

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON**

**SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
OCTOBER 19, 2015**

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, 125 Crescent Street in said Town on Monday, October 19, 2015 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 special reports of the officers and standing committees of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2 - POLICE STATION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to design and construct a new Police Department Facility and purchase any related equipment, including all costs incidental or related thereto, and, to meet said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the full sum of said appropriation under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a ballot question to exclude the amounts required to pay for the bond or notes issued for such project from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3- SENIOR CENTER PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to acquire the parcel of land with the improvements thereon located at 307 Lancaster Street, West Boylston. to rehabilitate and/or improve the building thereon for use as a Senior Center, and to purchase any related equipment, including all costs incidental and related thereto, and, to meet said appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the full sum of said appropriation under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 and/or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; provided, however, that the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a ballot question to exclude the amounts required to pay for the bond or notes issued for such project

from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½, so called, and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase, and/or eminent domain, the foregoing property, which contains 4.97 acres of land and is a portion of the premises described in a deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 9097, Page 354, on such terms as the Selectmen deem appropriate, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4 – 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 amounts (items A and B) shall be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund Revenues, or transferred from prior year reserves for Community Preservation purposes with each appropriation being treated as a separate item:

	Project	Total Appropriation	Source of Appropriation
	Appropriations:		
A	To Fund for Affordable Housing Purposes: A grant to pay for community housing services to assist with affordable, senior and veteran housing needs. Submitted by the West Boylston Affordable Housing Trust be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator.	\$ 20,000	\$20,000 from the fund balance designated for affordable housing.
B	To Fund for Recreation Purposes: A grant for the purchase of fencing at the high school baseball field and the little league “A” field. Submitted by and to be expended under the direction of the West Boylston Parks Commission.	\$ 29,654	\$29,654 from the undesignated fund balance.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5 – 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 capital items, with each appropriation being treated as a separate item, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO UPDATE THE
OPEN SPACE & RECREATION PLAN**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to hire a consultant to prepare an update to the Open Space & Recreation Plan for the Town of West Boylston, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO PURCHASE A
NEW VOTING MACHINE**

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

**ARTICLE 8 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
INSTALL ELECTRICAL OUTLETS AT THE SCHOOLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$17,875, to install new electrical outlets for 55 ceiling projectors at the Middle/High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 9 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
PURCHASE TWO STORAGE UNITS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase two storage units to be used at the parks, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 10 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
PURCHASE DPW EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a tailgate conveyor to be used by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 11 – AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO
PURCHASE DPW EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to purchase a Pro Rake to be used by the Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12 - AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY FISCAL YEAR 2016 APPROPRIATIONS
AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from any unexpended balances of Fiscal Year 2016 appropriations, hitherto made, to Fiscal Year 2016 appropriation accounts, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE
STABILIZATION FUND**

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

**ARTICLE 14 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO THE CAPITAL
INVESTMENT FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Capital Investment Fund, or take any other action relative 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 fourteen (14) 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 23rd day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.



John W. Hadley, Chairman

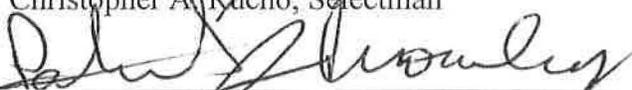
Kevin M. McCormick, Vice Chairman



Siobhan M. Bohnson, Clerk



Christopher A. Rucio, Selectman



Patrick J. Crowley, Selectman
Board of Selectmen
Town of West Boylston

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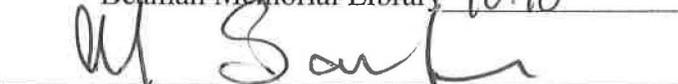


Kim D. Hopewell, Town Clerk (asst)

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

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

- Municipal Office Building 9:40
- West Boylston Middle/High School 10:05
- West Boylston Post Office 9:42
- Pruneau's Barber Shop 9:50
- Municipal Lighting Plant 10:02
- Beaman Memorial Library 10:10



Constable

09/30/15
Date