

2016 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Saturday, April 2, 2016

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Plymouth, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Plymouth, qualified to consider and vote on articles at a Special Town Meeting, to meet at Plymouth North High School on the Second of April, 2016, at 8:00 AM, to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Compensation Plans and the Personnel By-Law and Collective Bargaining Agreements contained therein, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to be added to funds already appropriated under Article 7 of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of supplementing departmental expenses, or otherwise amend said vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the amount appropriated under Article 8 of the 2015 Spring Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of repair/purchase/lease/replacement of departmental equipment, or otherwise amend said vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59, §38H, to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors to negotiate and enter into an agreement for payment-in-lieu-of-taxes ("PILOT) for a 0.5MW-AC (more or less) solarphotovoltaic energy generating facility for MA Highway Solar, LLC or its affiliates, successors, or assignees for a period of up to 20 years to be located on property described as Plymouth Route 3 Interchange Exit 5, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §5B as amended,

a. Nuclear Plant Mitigation Stabilization Fund

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following unused borrowing authority,

Article 9B3 April 2012 ATM Water Street Bridge \$ 700,000

Article 9B3 April 2013 ATM Federal Furnace HVAC \$1,380,000

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for costs of temporary repairs and permanent repairs related to sewer lines, including but not limited to repair of line breaks and related failures, and/or the Town's sewer system in general, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing under the provisions of G.L. c.44, §§7 or 8, from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, with principal and interest on any borrowing authorized hereunder to be repaid from the general fund and/or sewer enterprise fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws, Chapter 23, Animals, for certain licenses and fines by deleting the strikethrough text and inserting the bold text as follows:

§23-11 Dog license. Notwithstanding the provisions of MGL c.140, §§139 and 173, the fees for dog licenses shall be ~~-\$10~~ **\$15 for** altered males and spayed females and ~~-\$20~~ **\$25** for unaltered males and unspayed females.

And,

§ 23-7. Unlicensed dogs; penalties.

The penalty for owning an unlicensed dog in the Town of Plymouth shall be ~~\$50~~ **\$75**, with each month of continued violation constituting a separate offense.

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 10: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 11: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a perpetual easement for public way purposes over the property located on Sandwich Road and River Street, Plymouth, MA and shown as Plymouth Assessor's Parcels No. 047-000-001-000, as on file with the Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any other necessary easements, including drainage, utility, or access; and further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, accept gifts or borrow a sum of money for this purpose and any expenses related thereto; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this acquisition, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 13: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Town Manager authority to initiate the municipal aggregation process pursuant to Chapter 164, Section 134 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority, to include, but not be limited to, researching, developing and entering into a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses within the Town of Plymouth and for other related services, including consulting services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities for terms of more than two years, and for such consideration (if any), and on such other terms and conditions that the Board of Selectmen deems in the best interest of the Town, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation, or take any other action relative thereto.

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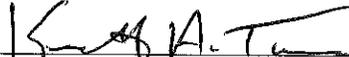
And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town by posting notice thereof fourteen (14) days at least before such meeting in the Town Hall, in the Town's Libraries and posted on the Town's website, and make return thereof with your doings thereon at the time and places above mentioned.

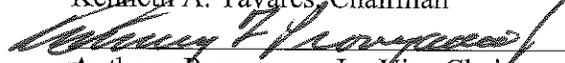
Given under our hands this ____ day of March 2016.

Approved as to Legal
Form


Town Counsel

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Kenneth A. Tavares, Chairman


Anthony Provenzano Jr., Vice Chairman

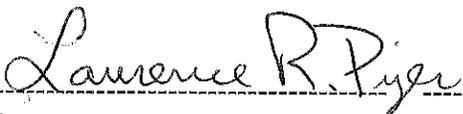

John T. Malfoney Jr.


David F. Malaguti

Sean P. Page

Plymouth, ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the Inhabitants of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in Plymouth North High School on Saturday, the Second Day of April, 2016, at 8:00AM to conduct the Special Business Meeting of the Town of Plymouth, by posting copies of this Warrant in the Town Hall in the town's libraries and posted on the town's website seven days at least before such meeting.

 March 10, 2016

Signature Date & Time
Town Clerk Posted