

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 the

WESTMINSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 ACADEMY HILL ROAD
WESTMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS
on
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023
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)

(Amount TBD)

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Westminster General Bylaws (Chapter 25 of the Code of the Town of Westminster, Massachusetts, §25-4 and §25-6) by making the following amendments, with text to be deleted in strikethrough and text to be added in bold, or act in relation thereto:

§ 25-4. Convening and adjourning times of Annual Town Meeting.

The business session of said Annual Town Meeting shall be convened at ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m.**, and if there remain articles unacted upon at 6:00 p.m., the Meeting shall be adjourned to the following Saturday at ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m.**, unless otherwise voted.

§25-6. Hours for Special Town Meetings.

Special Town Meetings may be held on any weekday, but not earlier than ~~7:30 p.m.~~ **6:00 p.m.**, except that on Saturday they shall not be held earlier than ~~1:00 p.m.~~ **10:00 a.m.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the roadway known Rowtier Drive, as heretofore laid out by the Public Works Commission and shown on a plan of land entitled "Roadway Acceptance Plan Rowtier Drive Westminster, MA 01473", dated February 10, 2023, prepared by Andrysick Land Surveying, and on file with the Town Clerk, and authorize the Public Works Commission, acting as the Road Commissioners, to acquire, by gift, purchase, and/or eminent domain, the fee to and/or easements in Rowtier Drive for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Westminster and any drainage, access, utility and/or other easements related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto. (2/3 vote required)

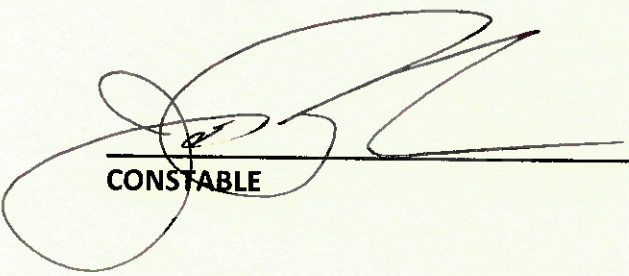
DATED 10/30/2023

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, 6 NICHOLS STREET

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



CONSTABLE

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken at the May 6, 2023 Annual Town Meeting in Article 22-10 and replace the term "Hybrid 2022 Ford Interceptor" with "Replace 2019 Chevy Tahoe", or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,800 from available funds to be spent under the direction of the Town Clerk for the purchase of one (1) voting tabulator or act in relation thereto.

(Amount Requested: \$5,800)

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Capital Equipment Stabilization, or act in relation thereto.

(Amount Requested: TBD)

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

(Amount Requested: TBD)

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Stabilization to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust, or act in relation thereto. (2/3 vote required)

(Amount Requested: TBD)

ARTICLE 9 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.

(Amount Requested: TBD)

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 thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.


Heather M. Billings


Melissa A. Banks


Salvatore J. Albert, Jr.

SELECT BOARD