

**TOWN WARRANT
FOR
TOWN ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING**



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, SS: To either of the Constables of the Town of Avon:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Avon qualified to vote in the Local Town Election to vote at:

**BUCKLEY CENTER
AVON TOWN HALL
MARY T. McDERMOTT MEETING ROOM**

On **TUESDAY, THE TENTH OF APRIL 2018**, from **7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Local Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018

ONE (1) SELECTMAN FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) ASSESSOR FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) ASSESSOR FOR TWO (2) YEARS
ONE (1) MODERATOR FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE (5) YEARS
ONE (1) SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) TOWN CLERK FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS
ONE (1) TREE WARDEN FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FOUR (4) YEARS
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR THREE (3) YEARS

QUESTION: Shall this Town prohibit operations of all types of marijuana establishments as defined in M.G.L. C94G, § 1, including marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufactures, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business within the Town of Avon?

And

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 at:

**AVON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST MAIN STREET**

on **TUESDAY, THE FIRST OF MAY 2018 at 7:30 o'clock** in the evening for the following purpose:

To act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reading of the reports and minutes of the previous session(s) and to hear and act on the annual reports of the Town Officers and Town Departments for the year ending December 31, 2017 and to hear the reports of any committees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected Town Officers for the Fiscal Year 2019, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds to defray such costs, 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 such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2019, including salaries of the several elected officers of the Town, and make appropriations for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or County of Norfolk for the construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of Town roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Septic Loan Receipts Account the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$10,400) for repayment of the Title V Water Pollution Abatement Trust Loan voted and approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 1998, Article 23, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will amend the Town of Avon Zoning By-Laws with text pertaining to new marijuana zoning as posted with the Town Clerk and subject to a public hearing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD/ BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Septic Loan Receipts Account the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Three Cents (\$27,313.33) for repayment of the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust voted and approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 2015, Article 37, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to Article 12 of the 2010 STM to be used for training, continuing education and related expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Revolving Fund the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) to be used to purchase patient loading equipment for use by the Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Revolving Fund the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose purchasing and equipping a new replacement technical support truck for the Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53D to establish, authorize the use of a revolving fund for the Park and Recreation Department to be expended by the Park and Recreation Commission for the Avon's Youth programs for which the costs, are seasonal (part-time) salaries, supplies, materials, services, and field trips, shall be funded by user fees from participation in the programs. etc., or take any other action in relation thereto.

CITIZENS PETITION

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Sixty-Eight Thousand and Thirty Dollars (\$68,030) for the installation of a new Disaster Recovery Solution for the Town Servers, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Forty-Five Thousand (\$145,000) for the installation of a new Public Safety Software Suite, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PUBLIC SAFETY / IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Six Hundred Thousand (\$600,000) to be placed in a Stabilization Account for the rehabilitation or reconstruction of the Page Street water tank and appurtenances, and for the payment of all cost incidental or related thereto, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) 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 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for Cross Connection Program updates, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for projects related to drainage, including, but not limited to, cleaning of drainage ditches around Town, and to meet the new EPA Phase II Stormwater Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for, including but not limited to, protecting, maintaining and maximizing the sustainability of the Town's water supply and treatment, evaluating and upgrading interconnects with area towns and supply capacities, projects related to water storage and distribution, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) for the purchase of vehicles, equipment and repair of facilities for the Department of Public Works, including purchase and outfitting of a sidewalk plow/brush cutter, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) for development and maintenance of a Town GIS system, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to be placed in a Stabilization Account for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Town Hall Parking lot; and for a sewer tie in for the center of town/municipal buildings in the immediate area, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to allow the Planning Board to update the Zoning By-Laws on Stormwater Management Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of One Hundred and Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000) for the installation of building Network Connectivity, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the following street: Crescent Ridge Lane in accordance with all Town By-Laws and state statutes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Butler Parking Lot Stabilization Fund the sum of One Million One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,150,000) to be placed in an article for the purposes of reconstructing the Ralph D. Butler Elementary School Parking Lot, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$2,363.75) to pay prior year bills to Franklin Sports, Burgess Pest Management and Ziprint Centers, or take any action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/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, seven (7) 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 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.

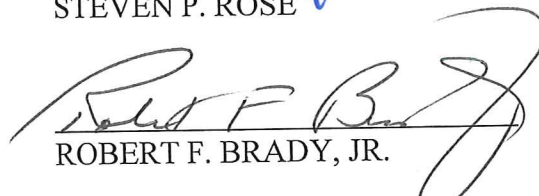
A True Copy. Attest:


PATRICIA C. BESSETTE TOWN CLERK


FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, CHAIRMAN


STEVEN P. ROSE


DAVID MARTINEAU, POLICE CHIEF


ROBERT F. BRADY, JR.
AVON BOARD OF SELECTMEN