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TOWN OF MILLVILLE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020 (Rain Date Tuesday June 23, 2020)

MILLVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

6:00 P.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF MILLVILLE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020 – 6:00 P.M. (Rain Date June 23, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.)

TO ANY OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF MILLVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER,

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millville who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Millville Elementary School Ball Field (or alternative site as may be determined) on Monday, June 22, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. (Rain Date June 23, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.), then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. MONETARY INCREASES.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize that any motion or amendment to increase any monetary articles or line items as recommended by the Finance Committee, presented at this Town Meeting, shall be Out of Order unless such motion or amendment states the source of funding as being from available free cash, or the line item, article, or other funding source that will be reduced by the same amount; or take any other action in relation thereto. Submitted by: Finance Committee

ARTICLE 2. BILLS OF PRIOR FISCAL YEAR.

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c.44, §64 to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money necessary for the purpose of paying outstanding bills from prior fiscal years, and/or take any other action relative thereto. Submitted by: Town Accountant & Town Administrator

ARTICLE 3. SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum of monies from the Free Cash or available funds to fund deficits incurred with the Snow/Ice budget per M.G.L. Chapter 44; Section 31D; or take any other action in relation thereto. Submitted by: Finance Committee & Highway Surveyor

ARTICLE 4: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - CHAPTER 90.

To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend such sum or sums of money allotted or to be allotted to the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90 or under any other state roadway reimbursement programs for fiscal year 2021, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division for such purposes; and, further, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Highway Surveyor & Finance Committee

ARTICLE 5. CABLE LICENSE FEES.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the PEG Access and Cable Related Funds account the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,500.00) to forward to the Superintendent of Schools of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District for use by the Director of Library and Media Services to enhance the curriculum offerings that are available in the School District; or take any other action in relation thereto. Submitted by: Board of Selectmen and Cable Advisory Committee

ARTICLE 6. FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to borrow, or to transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town expenses for all departments, including debt and interest and compensation for Town Officers, and to provide for the Reserve Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; or take any other action in relation thereto. Submitted by: Town Administrator, Town Accountant & Finance Committee

ARTICLE 7: UNION CONTRACT RATIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from any available source of funds an amount of money sufficient to fund the Teamsters Union Local 170 (Millville Firefighters) contract for the time period of July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2021; or take any other action in relation thereto. *Submitted by: Board of Selectmen*

ARTICLE 8. CAPITAL ITEMS - POLICE DEPARTMENT COMPUTERS

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$10,000 to purchase new computer equipment from the Public Safety Stabilization fund. *Submitted by: Capital Program Committee*

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$45,000 to purchase a new police cruiser from the Public Safety Stabilization Fund. Submitted by: Capital Program Committee ARTICLE 10. CAPITAL ITEMS - POLICE DEPARTMENT TASERS To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$10,000 to purchase tasers from the Public Safety Stabilization fund. Submitted by: Capital Program Committee ARTICLE 11. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TRUCK WITH PLOW To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$100,000 from Millville's General Stabilization account to be used to purchase a new Truck with a 10 ft plow for use by the Highway

Department. Submitted by: Capital Program Committee

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof at
the Millville Town Hall, Millville Post Office, Millville Library and George's Variety Store, all
in the Town of Millville, fourteen (14) days at least before the day fixed for said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at or before the time of said meeting.

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Thomas S. Houle

Erica B. Blake

Given under our hands this 1st day of June in the year 2020.

Andrew Alward

RETURN OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing Warrant by posting true and attested copies as herein directed.