

**DARTMOUTH
SPRING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**



TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

10:00 A.M.

DARTMOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
366 SLOCUM ROAD

SPRING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 7, 2022
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BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the Constables or Police Officers of the Town of Dartmouth in said County of Bristol and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dartmouth qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the auditorium at the **Dartmouth Middle School**, situated on **366 Slocum Road**, Dartmouth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June at ten of the clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

**ARTICLE 1 STM: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE – FY 2022
COMMUNITY HOUSING AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
RESERVE**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from Fiscal Year 2022 Community Preservation Fund Annual Revenues in the amount of \$30,000.00 as referenced in the Community Preservation Fiscal Year 2023 revised budget to be allocated as follows:

\$15,000.00	Community Housing
\$15,000.00	Historic Preservation

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Community Preservation Committee

**ARTICLE 2 STM: SUPPLEMENT TO THE FY 2022 OPERATING BUDGET OF THE
WATER ENTERPRISE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$721,000.00 from the Water Enterprise Fund retained earnings for the purpose of supplementing the FY 2022 Operating Budget of the Water Enterprise Fund so as to fund additional costs related to purchasing water from the City of New Bedford; said deficiency is due to having to purchase more water than typical from New Bedford due to the temporary shutdowns of

the Violetta and Panelli wells, the former due to the construction of replacement wells and the latter due to water contamination issues.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsors: Select Board
 Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 3 STM: APPROPRIATION FOR PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED CAPITAL PROJECTS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a total of \$305,330.00 from Sewer Enterprise Fund retained earnings for the following:

- 1) \$205,838.10 of covering costs incurred as part of the CWMP Engineering Design Phase & WPC Facility Upgrade project; said amount was previously authorized to be paid for with borrowing as part of Article 15 at the Annual Town Meeting of June 5, 2012
- 2) \$99,491.90 of covering costs incurred as part of the Ultraviolet Disinfection project; said amount was previously authorized to be paid for with borrowing as part of Article 5 at the Annual Town Meeting of June 7, 2016.

The Town wishes to avoid the time and expense of taking an additional loan with the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust for these amounts, and as such, is asking the liability be paid from available revenues.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board
 Board of Public Works

ARTICLE 4 STM: APPROPRIATION FOR ASSESSING CYCLICAL RE-INSPECTION PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$334,000.00 from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of funding a state-mandated Assessing Cyclical Re-inspection Program of real property to be performed by a professional contractor, which shall include images of all parcels with building infrastructure.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Assessors

And you hereby are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy of the same in the Town Office Building not less than fourteen days before the day appointed said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at said Dartmouth this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty two.

SELECT BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH:

David Tatelbaum, Chair
Stanley Mickelson, Vice Chair
Shawn McDonald
Frank Gracie III
Heidi Silva Brooks

May 9, 2022

A true copy.

Attest:

Sarah Haskell Arruda
Town Clerk