

# **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**S.S. FRANKLIN**

To either of the Constables of Warwick, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to

**MEET AT THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Then and there to act on the following articles:**

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees for 2018 or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 2020 as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44:53f, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept private, state and federal grants, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate grant application, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town vote to allow town boards and commissions to appoint one of its members to a position under their supervision as allowed by MGL Chapter 268A, section 21A, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town authorize the following Revolving Fund spending limits for FY20, or take any other action related thereto?

A. Total expenditures for Health Inspections for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

B. Total expenditures for Burial Fund for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

C. Total expenditures for costs of Public Hearings for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

D. Total expenditures for Inspections Revolving conducted by the Plumbing and Gas Inspector for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars. (\$3,000).

E. Total expenditures for Cleaning Revolving Fund shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019.

F. Total expenditures for Forestry Committee Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

G. Total expenditures for Dog Revolving Fund in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, shall not exceed Two Thousand (\$2,000.00).

H. Total expenditures for Fire Inspections Fund for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

I. Total expenditures for the Planning Board's Zoning Program Revolving Fund commencing July 1, 2019, will be limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

J. Total expenditures for Highway Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

K. Total expenditures for Electrical Inspection Revolving for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000).

L. Total expenditures for the Field Driver Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2019, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

M. Total expenditures for the Zoning Board of Appeals Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, will be limited to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

N. Total expenditures of the Tree Warden Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

O. Total expenditures for the Recreation Revolving Fund for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

P. Total expenditures for the Election Revolving Fund in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2019, shall not exceed Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00).

Omnibus budget articles

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses, the amount estimated by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2019, for the purposes designated in the budget that follows. (with the exception of the Pioneer Regional School District assessment which will be considered individually in two specific articles that follow), or any other amounts for such purposes, which shall not exceed the amounts stated in the column designated "FY 2020 requested"?

This article shall also act to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officials as required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 108.

Requested salaries and compensation for elected officials:

Moderator	\$125 (1)	Selectboard	\$1200 (3)
Assessors	\$1500 (3)	Town Clerk	\$6448 (1)
Tree Warden	\$500 (1)	Board of Health	\$1500 (3)
Cemetery Commission	\$600 (3)		

Articles 7 and 8 together comprise the REQUESTED Pioneer Regional School District Assessment

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**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$12,349 to the Pioneer Regional School District FY20 assessment to fund the first year of a multi-year Superintendent Contract, or take other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$836,903 for the Pioneer Regional School District FY20 assessment, or take other action related thereto?

Available funds articles:

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town transfer “Free Cash” certified in the amount of \$194,953 to reduce the FY 2020 tax levy; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town transfer available funds from Overlay Surplus to reduce the FY 2019 tax levy; or take any other action related thereto?

Enterprise fund articles (funded by departmental receipts):

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town appropriate \$34,000 to operate the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2019, and that \$34,000 be raised from departmental receipts; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town appropriate \$115,000 to operate the Broadband Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2019, and that \$115,000 be raised from departmental receipts; or take any other action related thereto?

Stabilization Fund articles: (Proposed is \$95,000 in and \$28,300 out)

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$95,000 to the Stabilization Fund; or take any other action related thereto? (majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$3,800 to provide for SCBA (fire fighter air packs); or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$2,500 to provide grant match for purchase of public safety communication equipment; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$5000 for Fire Department Turn Out Gear; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$5,000 to the Town Hall improvement account; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$8,000 for Library exterior painting; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town transfer from the Stabilization Fund \$4,000 for Highway Department Garage Door replacement; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

Tax funded articles:

**ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to fund the Warwick Community School Improvement Account established by vote of the Annual Town Meeting held May 3, 2004; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Revaluation Account; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$2000 to the Landfill Monitoring Fund established May 4, 2015, to pay for post closure monitoring at Warwick's former landfill; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$2,000 to audit town accounts; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$900 to Household Hazardous Waste expense; or take any other action related thereto?

Policy questions:

**ARTICLE 25:** Shall the town authorize the Selectboard to enter into a ten-year contract with a qualified vendor selected by MassDEP for recycling processing services related to the operation of Warwick solid waste transfer station, subject to Selectboard approval and Town Meeting funding the first year of these services; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 26:** Shall the Town vote to allow the Selectboard to appoint one of its members to a position under their supervision as allowed by MGL Chapter 268A, section 21A, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 27:** Shall the Town grant an ethics exemption under MGL Chapter 268A, section 20D to Selectboard member James Erviti so that he may be compensated for his work as a bookkeeper for Warwick Broadband at a rate of \$200 per month beginning in July of 2019; or take any other action relative thereto. (Mr. Erviti is a Selectboard member and this proposed contract requires TM approval.

**ARTICLE 28:** Shall the Town vote to file a petition with the Legislature allowing permanent resident aliens the right to vote in Warwick municipal elections, or take any other action relative thereto?

**ARTICLE 29:** Shall the town vote that "Craft Marijuana Cooperatives" and other Tier 1 and Tier 2 Marijuana Cultivators are a "by-right use" and; such entities if licensed by the state are subject to host community payment in lieu of tax (PILOT) in the maximum amount allowed by the Cannabis Control Commission (currently 3% of revenues) ; or take any other action related thereto?.

**ARTICLE 30:** Shall the town vote sections sixty-nine C to sixty-nine F, inclusive, of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a board of public works exercising

the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted; or take any other action related thereto?

Article by Petition

**ARTICLE 31:** Shall the town vote to support the citizen petition (available at the town clerk office and posted on the notice board) that calls for changes to the Commonwealth flag and seal; or take other action thereon?

**Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with our doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hand this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019**

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**Todd Dexter**

**James Erviti**

**Lawrence Pruyne**

**And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

**FRANKLIN S.S.**

**Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of WARWICK by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

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**Constable**

**This \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2019**