Town of Whately Special Town Meeting Warrant April 10, 2021 1:00 PM

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, SS.

The following is the inclement weather date if the Special Town Meeting cannot be held on the date listed above: <u>April 17, 2021 at 1:00 pm.</u>

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

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 Whately Town Offices, 4 Sandy Lane, Whately, MA on the tenth (10th) day of April 2021, next, at one (1:00) in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Water Department Enterprise Fund – Retained Earnings to pay for upgrades to the water system at the main pumphouse on Chestnut Plain Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Water Commissioners Recommended by the Finance Committee Recommended by the Selectboard

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Water Department Enterprise Fund – Retained Earnings and authorize payment in that amount for the reimbursement of a water system hook-up fee for property no longer anticipated to be connected to the system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Water Commissioners Recommended by the Finance Committee Recommended by the Selectboard

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$99.67 from available Funds (FY20 Free Cash) the amount due to Comcast from a prior fiscal year and to authorize payment in that amount, or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10ths vote required

Recommended by the Finance Committee Recommended by the Selectboard

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to petition the General Court for special legislation to allow Edwin Zaniewski, a Town of Whately police officer, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, to serve in such position until the age of seventy, or until the date of his retirement or non-appointment, whichever occurs first; provided that no deductions from the regular compensation of said Edwin Zaniewski, shall be made under G.L. c. 32 subsequent to his reaching the age of sixty-five in connection with his service to the Town for retirement or pension purposes; and further provided, that the General Court may make clerical and editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Selectboard approves amendments to the bill prior to enactment by the General Court, and to authorize the Selectboard to approve such amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Selectboard

twenty-one.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Office Building, Whately Post Office, and the S. W. Dickinson Library in said Whately, 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 or	ir hands this 23rd day of March in the year two thousand and
	Frederick Orloski, Chair
Selectboard of Whately	Jonathan Edwards, Vice Chair
	Joyce Palmer-Fortune, Clerk

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable

Franklin, SS:

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Whately by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Office Building, Whately Post Office and S. W. Dickinson Library in said Town, fourteen days at least before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable of Whately

3-26-21

Date