

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT
Hampshire, ss.

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

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 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING will be held in the TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM on Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 6:15 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:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4 and to renew any note or notes as may be given in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to enter into compensating balance agreements with bank offices having their principal offices in the Commonwealth during Fiscal Year 2019, as permitted by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53 (F), or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town during Fiscal Year 2019 and to prosecute all suits on behalf of the Town, to engage counsel for same, and to settle such suits as they deem advisable, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply for and accept such federal or state grants or monies as may be available and to authorize the Selectboard to expend any funds received there from in accordance with the terms of said grants, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money for highway improvements under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 and other applicable law; determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds, or by borrowing, or by any combination of these methods; authorize the Selectboard to apply for, accept, expend and borrow in anticipation of state aid for such projects, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of the following elective officers of the Town of South Hadley during fiscal year 2019 as provided by

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended: Moderator, Selectboard Members, Assessors, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ , to establish in the Town Treasury a revolving fund, which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the Treasurer, and in which shall be deposited the receipts received that may be spent by the Selectboard or its designee, without further appropriation during fiscal year 2019 for the continued support and maintenance of Buttery Brook Park, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from available funds the sum of \$45,120,999 or a greater or lesser sum, to constitute the Operating Budget for fiscal year 2019 as more specifically set forth in "Appendix A" as attached, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9; To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectboard to enter into a contract not to exceed ten (10) years for the operation and maintenance of all services and functions of the Ledges Golf Course consistent with IRS Code 26 CFR 601.601 and all other state and federal regulations relative to municipal contracts, or take other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash or other available funds the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of Phase II improvements to Canal Park/Ted Belsky Outlook, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will establish a by-law to annually test water in public buildings and other municipal facilities using a third party. The tests should be a sampling of appliances and systems which could likely and/or reasonably present a health consequence for the public. A report for all testing should be available on the Town of South Hadley website and a copy posted in each building participating in said test. The Health Director may re-test any appliances or system and subsequently instruct the municipal agent in control of a building or facility which does not meet the health and safety standards set forth to take immediate action to mitigate the exposure to the public. This testing should be overseen and regulations promulgated by the South Hadley Board of Health and consistent with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and as expressed in Appendix "B" or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash or other available funds the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the Board of Health to begin tests for water in fiscal year 2019 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Unreserved Free Cash the sum of \$42,000 to procure and purchase a Police Cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow \$9,800,000 for the purpose of designing and constructing a new Senior Center at 47 Dayton Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds \$400,000 to complete a full design, bid documents and other related pre-construction costs for a Senior Center at 47 Dayton Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Board of Health from three (3) to four (4) elected members with the Health Director acting as the fifth member and by adding one member to a three year term by annual election to be held April 2019. All terms would be three year terms beyond fore mentioned annual election, unless otherwise prescribed by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 255 (Zoning) of the Town's Code in regard to Solar Photovoltaic by amending: Section 255-10, Terms Defined, to insert various new terms and their definitions and to reorder the various terms alphabetically; in Section 255-19 Use Regulations Schedule by inserting new uses related to Solar Photovoltaic Installations, and in Article VII, Supplemental District Regulations, by inserting a new Section 255-48 Solar Photovoltaic Installations as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "C"

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 255 (Zoning) of the Town's Code in regard to Renewable Energy by amending: Section 255-10, Terms Defined, to insert various new terms and their definitions and to reorder the various terms alphabetically and in Section 255-19 Use Regulations Schedule by inserting new uses related to Renewable Energy, as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "D"

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 255 (Zoning) of the Town's Code in regard to Signs by amending: Section 255-10, Terms Defined, to insert a new term "Residential Development Sign" and its definition and to reorder the various terms alphabetically and in Subsection 255-85; Subpart "B" by inserting additional paragraphs for Residential Development Signs detailing the standards and provisions for such signs as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "E"

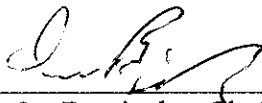
Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 255 (Zoning) of the Town's Code in Article IV Districts, Section 255-15 Overlay Districts, by including an Overlay District entitled South Hadley Falls Smart Growth District; and Article VII Supplemental District Regulations, Section 255-23(A) General Regulations that Apply to All Smart Growth Zoning Districts by generally correcting references to Section 255-23 and its subsections and by incorporating additional language and revisions to the various subsections 255-23(A)(1) through 255-23(A)(17); and Article VII Supplemental District Regulations, Section 255-23(B) Establishment and Delineation of Smart Growth Zoning Districts in Subsection 255-23(B)(1) South Hadley Falls Smart Growth Zoning District Paragraph 255-23(B)(1)(b)[1] Allowed Uses to clarify the

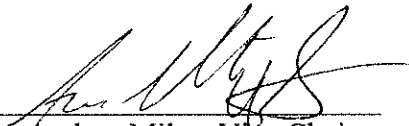
uses allowed as part of a Mixed Use Development and Paragraph 255-23(c)(3) as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "E".

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend in the Zoning By-Law Article IV Districts Subsection 255-15 Overlay Districts, by including an Overlay District entitled Newton Street Smart Growth District; Article VII Supplemental District Regulations, Subsection 255-123 South Hadley Smart Growth Districts by inserting a new Subpart (C) Newton Street Smart Growth District, (pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40R and 760 CMR 59.00 and M.G.L. Chapter 40S) as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "G"

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map to delineate the boundaries of the new Newton Street Smart Growth District as detailed in the Planning Board's Report to Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto. (PB) Appendix "H"

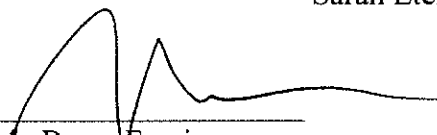
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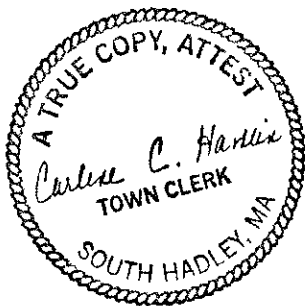

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