



Special Town Meeting Warrant – November 28, 2022, 6:00PM

Town of Chester

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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 Auditorium, 15 Middlefield Road in said Town on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 6:00 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 Free Cash a sum of money needed to pay the following invoices not paid in FY2022 or take any other action relative thereto.

Northeast IT Computer Services	\$1,535.00	Town IT Computer Services
Center for Eco Technologies Audit	\$3,200.00	Town Energy Audit
Iron Blender Studios Website	\$ 300.00	Town Web Site Admin
USA Waste	\$ 503.44	Highway
USA Waste	\$ 293.44	Highway
Berkshire Springs Bottled Water	\$ 454.87	Highway
Environmental Partners Group Engineering	\$4,800.00	Prospect/Soisalo Rd. Project
Turley Publications	\$33.98	Conservation Commission
AGT, Westfield	\$2,643.54	Highway
AGT, Westfield	\$1,080.62	Highway
Horning Landscaping	\$ 100.00	Highway
Comcast	\$1,166.81	Highway
Bacon Equipment	\$ 300.00	Highway
TOTAL	\$16,406.70	Nine-tenths vote required

A True Copy, Attest


Town Clerk

Andy Myers made a motion to amend this article . The Town energy audit of \$3200.00 and the Prospect/Soisalo Rd Project of \$4800.00 are not needed to come from free cash, a Grant will be covering those amounts. The new total for this article if \$8406.70

John Baldasaro seconded this amendment. 26 voters present, Approved unanimous. John Baldasaro made a motion to approve the newly amended article with a total of \$8406.70, Jason Forgue seconded. Article approved unanimously.

Article 2: STORM EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Highway Storm Expense Account # 54207.02 the sum of \$18,739.95 to pay invoices related to storm expenses not paid in FY2022; or take any other action relative thereto.

Nine-tenths vote required

John Baldasaro accepted the article as read, Jason Forgue seconded.

0- No Votes 26- Yes 26- Registered Voters Present Article approved unanimously

Article 3: TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with MGL Chapter 41, Section 110A, to authorize the Town Clerk's office to remain closed on all Saturdays and to treat Saturdays as a legal holiday for purposes of calculating the time frame for filing matters in that office; or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

John Baldasaro accepted the article as read, Jason Forgue seconded.

0- No Votes 26- Yes votes 26 Registered Voters Present Article approved unanimously

Article 4: ENERGY COMMITTEE

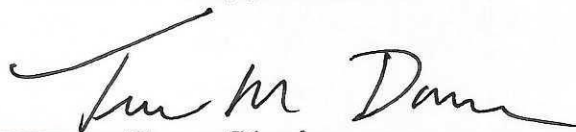
To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept a report of progress of the Energy Committee; or take any other action relative thereto.

Majority vote required

John Baldasaro accepted the article as read, Jason Forgue seconded .

0-No votes 26-Yes votes 26- Registered Voters present Article Approved unanimously

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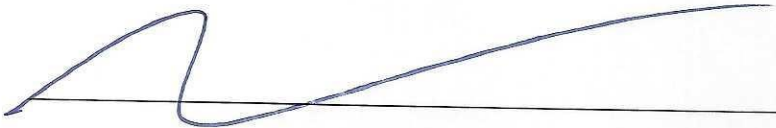


Town Clerk

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, in three public places within the Town of Chester, fourteen (14) days at least, before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

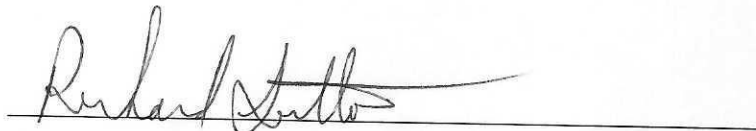
Therefore, Fail Not and make do return of said Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of the Town of Chester, at or before the day and hour of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Chester, this 11th day of November 2022.



John Baldasaro, Chair

Jason Forgue, Vice Chairman



Richard Sutton, Clerk

As per instruction in this Warrant, I have posted same in three public places, Chester Town Hall, Chester Post Office, Chester Center.

Chester Police Officer