



TOWN OF AVON
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

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 Tuesday, December 1, 2015, 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty One dollars (\$35,741) to Blue Hills Regional Schools ATM line item 390, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer insurance proceeds from the Receipts Reserve Account into the Insurance Revolving Fund the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Four dollars and Thirty Two cents (\$29,664.32), (Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, §53F) to be expended by the Department of Public works to offset costs associated with the winter storm damage of the Quonset hut that occurred on or near February 13, 2015, which led to the collapse of the building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$450,000) from Free Cash to be placed in a stabilization account for the purposes of addressing traffic, parking and related safety concerns at the Ralph D. Butler School, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE & BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement to aggregate electric rates for the community either directly or through a purchasing collaborative of municipalities, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, §42A through 42I, inclusive, (water rates), which statutes provide for a method of collection of water rates, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to allow insurance proceeds from the Receipts Reserve Account into the Insurance Revolving Fund the sum of Eighteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty Three dollars and Forty Six cents (\$18,143.46), (Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, §53F) to be expended by the School Department to offset costs associated with the winter storm damage of the Avon Middle High School that occurred on or near February 13, 2015, which led to the damage of roof, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Two dollars (\$79,222) to be used to make repairs of the Library Roof and install new carpet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend the boundaries of the Water Supply Protection Zoning District to meet the requirements of MADEP Regulation 310 CMR 22.21, Groundwater Supply Protection; and to be consistent with section 5-4 (C) of Avon Zoning Bylaws, said map showing the boundary changes is available with the Town Clerk and subject to a public hearing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Eight dollars (\$10,198) to pay a prior year bill for Tristan Medical, Weston and Sampson, Water Safety Services, and Good Samaritan Medical center, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, §15B and to establish a Tax Title Revolving Fund for the Treasurer/Collector or any successor position(s), to which fund shall be credited any fees, charges and costs incurred by such officer under sections Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, §15, 55, 62, 65, 68, or 79 collected upon the redemption of tax titles and sales of real property acquired through foreclosures of tax titles, and which amounts may be expended for expenses incurred under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60 in connection with a tax taking or tax title foreclosure, including, but not limited to, fees and costs of recording or filing documents and instruments, searching and examining titles, mailing, publishing or advertising notices or documents, petitioning the land court, serving court filings and documents and paying legal fees, with said fund to be effective November 1, 2015, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Nine dollars and Seventy Six cents(\$759.76) for a Retro increase salary raise to an officer that was miscalculated in the prior year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, One Hundred Twelve Thousand dollars (\$112,000), or any other sum for the purpose of proportionally funding the fifty third week of payroll for all municipal departments, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five dollars (\$9,875.00) to fund the codification of the Towns General Bylaws, Zoning Bylaws, DPW, Board of Health and Subdivision Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Three dollars (\$143,353) and transfer from Article 25 of the ATM of 2014 (Well #3 repairs) the amount of Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Seven dollars (\$56,647) to replace Well #1 and related water supply improvements in the Trout Brook Aquifer, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand and Seventy Eight dollars (\$58,078), for the purchase of Phone System Up Grade, and Consolidation of Town Hall Server and Associated Training and Wiring, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$500,000) to 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.

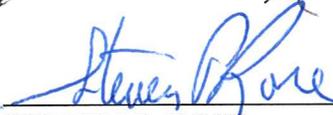
HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of November, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen.

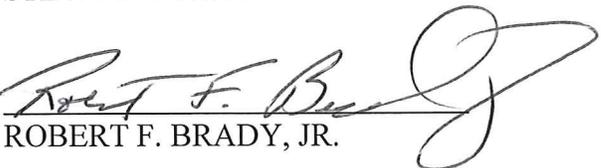
A True Copy. Attest:


PATRICIA BESSETTE, TOWN CLERK


FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, CHAIRMAN


STEVEN P. ROSE


DAVID MARTINEAU, POLICE CHIEF


ROBERT F. BRADY, JR.

AVON BOARD OF SELECTMEN