

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Section 1 - Capital Planning Committee

There shall be a Capital Planning Committee of five (5) members. The members of the Capital Planning Committee shall be appointed as follows: (1) member by the Planning Board; (2) members by the Board of Selectmen; and (2) members by the Finance Committee. The Executive Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Capital Planning Committee. The terms of members shall be for one (1), two (2), or three (3) years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one-third of the members shall expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each. All appointments to the Capital Planning Committee shall begin on July 1 and shall terminate on June 30 of the third year following appointment, except vacancies in existing offices, which may be filled by the respective appointing authority for the duration of the original term.

Section 2 - Duties

The Committee will be charged with making recommendations on planned capital improvements within the Town of Rochester.

Section 3 - Capital Improvements Plan

The recommendations of the Capital Planning Committee will be included as part of a 5 year Capital Improvements Plan to be prepared and presented annually to Town Meeting by the Finance Committee. Included as part of the 5 year Capital Improvement Plan will be recommendations on funding for current fiscal year elements of the Plan. These recommendations, with justifications, will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting for adoption by the Town, in part or in whole.

Section 4

In the event any portion of this bylaw is deemed to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the bylaw shall remain in full force and effect.

(Adopted: Article XIV May 11, 1998 Annual Town Meeting)