



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF CHESTER
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
October 28, 2019 AT 6:30PM

Hampden, SS:

To any of the Constables in the Town of Chester in the County of Hampden

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chester qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meeting in the Chester Town Hall in said Town on Monday October 28, 2019 at 6:30pm in the evening , then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account to the Vocational Education Account the sum of \$63,985.00 to cover the costs of 10 Chester students attending Smith Vocational and Westfield Technical schools. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account to the Gateway Regional School Account the sum of \$5,567.00 to cover the costs to the Town of the Statutory Method of assessment. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the School Assessment Stabilization Plan Account to the Gateway Regional School Account the sum of \$23,222.87 to cover the costs to the Town of the Statutory Method of assessment. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account to the Payroll Account the sum of \$11,721.26 to cover the costs of retired employee benefits. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$5,770.91 to the following accounts:

Water Dept Expense Account \$5,316.03, and

Town Hall Internet & Telephone Account \$454.88

to cover invoices from Fiscal Year 2019 or take any other action relative thereto. (This vote requires a nine-tenths majority vote. G.L.c.44 ss.64.)

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to be added to the Assessor Clerk's salary account or take any other action relative thereto (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$4,000.00 to fund a Town Administrative Assistant position for the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and Water Dept. for Fiscal Year 2020 or take any action relative thereto. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$3, 000.00 to cover the final cost for Auditing of Fiscal Year 2019. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase the real property known and numbered as 22 and 30 Emery Street for purposes of furnishing parking space for patrons of the Town's recreation area and to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$30,000 to effect such acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto. (This vote requires a two thirds majority vote.)

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature to enact special legislation providing that the positions of the Town Treasurer, Town Tax Collector and Town Clerk, upon the expiration of the current terms of incumbents holding those positions, shall cease to be elected positions and shall instead become positions appointed by the Board of Selectmen: provided that the Legislature may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition: or to take any other action relative thereto. (This vote requires a majority vote.)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual place of posting warrants as per the vote of the Town. (One at the Town Hall, one at the US Post Office and one at the Chester Center) at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

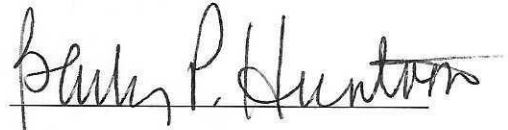
Therefore, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk of said Town before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester, this 10TH day of October 2019.


BOARD OF SELECTMEN



John Baldasaro, Chair




Barbara P. Huntoon, Vice Chair



James Higby, Clerk

I hereby certify that copies of the above notice were posted by me in three public places within the boundaries of Chester Massachusetts



Chester Police

OCTOBER 10 2019
Date and Time of posting @ 1:45 PM