

Town of Whately
Special Town Meeting Warrant
March 23, 2022
6:00 PM

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, SS.

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 twenty-third (23rd) day of March 2022, next, at six (6:00) in the evening**, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to G.L. c. 44B, to appropriate and transfer the sum of **\$116,928** as follows, \$67,292 from the Community Preservation Fund – Unreserved Fund Balance and \$49,636 from the Community Preservation Fund – Budgeted Reserves, to make an additional payment on the one year note for the Town Hall Historic Rehabilitation Project, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Community Preservation Committee
Recommended by the Selectboard

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to G.L. c. 44B, to appropriate and transfer the sum of **\$13,530** from the Community Preservation Fund – Unreserved Fund Balance for improvements to the Town-owned cemeteries, including but not limited to the installation of fences and benches, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Community Preservation Committee
Recommended by the Selectboard
Recommended by the Cemetery Commissioners

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to G.L. c. 44B, to appropriate and transfer the sum of **\$60,323** as follows, \$45,323 from the Community Preservation Fund – Open Space Reserves and \$15,000 from the Community Preservation Fund – Unreserved Fund Balance for accessibility improvement at Herlihy Park, including but not limited to the paving and striping of the driveway and parking lot and the renovation of the restrooms, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

*Recommended by the Community Preservation Committee
Recommended by the Selectboard
Recommended by the Recreation Commission*

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$5,000** from available funds to pay for the costs of accessibility improvements to the S. White Dickinson Library, including but not limited to the installation of a lift and renovations to the restrooms, or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

*Recommended by the Library Trustees
Recommended by the Selectboard*

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote under Article 12 of the warrant for the April 30, 2019 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated funds to pay for the design of handicapped accessibility improvements at the S. White Dickinson Memorial Library, to include the additional purpose of paying for the costs to construct and install handicapped accessibility improvements at the S. White Dickinson Library, and to authorize the expenditure of **\$16,836.51** of the unexpended appropriated funds for such improvements, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

*Recommended by the Library Trustees
Recommended by the Selectboard*

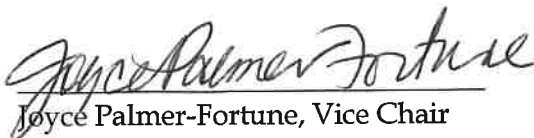
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Office Building, Whately Post Office, and the S.W. Dickinson Library in said Whately, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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 our hands this seventh day of March in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

Jonathan Edwards, Chair

Selectboard
of
Whately



Joyce Palmer-Fortune, Vice Chair



Fred Baron, 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.

Edwin M. Zandt

Constable of Whately

3-8-22

Date