

TOWN OF MILLVILLE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

MILLVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

7:00 P.M.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF MILLVILLE**

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 – 7:00 P.M.**

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

Greetings:

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 (or alternative site as may be determined) on **Monday, May 10, 2021 at 7:00 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*

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 2022, 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 2022 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, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; or take any other action in relation thereto. *Submitted by: Town Administrator, Town Accountant & Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 7. CAPITAL ITEMS - FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUT GEAR

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$16,000 to purchase new Fire Department Turnout Gear from the Public Safety Stabilization fund. *Submitted by: Capital Program Committee*

ARTICLE 8. CAPITAL ITEMS – SENIOR CENTER IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$17,500 to fund facility improvements at the Senior Center from the Capital Stabilization fund. *Submitted by: Capital Program Committee*

ARTICLE 9. CAPITAL ITEMS – LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$30,000 to fund facility improvements at the Library from the Capital Stabilization fund. *Submitted by: Capital Program Committee*

ARTICLE 10. BMR SCHOOL COMMITTEE STIPENDS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Blackstone Millville Regional District School Committee to be compensated for their services as such members and to set the annual amount of said compensation at \$1500.00 per member and \$1800.00 for the Chairman, or take any other action in relation thereto. *Submitted by: Blackstone Millville Regional District School Committee*

ARTICLE 11. TOWN BYLAW – ELECTIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaw, Chapter 30, §30-1. A. Annual Town Elections as follows, with deleted terms indicated as strike through and new terms underlined, or take any action relative thereto:

Town Elections. The Annual Town Election for all purposes except Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Committee Member Elections shall be held on the first Monday in the month of ~~April~~ June of each year. *Submitted by: Board of Selectmen*

ARTICLE 12. CABLE APPROPRIATIONS

To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25,000 from the Peg Access and Cable Fund available fund balance to fund the cable operation for FY2022, starting July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 under the direction of the Cable Coordinator said funds to be spent on professional wages in the amount of \$8,000, part time wages \$12,000 and expenses \$5,000. *Submitted by: Town Accountant and Cable Advisory Committee*

ARTICLE 13. CITIZENS' PETITION ARTICLE

To see if the town would vote to appropriate \$50,000 to purchase a new police cruiser from the Public Safety Stabilization Fund. *Submitted by: Citizens' Petition*

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof at the Millville Town Hall (290 Main Street), Millville Post Office, Millville Library, Millville Senior Center 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.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April in the year 2021.


Jennifer Gill


Adrienne Pettit


Andrew Alward


Todd Trottier

RETURN OF SERVICE

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


Constable


Date