

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**TOWN OF CHESTER**

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**WARRANT**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**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 meet in the Chester Town Hall in said Town on Monday, November 14, 2016, A.D. at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$165.00 for payment to the Veteran's Agent, or to take any other action relative thereto. (The amount of \$5,334.00 was appropriated at the June 11, 2016 Annual town meeting, which was \$165.00 short of the FY 2017 figure).

**ARTICLE 2**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$11,375.00, or any other amount, for the expansion of the Highway Administrative Assistant position to encompass another ten hours, to create the position of Administrative Assistant to the Highway Dept., Town Administrator, and Board of Selectmen, for Fiscal Year 2017, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$19,240.00, or any other amount, to reflect funds necessary to create a 4<sup>th</sup> Highway employee (Truck Driver/Laborer) for Fiscal Year 2017, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$18,969.60, or any other amount, to reflect funds necessary to pay for health/life benefits for the positions created in above Articles 2 and 3 for Fiscal year 2017, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$2,000.00 or any other amount, for the purchase of new computer software/hardware for the Board of Selectmen's office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury (free cash) the sum of \$3,500.00, or any other amount for professional help needed in the office of the Board of Health for Fiscal year 2017, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7**

To see if the town will vote to transfer the amount of \$1,576.00, or any other amount, from the FY 2017 Assistant Town Clerk Salary Account to the FY 2017 Town Clerk's Expense Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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 on or about the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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John Baldasaro, Chairman

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Barbara Huntoon, Vice Chairman

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Rene Senecal, Clerk

As per instruction in this Warrant, I have posted same, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 in three public places, (one at the Town Hall, one at the US Post Office, and one at the Chester Center).

RETURN OF WARRANT \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Constable

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