



TOWN OF AVON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Monday, November 8, 2010

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Avon High/Middle School

Norfolk, SS: To either of the constables in the Town of Avon in the County of Norfolk.

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Avon qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Avon Middle/High School Auditorium on West Main Street, in said Town of Avon on Monday, November 8, 2010, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at Avon Middle/High School, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 and 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 8, 2010 by voting changes in appropriation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Four Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$1,204.85) to pay bills from a previous year as follows:

Norfolk Registry of Deeds	\$ 19.60
Health Resources	\$ 165.00
Law Offices of Ellen Hutchinson	\$ 1,020.25

or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$4,515.51) to be used to create a twenty-five percent match to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds awarded to make repairs to the Town Hall building, Public Library and Senior Center, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Six Dollars and Four Cents (\$76,606.04) for emergency repairs to the Ladge Drive culvert, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of 2004 for the purpose of funding buyback of sick and vacation time of retiring employees; or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$108,000), to effectuate water main installation on Everett Street and associated portions of the water system, or take any other action in relation thereto.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500) to be used towards the construction of a veterans' memorial park to be located behind the Avon Public Library, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$180,000) for the demolition and removal of the former Crowley Elementary School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$29,530) to be used to make repairs and/or improvements to the Town Hall building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars (\$4,875) to be used to perform the grinding and clearing of the Town Compost Site, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be used for the Town's 125th Anniversary Celebration, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to be used for training, continuing education and related expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the fencing on the Bartlett Street tennis courts and any other costs associated with this project or take any other action in relation thereto.

**PARK AND RECREATION
COMMISSION**

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$10,645) for the replacement of the white fence and gate at the Miller-Tracy Memorial Playground, located at the rear of the playground on Page Street and any other costs associated with the project, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**PARK AND RECREATION
COMMISSION**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) account to cover unfunded retiree health and life insurance; or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend the informal charter of the Town of Avon by reducing the number of appointed members to the Conservation Commission from seven to five, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to adopt M.G.L. c. 39, s. 23D, which allows a member of a board, committee or commission to review evidence in the instance of a missed adjudicatory hearing and not be disqualified from voting on the matter solely due to that member's absence, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to adopt M.G.L. c. 200A, s. 9A, which allows an alternative procedure for the disposition of abandoned funds by city or town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a foreclosure/abandoned property bylaw with the text as posted with the Town Clerk, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the design and construction of parking and entrance and exit roadways at the Ralph D. Butler Elementary School located at Patrick Clark Drive and any other costs associated with the project; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum money under the provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44 for the costs associated with the owner's project manager and the designer contract for the replacement of the roof project at the Ralph D. Butler Elementary School located at Patrick Clark Drive and to include any other costs associated with this aspect of the project; or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Account or take any other action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at not less than seven (7) public places, including the Post Office, and by leaving not less than twenty (20) copies in each of the public places for distribution in said Town, fourteen (14) 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 fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

A True Copy. Attest:

V. JEAN KOPKE, TOWN CLERK

FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, CHAIRMAN

STEVEN P. ROSE

WARREN PHILLIPS, POLICE CHIEF

WAYNE M. PHILLIPS

AVON BOARD OF SELECTMEN