

# ***COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS***

**S.S. FRANKLIN**

To either of the Constables of Warwick, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to

**MEET AT THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Then and there to act on the following articles:**

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees for 2014 or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer / Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 2016 as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44:53f, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept private, state and federal grants, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate grant application, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town vote to allow town boards and commissions to appoint one of its members to a position under their supervision as allowed by MGL Chapter 268A, section 21A, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town authorize the following revolving funds in accordance with **Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½**, or take any other action related thereto?

A. Fees for Board of Health inspections will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the personnel performing the inspections and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Health and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

B. Fees collected for burials by the Cemetery Commission or Board of Selectmen will be deposited into a revolving fund to pay personnel for the purpose of preparing the burial lot(s). The fund will be under the authority of the Cemetery Commission, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

C. Fees and reimbursements for costs of public hearings held by the Selectboard will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the costs of advertising, recording fees, and expenses related to the hearings. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

D. Fees for inspections conducted by the Plumbing and Gas Inspector will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Inspector for performing said inspections. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars. (\$3,000).

E. Cleaning deposit fees retained by the Town, related to the use of Town Hall, will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Town Hall Janitor for extra cleaning required after the use of Town Hall by any person or group which forfeits its cleaning deposit. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and expenditures shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015.

F. Funds received from the sale of timber from Town owned land will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the costs of professional forestry management services and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Forestry Committee and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

G. Funds received from sale of dog licenses or from loose dog fees collected will be deposited into a revolving fund to pay for expenses incurred for licensing expenses, and the care and kenneling of animals in the custody of the Animal Control Officer. The fund will be under the authority of the Chief of Police and the total expenditures in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, shall not exceed Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750).

H. Fees collected for Fire Department inspections will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the personnel performing the inspections and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Fire Department and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

I. Fees collected by the Planning Board's Zoning Program will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay costs associated with the Planning Board's Zoning Program such as zoning related hearings, zoning public notification, and zoning training of board members. The fund will be under the control of the Planning Board, total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, will be limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

J. Fees from Highway department equipment sharing and inter-municipal rentals, Chapter 90 equipment use, and other highway machinery reimbursement will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to fund highway machinery repairs, upkeep and replacement. The fund will be under the authority of the Selectboard and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

K. Fees for inspections conducted by the Electrical Inspector will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Inspector for performing said inspections. The fund will be under the authority of the Selectboard, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000).

L. Fees for capture, transport and boarding of livestock conducted by the Field Driver will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to compensate the Field Driver for service rendered. The fund will be under the authority of the Selectboard and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2015, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

M. Fees collected by the Zoning Board of Appeals for hearings, applications, and filings will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay costs associated with the Zoning Board of Appeal's Zoning Program expenses such as appeals; cost of expert witnesses; consultants; special permit and variance applications; permit and variance hearings; public notification; and training of ZBA board members and alternates. The fund will be under the control of the Zoning Board of Appeals, total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015, will be limited to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Omnibus budget article

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses, the amount estimated by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2014, for the purposes designated in the budget that follows, or any other amounts for such purposes, which shall not exceed the amounts stated in the column designated "FY 2015 requested"? This article shall also act to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officials as required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 108.

Requested salaries and compensation for elected officials:

Moderator	\$125	Selectboard	\$1200
Assessors	\$1500	Town Clerk	\$6170
Tree Warden	\$500	Board of Health	\$1500
Cemetery Commission	\$600		

Contract authority article:

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a five- year contract with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and Waste Management Recycle America, LLC for recycling services at the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility; or take any other action relative thereto?

Borrowing article:

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town borrow \$25,000 to purchase a used fire engine; or take any other action related thereto? (Two-thirds vote required)

Revenue articles:

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town transfer "Free Cash" in the amount of \$58,829 to reduce the FY 2016 tax levy; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town transfer \$3063 from Overlay Surplus to reduce the FY 2016 tax levy; or take any other action related thereto?

Enterprise fund articles:

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town appropriate \$98,000 to the Broadband Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2015, for operation of the Warwick Broadband Service; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town appropriate available Solid Waste funds certified in the amount of \$5,768 to the operation of the FY '16 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town appropriate a total budget of \$35,000 (inclusive of funds appropriated in Article 11) to the operation of the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2015; or take any other action related thereto?

Savings / stabilization articles (require a 2/3 vote in or out)

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 to the Capital Stabilization Fund; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town transfer from Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$2,800 to provide for SCBA (fire fighter air packs); or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town transfer from Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of \$1,900 to provide grant match for purchase of Fire Department mobile radios; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town transfer from Capital Stabilization Fund \$12,400 to outfit and put in service a surplus Mack pumper truck including purchase of a portable holding tank, pump and fittings; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town transfer from Capital Stabilization \$4,600 and re-establish the town clock repair fund; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town transfer from Capital Stabilization \$5,000 to the Town Hall improvement account; or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

Tax funded articles:

**ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to fund the Warwick Community School Improvement Account established by vote of the Annual Town Meeting held May 3, 2004; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Revaluation Account; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town establish a landfill monitoring fund; and raise and appropriate \$2000 to the fund to pay for post closure monitoring at Warwick's closed landfill; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000 to audit town accounts; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500 to purchase a Fire Department electric generator; or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 25:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,700 to purchase an AED (defibrillator); or take any other action related thereto?

Article by petition:

**ARTICLE 26:** Shall the Town allow time at the beginning of Town Meetings for citizens to recite the Pledge of Allegiance, if they so choose to; or take any other action related thereto?

**Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with our doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015**

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Dawn Magi

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Nicholas Arguimbau

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Patricia Lemon

**And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

**FRANKLIN S.S.**

**Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of WARWICK by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

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Constable

**This 27<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2015**