

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT

Hampshire, ss.

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of South Hadley

ADA ADVISORY

Anyone in need of special arrangements for the Town Meeting, please contact the Office of the Selectboard at (413) 538-5030 ext. 6136 or Selectboard@southhadleyma.gov by April 28, 2024 in order that reasonable accommodations may be made.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of South Hadley that the SPECIAL TOWN MEETING will be held at 153 Newton Street, South Hadley, Massachusetts on Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM or as soon thereafter as the subject matter of this warrant can then and there be reached, and the Town Clerk is required to notify and warn the Town Meeting Members then and there to meet and act on the following articles;

FINANCIAL ARTICLES

ARTICLE 1: PRIOR YEAR BILLS - TOWN EXPENDITURE

To see if the town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,814 to pay the following town bills incurred in Fiscal Year 2023, or take any action relative thereto.

Article Information: \$8,520 in Energy Bills and \$2,294 for MIA Insurance deductibles.

ARTICLE 2: PRIOR YEAR BILLS - SCHOOL EXPENDITURE

To see if the town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$57,994 to pay the following school department bills incurred in Fiscal Year 2023, or take any action relative thereto.

Article Information: \$51,917 for NRG Natural gas bills after estimates were adjusted to actual usage, \$538 for Clarke. \$2,564 for texthelp, \$2,975 for Learning Solutions

ARTICLE 3: FY2024 SNOW AND ICE

To see if the town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$90,000 to pay for Snow and Ice bills incurred in Fiscal Year 2024, or take any action relative thereto.

Article Information: Expenses incurred for staff and supplies related to weather events.

ARTICLE 4: FY2024 LEDGES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ledges Enterprise Fund the sum of \$38,223 to pay for expenses incurred in Fiscal Year 2024, or take any action relative thereto.

Article Information: The funding brings the total funding to golf course operator, IGM, to the initial amount requested. The course has exceeded revenue projections and this funding will cover rising costs of supplies and staff.

ARTICLE 5: FY2024 WASTEWATER

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund the sum of \$62,000 to pay for expenses incurred in Fiscal Year 2024, or take any action relative thereto.

Article Information: Additional expenses related to additional maintenance needs and increase in costs of supplies, services and utilities.

ARTICLE 6: VALLEYBIKE

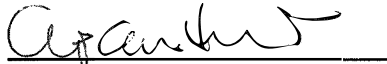
To see if the town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000 to pay for South Hadley's portion of the ValleyBike share program for Fiscal Year 2024 and Fiscal Year 2025, or take any action relative thereto.


Article Information: After the program was suspended due to the bankruptcy of the previous operator, a new request for proposals was issued and a new vendor selected for a three year term.

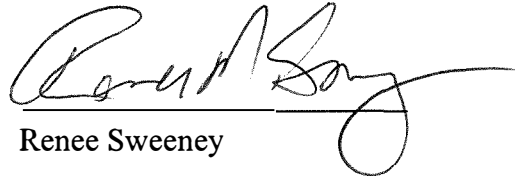
Given under our hands this 16th day of April 2024:


Andrea Miles, Chair


Jeff Cyn, Vice-Chair

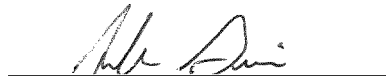

Carol Constant, Clerk


Nicole Casolari


Renee Sweeney

**SELECTBOARD
TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY**

True copy, attest:


Sarah Gmeiner, Town Clerk
Town of South Hadley