

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF MONTAGUE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
March 5, 2020**

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Montague in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Turners Falls High School Theater, 222 Turnpike Road, Turners Falls, Massachusetts, on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 6:30 P.M. and to act on the following articles and any motions which may be presented.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken pursuant to Article 4 of the May 4, 2019 Annual Town Meeting by adding to Schedule II the position of Police IT Administrator with an annual stipend of \$3,000, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

**SCHEDULE II  
Appointed Officials**

<u>TITLE</u>	<b>FY20 REQUESTED</b>
<b>Police IT Administrator</b>	3,000

(Selectboard Request)

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article #21 of the May 5, 2018 Annual Town Meeting, which authorized the borrowing of the sum of \$521,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing a solar array at the Water Pollution Control Facility at 34 Greenfield Road, which borrowing is no longer needed for the project for which it was approved, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(WPCF Request)

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$19,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of purchasing voting booths, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Town Clerk Request)

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$12,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget for the Dispatch Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Police Chief Request)

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$1,348, or any other amount, for the purpose of paying prior year bills of the WPCF operating budget, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(WPCF Interim Superintendent Request)

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$130,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2020 operating budget for the Water Pollution Control Facility, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(WPCF Interim Superintendent Request)

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$75,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of funding the removal and disposal of an existing oil tank and vault, and the purchase and installation of new oil tanks, including any and all incidental and related costs, at the Water Pollution Control Facility, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(WPCF Interim Superintendent Request)

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$800,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Town Capital Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator Request)

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a special purpose Cannabis Impact Fee Stabilization Fund in accordance with MGL Chapter 40 Section 5B, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the fourth paragraph of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, which allows the dedication, without further appropriation, of all, or a percentage not less than 25 percent, of particular fees, charges or receipts to a stabilization fund established under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, to be effective for the Fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all or a percentage, which may not be less than 25 percent, of the cannabis excise tax revenues to the Town Capital Stabilization Fund established under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, effective for fiscal year 2021 beginning on July 1, 2020, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to dedicate all or a percentage, which may not be less than 25 percent, of the cannabis impact fee revenues to the Cannabis Impact Fee Stabilization Fund established under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5B, effective for fiscal year 2021 beginning on July 1, 2020, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_th\_ day of February in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty.

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Michael Nelson

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Christopher M. Boutwell, Sr.

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Richard Kuklewicz, Chairman  
Selectmen, Town of Montague

Franklin, ss    Montague, MA    April \_\_\_\_, 2020

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague by posting attested copies of the same in a conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices, Libraries, and the Town Hall of the Town of Montague at least fourteen days before said meeting as within directed.

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Constable of Montague