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TOWN OF DALTON
TOWN HALL
BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, qualified by law to vote in the Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the:

NESSACUS REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

- ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to convey a parcel of Town-Owned land situated on View Street, and being Assessor's Map 109, Lot 140, such conveyance to be for such consideration, which may be nominal consideration, and upon such others terms and conditions as the Select Board deem advisable; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the maximum amounts that may be spent during fiscal year 2022 beginning on July 1, 2021 for the revolving funds established in town by-laws for certain departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "Schedule of Compensation for Elected Officials" for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Sewer User Fees and, to defray charges and expenses and debt service for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, a sum of money for the purpose of providing recreation and leisure time activities to the people of Dalton; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the Operating Budget of the Central Berkshire Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the Transportation Budget of the Central Berkshire Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the Capital Budget of the Central Berkshire Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Reserve Fund (Account 132) for the fiscal year 2022 beginning July 1, 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the expected tax rate increase in the 2022 fiscal year; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the Reserve Fund (Account 132) for the remainder of fiscal year 2021; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and/or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to each of the following Stabilization Funds: General Stabilization Fund, Capital Stabilization Fund, Litigation Stabilization Fund and Sewer Stabilization Fund; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and/or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of unpaid bills of previous fiscal years pursuant to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 64; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to recess until MONDAY MAY 10, 2021 at 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. to 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. to meet in the DALTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, to choose and elect the following Town Officers and the determination of such other matters as are by law required to be determined by ballot.
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| (1) MEMBER SELECT BOARD | FOR 3 YEARS |
| (1) TOWN CLERK | FOR 3 YEARS |
| (1) MODERATOR | FOR 1 YEAR |
| (1) MEMBER PLANNING BOARD | FOR 3 YEARS |
| (1) MEMBER DALTON HOUSING AUTHORITY | FOR 5 YEARS |
| (1) CEMETERY TRUSTEE | FOR 3 YEARS |
| (2) LIBRARY TRUSTEES | FOR 3 YEARS |
| (4) MEMBERS FINANCE COMMITTEE | FOR 3 YEARS |

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting five attested copies thereof as required by the Bylaws of said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

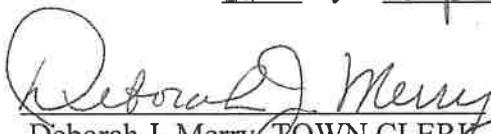
And you are further required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Dalton, qualified by law to vote in the Elections to meet in the DALTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021 at 11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. to 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. to bring in their votes for Town Officers per Article 15 and the determination of such other matters as are by law required to be determined by ballot.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding meetings as aforesaid.

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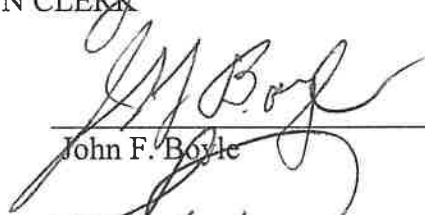
Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of April, 2021.

A true copy. ATTEST:


Deborah J. Merry, TOWN CLERK

SIGNED:

Robert W. Bishop, Jr., Chairman



John F. Boyle



Marc E. Strout



Joseph A. Diver, Vice Chairman



Daniel E. Esko

SELECT BOARD

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have served the same by posting in at least five public places attested copies thereof as the Bylaws of the Town direct, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.



CONSTABLE

DATE: April 22, 2021

POSTED: Dewey's Public House, Dalton Restaurant, Greenridge Variety Convenience, Dalton General Store, U.S. Post Office, Country Corner Package & Variety, Town Hall Bulletin Board

