



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Chester

Special Town Meeting Warrant – October 2, 2023, 6:00PM

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 Auditorium, 15 Middlefield Road in said Town on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:00 in the evening, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1:

PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to G.L. c. 44, § 33B(b) and all other applicable authority, to transfer the sum of \$122,500 appropriated under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting warrant of August 14, 2023, to the purpose of purchasing one new emergency vehicle for the fire department; to supplement such appropriation with a further appropriation of up to \$427,500; and to determine whether to fund such total appropriation of up to \$550,000 by borrowing, transferring from the sale of real estate account, or otherwise; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Two-Thirds vote required.

A True Copy, Attest


Tina M. Dan
Town Clerk

**Article was amended , in place of “transferring from the sale of real estate account”
The article will now read “transferring from the Fire truck stabilization account”**

Amended article was voted on

John Baldasaro made a motion to approve the amended article.

Brian Forgue seconded.

All in favor, Amendment passes.

Discussion on amended article:

**Chief Fristik said this truck will replace two trucks, will be in service on the hill at station
2. Delivery at the end of October.**

John Baldasaro made a motion to accept the article as read, Brian Forgue seconded.

Unanimous yes vote. 21 Registered voters were present.

John Baldasaro made a motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting

Andy Sutton seconded.

Meeting dissolved 6:15pm



A True Copy, Attest

Tom M. Dan

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 due 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.

John Baldasaro, Chair

Richard A. Sutton

Richard "Andy" Sutton, Vice Chairman

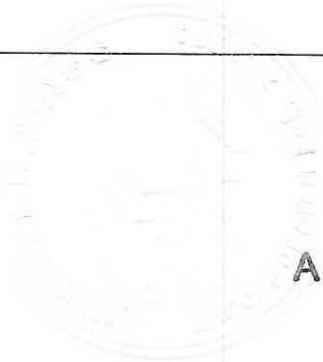
Brian Forgue

Brian Forgue, Clerk

As per instructions in this Warrant, I have posted same this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2023 in three public places, Chester Town Hall, Chester Post Office, Chester Center.

[Signature]

Chester Police Officer/Constable



A True Copy, Attest

Tina M. Dan
Town Clerk