

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON**

**SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
OCTOBER 17, 2022**

Worcester ss.

To the Constables of the Town of West Boylston,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of West Boylston qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the Middle/High School in said Town (at 125 Crescent Street) on Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

**ARTICLE 1 - AUTHORIZATION TO HEAR THE REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND
COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN**

To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of the officers and standing committees of the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 2 - AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS FROM PREVIOUS
FISCAL YEARS**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to pay bills being held by the Town Accountant from prior fiscal years for which no encumbered funds are available; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 3 - AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE PERSONNEL BYLAW AND TO AMEND
THE CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN SO AS TO PROVIDE NON-EXEMPT
EMERGENCY FIRE & MEDICAL SERVICE EMPLOYEES A COST -OF-LIVING PAY
INCREASE IN FY2023 (2%)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, Part AA, Classification and Compensation Plan of the Personnel Bylaw to reflect a cost-of-living adjustment to all wage rates by 2% for Non-exempt Emergency Fire and Medical Service Employees effective July 1, 2022; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4 - AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY FISCAL YEAR 2023 APPROPRIATIONS AND
OTHER NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds or from any unexpended balances of Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations hitherto made, to Fiscal Year 2023 appropriation accounts; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE
COMMONWEALTH TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$856.20), said amount being the funds received from the Commonwealth Transportation Infrastructure Fund, to be used for transportation-related projects by the Department of Public Works; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6 – VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PURCHASES**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip capital items, including all costs incidental or related thereto, and, as needed, to authorize purchase agreements as needed, with each appropriation being treated as a separate item; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7 – AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase and equip a new Ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto

**ARTICLE 8 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE
OPEB TRUST FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 9– VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
FUND PROJECTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote that the following amount shall be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund Revenues, or transferred from prior year reserves, for Community Preservation purposes:

	Project	Total Appropriation	Source of Appropriation
	Appropriations:		
A	To Fund for Affordable Housing Purposes: A grant to pay for community housing needs. Submitted by the West Boylston Affordable Housing Trust to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator.	\$25,000	\$25,000 from the fund balance designated for affordable housing.

**ARTICLE 10 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO REDUCE THE
FY23 TAX RATE**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Tax Levy Stabilization Fund, a sum of money, to reduce or stabilize the Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Rate; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 11 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE
CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Capital Investment Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE
STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13 – AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 40, SECTION 22G**

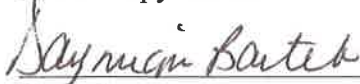
To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 40, Section 22G to allocate all funds received from fines assessed for violations of handicap parking tickets to the Commission on Disabilities; or take any action related thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the place of said meeting as aforesaid and at the Post Office in said Town seven (7) days at least before the time of said meeting.

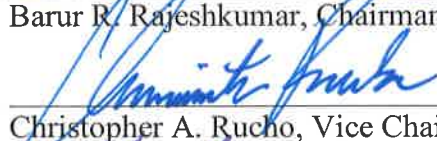
Hereof, fail not, make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

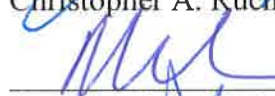
Given under our hands this 22nd day of September 2022.


A true copy attest:

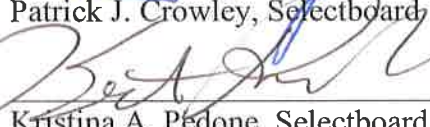

Daymian Bartek, Town Clerk


Barur R. Rajeshkumar, Chairman


Christopher A. Rucho, Vice Chairman


Marc Frieden, Clerk


Patrick J. Crowley, Selectboard


Kristina A. Pedone, Selectboard
Board of Selectmen
Town of West Boylston

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have served this Warrant by posting duly attested copies thereof at the following places:

Municipal Office Building 1357
West Boylston Middle/High School 1329
West Boylston Post Office 1330
Pruneau's Barber Shop 1351
Municipal Lighting Plant 1320
Beaman Memorial Library 1333


Constable

9/26/22
Date