

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF WESTMINSTER in the County of Worcester,
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at

**WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 ACADEMY HILL ROAD
WESTMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020
AT 7:30 P.M.**

then and there to vote on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money from available funds to pay any unpaid bills (or portions thereof) from a prior fiscal year, or act in relation thereto. (9/10 vote required)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, section 5B, to establish a Pension Liability Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the general bylaws at Chapter 25: "Elections and Town Meetings," by making the following changes indicated by strikethrough and underlining in Section 25-3: "Polling Hours," or act in relation thereto:

~~"The polls shall be open for the election of Town officers from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, and Special Town Elections on weekdays, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 54, section 64.~~

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the tax custodian to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes and/or for the purpose of conveyance, the properties located at Colony Road (Assessors Map 65, Parcel 4 consisting of 6.0 acres; Assessors Map 67, Parcel 18 consisting of .312 acres; Assessors Map 65 Parcel 9 consisting of 51.4 acres) and acquired by the town by Judgment in Tax Foreclosure Case recorded with the Worcester Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 9706, Page 46, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey said property on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, or act in relation thereto. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the tax custodian to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance, the property located at 29 Lake Drive East (Assessors Map 126, Parcel 43 consisting of 1,742 sq ft.) and acquired by the town by Judgment in Tax Foreclosure Case recorded with the Worcester Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 9396, Page 273, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey said property on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, or act in relation thereto. (2/3 vote required)

DATED 11/3/2020

Worcester, s.s.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I HAVE NOTIFIED AND WARNED THE
INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WESTMINSTER BY POSTING ATTESTED COPIES OF THE
SAME AT:

TOWN HALL, 11 SOUTH STREET
U.S. POST OFFICE, NICHOLS STREET

14 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE TOWN MEETING, AS WITHIN DIRECTED.

William, Chief of Police
CONSTABLE

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken on Article 21 of the May 5, 2018 Annual Town Meeting by increasing the amount authorized to be borrowed thereunder from \$1,700,000 to \$1,920,000, to pay additional costs of replacing the Ellis Road water tank, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the General Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Information Technology and Telecommunications Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Capital Equipment and Improvements Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Building Maintenance and Repair Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Pension Liability Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund, or act in relation thereto.

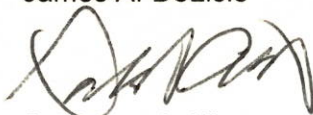
ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Road Maintenance Stabilization Fund, or act in relation thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and the U.S. Post Office in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 2nd day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.


Heather M. Billings


James A. DeLisle


Salvatore J. Albert

BOARD OF SELECTMEN