

**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 ELEVENTH OF APRIL, 2017**, 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 11, 2017

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

And

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 Town affairs to meet at:

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

on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND OF MAY, 2017**, 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, 2016 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 2018, 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 2018, 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 vote to transfer the sum of Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000) from the CMVI Receipts Reserve Account for the purchase of an updated radio system to include portable and vehicle radios, dispatch base radios and the police repeater located on Page Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

POLICE CHIEF

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will amend the Avon Zoning By Laws by adding Section 5-6 Village Overlay District and amending sections 2-1, 3-1, 4-5, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4, 8-6 and the Avon Zoning Map as posted with the Town Clerk and subject to a public hearing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$5,900) to be used to purchase updated voting equipment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN CLERK

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new replacement ambulance for the Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Four Cents (\$106,394.94) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to be used to pay the final payment of the Lease Purchase Agreement on the Fire Department's Rescue Pumper truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) 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 12 : To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to be used to purchase cardiac monitors and medication pumps for use by the Fire Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds Thirty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-Two Dollars (\$32,832) to replace the existing Building Inspector's vehicle with a 2017 Ford F150 pickup truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty- Eight Thousand Dollars (\$58,000) to purchase and install camera systems to be located at the Town Hall and current Police/Fire Station, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds 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 raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) 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 raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds 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 raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds 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 raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$230,000) for the purchase of vehicles, equipment and repair of facilities for the Department of Public Works, including purchase and outfitting of a replacement loader, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds or borrow the sum of Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,100,000) to pay costs of public works projects, to design, engineer, reconstruct, and resurface roads and install drainage, water mains and related infrastructure where necessary upon certain streets and roads within the Brentwood area of Town, and for the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and to determine if this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to determine whether this appropriation shall be contingent upon a so-called Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion vote, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for security system upgrades at the Department of Public Works facilities, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for projects related to records management, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from ATM 2014 Article 27 Crowley Back Stops Balance Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Three Dollars (\$21,443) to be used for field recondition at the fields located at the former Crowley School property located on Fagan Drive, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents (\$726.23) to pay prior year bills to New England Mobile, or take any action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$42,222) to purchase a new accounting package, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Avon by striking the following text in Article II Section 6, E:

The Finance Committee report shall be distributed to each dwelling within the town not less than seven (7) days prior to the annual town meeting, and posted in not less than seven (7) public places including the post Office three (3) days prior to a special town meeting.

and replacing it with:

The Finance Committee report shall be made public within the Town not less than seven (7) days prior to the Annual Town Meeting and three (3) days prior to a Special Town Meeting, the report should be posted on the Town website and in not less than seven (7) public places including the Post Office.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available fund the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) for rehabilitation or reconstruction of the Page Street water tank lot, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to accept, on terms and conditions acceptable to the Board of Selectmen, a gift of land located at 3-5 East Main Street, identified on Assessors' Map D6, Block 4, Lot 10, containing .15 acres, owned by Vahan S. & Louise L. Boyajian, being described in a deed recorded in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 3493, Pages 411-412, with no encumbrances, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to supplement each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money to pay costs of capital projects to provide that, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, the premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bond or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed for each such project shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium so applied, or take any other action in relation thereto.

TOWN TREASURER

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) 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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to be placed in the Stabilization Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.

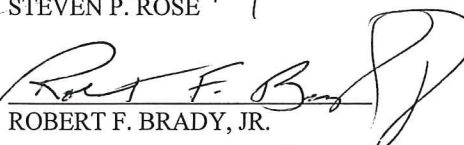
A True Copy. Attest:


PATRICIA C. BESSETTE TOWN CLERK


FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, CHAIRMAN


STEVEN P. ROSE


DAVID MARTINEAU, POLICE CHIEF


ROBERT F. BRADY, JR.

AVON BOARD OF SELECTMEN