

The explanatory text which follows is intended to specify the intent and purpose of the following local question which has been approved by the Board of Directors and will be voted on at a referendum to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The ballot label for said question will read as follows:

"Shall the Town of Manchester appropriate \$13,000,000 to capital accounts for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year budget for the purpose of paying the costs of reconstruction and repair of various town roads, roadside elements and sidewalks, repairs and improvements to Town and School parking lots, repairs to Union Pond dam, and the dredging of and improvements to Center Springs Pond, and authorize the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the Town or notes in anticipation of such bonds in an amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 to finance said appropriation?"

Yes ___ No ___"

The following concise explanatory text has been prepared by the Town Clerk pursuant to Sec. 9-369b(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes and is intended to not advocate either the approval or disapproval of the referendum question.

The Board of Directors has approved placing on the November 7, 2017 ballot a referendum question to approve or disapprove an appropriation and bond authorization in an amount not to exceed \$13,000,000 to pay for the following:

Road Paving and Milling Program: \$8,000,000

This will provide funding for roadway improvements, milling and repaving of approximately 41 lane miles of existing streets.

Sidewalk Replacement/Removal Program: \$1,500,000

This will provide funding to continue the Town's sidewalk replacement program. This funding will consist of approximately 3.5 miles of sidewalk replacement.

Repairs and Improvements to Town and School Parking Lots: \$2,250,000

This will provide for the reconstruction and repair of parking lots at Illing Middle School, Manchester High School and Lincoln Center, which may include pavement resurfacing, curbing, sidewalks, lighting and associated drainage facilities.

Union Pond Dam Repairs: \$600,000

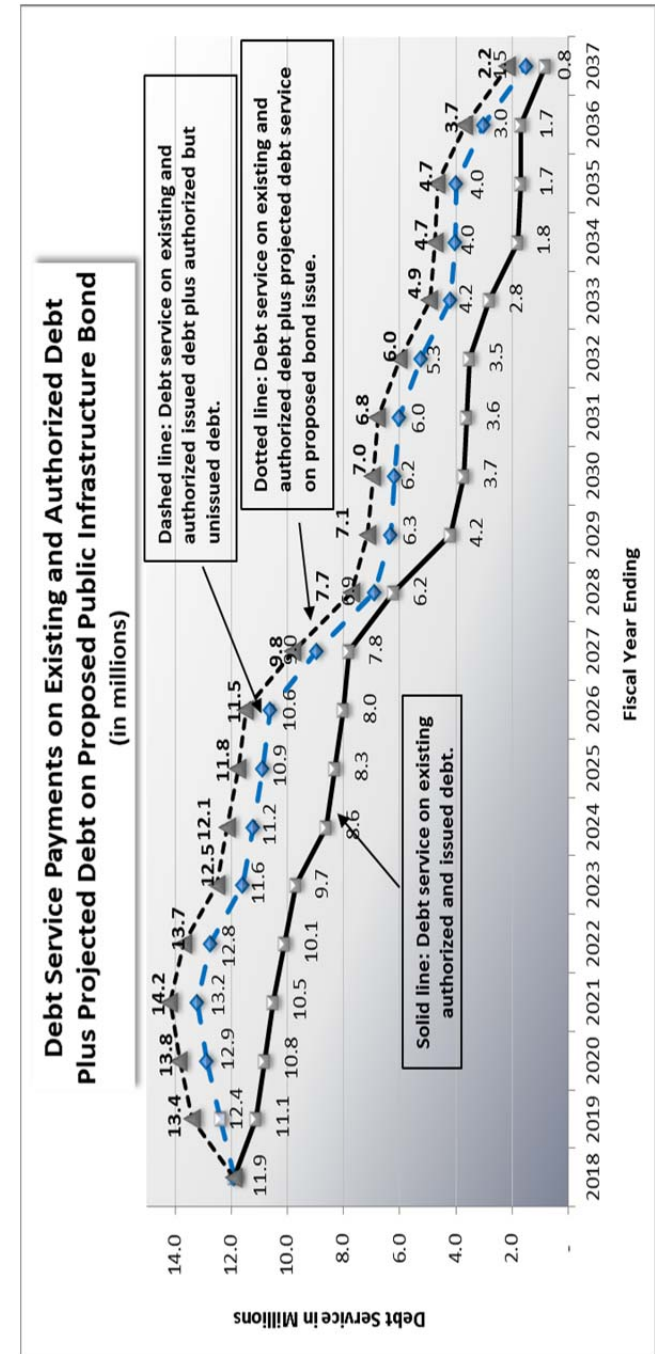
Repair deteriorated concrete along Union Pond Dam spillway and training walls. The \$600,000 is to provide partial funding which will allow the design and permitting to proceed. The entire project cost is estimated at \$1,330,000 and will require additional funding in subsequent years.

Center Springs Pond Dredging and Improvements: \$500,000

The removal of sediment from Center Springs Pond to improve water quality. The \$500,000 is to provide additional funding from previous bond referendum to complete the project.

Administrative, Financing and Bond Issuance Costs: \$150,000

Administrative costs of issuing bonds over the life of the debt.



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November 7, 2017