

**TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WARRANT – SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021 @ 10:00am**

Essex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of West Newbury:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of West Newbury, who are qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to meet outdoors at the Bandstand located behind the Town Annex, 379 Main Street, at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 22, 2021 to act upon or take any other action relative to all of the following articles.

**ARTICLE 1.** To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers and committees.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$33,000 for all costs and expenses pertaining to the repair and replacement of the fire alarm system at the John C. Page School building, or take any other action relative thereto. *By request of the DPW Director.*

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Community Preservation Act funds the sum of \$104,850 for all costs and expenses pertaining to the repair, restoration and preservation of the West Newbury Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto. *By request of the Community Preservation Committee and the DPW Director.*

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Community Preservation Act funds the sum of \$30,000 for costs and expenses pertaining to the design and construction of an all-access trail, commonly referred to as the “Whetstone Greenway” proposed to be located between River Meadow Drive and Sullivans Court Extension, or take any other action related thereto. *By request of the Community Preservation Committee and the Open Space Committee.*

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$74,022 to fund the fiscal year 2021 snow and ice deficit. *By request of the DPW Director.*

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,137 to fund the Essex Agricultural and Technical High School fiscal year 2021 budget deficit. *By request of the Town Manager.*

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$287.57 to resolve a deficit resulting from the over-expenditure of funds from the World War II Gym Stabilization Fund that occurred in fiscal year 2016. *By request of the Town Accountant/ Business Manager.*

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,948.03 to resolve deficits for expired grants that did not close out properly in fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019. *By request of the Town Accountant/Business Manager.*

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$100,000 to fund unbudgeted costs associated with the operation and administration of public health clinics to administer the COVID-19 vaccine, or take any other action related thereto. *By request of the Board of Health.*

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$90,000 to fund unbudgeted personnel costs, or take any other action related thereto. *By request of the Board of Selectmen.*

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$18,000 for all costs and expenses pertaining to the replacement of the public safety network server. *By request of the Police Chief.*

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000 to fund consulting support toward compliance with the stormwater management permit issued to the Town of West Newbury by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or take any other action related thereto. *By request of the DPW Director.*

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,050 to fund costs related to the Assessing Department network server. *By request of the Board of Assessors.*

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$8,500 to fund the costs to conduct a utility property revaluation analysis and report in accordance with updated methodology approved by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for the valuation of utilities. *By request of the Board of Assessors.*

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000 for all costs and expenses pertaining to identifying, mapping and remediating invasive species on public lands in the Town of West Newbury, or take any other action relative thereto. *By request of the Climate Change Resiliency Committee.*

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at least 14 days before the date of the Special Town Meeting, as provided within the Town Bylaws.


LOCATIONS TO POST WARRANT:

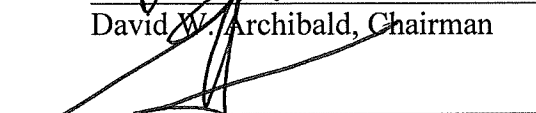
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- 1910 Town Office Building
- G.A.R. Memorial Library
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Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 29 day of April, 2021.

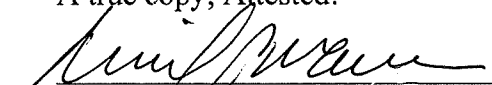
BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

  
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David W. Archibald, Chairman

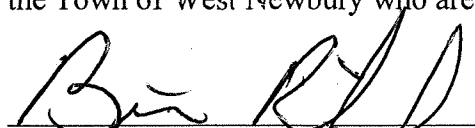
  
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Glenn A. Kemper

  
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Richard G. Parker

A true copy, Attested:

  
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Michael P. McCarron, Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of the Town of West Newbury who are qualified to vote to meet at said time and place.

  
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Constable, Brian Richard

4-30-21  
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Date of Posting