

## **From Annual Town Meeting Warrant**

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,990 from the CPA Fund General Unreserved Fund to conduct conservatory and restorative work for Historic Preservation on significant historical items of the Southborough Historical Society, \$48,990 in project costs and an additional \$2,000 contingency. Contingency funds only available after approval of the CPC for unexpected costs unforeseen at the time of application. Funding for the Historic Civil War Era Flag is contingent on a signed affidavit between the Historical society and the Town affirming that the Flag will remain in the Southborough Historical Society's possession or be gifted to the town. Project to be completed in conformance with details as presented to the members of the CPC and to be documented in the application and signed Memorandum of Understanding. Said funds to be expended under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee and Town Treasurer, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Proposed by:** COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

**Board of Selectmen Recommendation:** At Town Meeting\*

**Advisory Committee Recommendation:** At Town Meeting

**Summary:** Under the direction of the Southborough Historical Society, said funds will be used to restore and preserve a Civil War Era flag associated with the burial of Southborough resident William Buck. This large, fragile flag is one of the most significant and prized objects in the museum collection. It will be restored, mounted, and framed. Funds will also be used toward hiring a professional archivist to work on conservation of paper document in the collection

*\*BOS voted to support on March 5<sup>th</sup>.*