

2014 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 5, 2014 and

2014 ANNUAL ELECTION, MAY 10, 2014

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 vote in elections, to meet in:

Precinct 1	Hedge School
Precinct 2	Cold Spring School
Precinct 3	Town Hall
Precinct 4	Plymouth North High School
Precinct 5	Plymouth Community Intermediate School
Precinct 6	Manomet Elementary School
Precinct 7	Indian Brook School
Precinct 8	Cedarville Fire Station
Precinct 9	South Elementary School
Precinct 10	Federal Furnace School
Precinct 11	Plymouth Airport
Precinct 12	Plymouth South High School
Precinct 13	West Elementary School
Precinct 14	Indian Brook School
Precinct 15	Stonebridge Club

in said Plymouth on Saturday, the Tenth Day of May, 2014, between the hours of Eight O'Clock in the forenoon and Eight O'Clock in the afternoon, to cast a vote for the following Town Officers to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following to be voted for all on one ballot, viz.:

Two Selectmen for three years; Two members of the Plymouth School Committee for three years; One member of the Planning Board for five years; One member of the Redevelopment Authority for five years; One member of the Housing Authority and also a total of Forty-nine (49) Town Meeting Members, Three members from each precinct for three years, One member from Precinct 2, One member from Precinct 9 and One member from Precinct 13 for two years, and one member from Precinct 11 for one year;

Further, and 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 the Annual Business Meeting of the Town of Plymouth to meet at Plymouth North High School, on Saturday, the Fifth Day of April, 2014, at 8:00AM to act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of the several Boards and Officers and Committees of the Town thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3: To see what action the Town will take under the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E 1/2 regarding the establishment, annual re-authorization or renewal as the case may be of revolving funds, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see what action the Town will take pursuant to Chapter 173 of the General By-Laws regarding the formation, reformation, organization, continuation or discharge of existing Committees created by vote of Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: 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.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 6: To see what action the Town will take pursuant to G.L. c.41, §108 with regard to fixing the salaries of elected Town Officials, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7A: To see what action the Town will take to provide a reserve fund and to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, toward defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7B: To see what action the Town will take to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, toward defraying charges and expenses of the Town for the water enterprise and debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7C: To see what action the Town will take to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, toward defraying charges and expenses of the Town for the sewer enterprise and debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7D: To see what action the Town will take to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, toward defraying charges and expenses of the Town for the solid waste enterprise and debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014, or take any other action relative thereto.  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 7E: To see what action the Town will take to determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from available funds, toward defraying charges and expenses of the Town for the airport enterprise and debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2014, 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 the repair and/or purchase and/or lease and/or replacement of departmental equipment for the various departments substantially as follows:

A	Procurement	B&W and Color Digital Duplicator (*)
B	Information Tech.	Fiber Replacement at South Elementary School (*)
C	Town Clerk	Agenda Software
D	Police	Marked Cruisers (*)
E	Police	Marked Utilities (*)
F	Police	Marked K-9 (*)
G	Police	Marked 4x4 (*)
H	Fire	Station Maintenance for 7 Stations (*)
I	Fire	Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Cylinders (*)
J	Fire	Automatic External Defibrillator (*)
K	Fire	Portable Radios (*)
L	DPW-Operations	Engr - Autocad Training
M	DPW-Operations	Highway - Trenching Bucket for Mini-Excavator
N	DPW-Operations	Highway - Skid and Tank for Existing Vehicle
O	DPW-Operations	Highway - Steel Road Plates
P	DPW-Operations	Highway - HD Brush Mower
Q	DPW-Operations	Maint - HEPA Vacuum/Dust Collector
R	DPW-Operations	Maint - Pressure Washer (*)
S	DPW-Operations	Maint - Energy Efficient Replacement Light Bulbs
T	DPW-Operations	Maint - Police Shift Commander Office(*)
U	DPW-Operations	Maint - Police Carpet Repairs at Various Locations (*)
V	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Hand Tools and Jack
W	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Air Jack System
X	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Fire Proof Cabinet
Y	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Topside Creeper
Z	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Vacuum Coolant Exchanger
AA	DPW-Operations	Fleet Maint - Smart Wash Brake Wash
BB	Marine & Env. Affairs	Access Floats II (*)
CC	Marine & Env. Affairs	Bullet Proof Vests (*)
DD	Marine & Env. Affairs	Online Mooring System
EE	Marine & Env. Affairs	Harbor Master Building Energy Efficiency Upgrades (*)
FF	DPW-Solid Waste	4 Yd. Rear Load Containers

GG	DPW-Solid Waste	8 Yd. Rear Load Containers
HH	DPW-Utilities	Sewer - Automatic Portable Sampler (*)
II	DPW-Utilities	Sewer - Underground Sewer Line Locator
JJ	DPW-Operations	Crematory - Electric Hydraulic Lift Table (*)
KK	DPW-Operations	Cemetery - 54" Rear Discharge Mower (*)
LL	DPW-Operations	Cemetery - Cab for Toro Utility Vehicle
MM	DPW-Operations	Cemetery - Replacement Parts (*)
NN	DPW-Operations	Cemetery - Weed Wackers (*)
OO	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - 61" Rear Discharge Mower (*)
PP	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Splashpad Controller (*)
QQ	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Manomet Irrigation Repair (*)
RR	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - 16' Landscape Trailer (*)
SS	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Manomet Irrigation Filter
TT	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Weed Wackers (*)
UU	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Bleacher Planks(*)
VV	DPW-Grounds & Rec	Parks - Park Bench & Receptacles (*)

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money for the construction and/or repair and/or purchase and/or lease and/or replacement of departmental buildings and/or equipment and/or capital facilities for various departments of the Town and/or for feasibility and other types of studies as follows:

Project Number	Department or Sponsor	Project Description
A1	Fire Department	Upgrade Scott Face Pieces per NFPA Regulations
A2	Fire Department	Replace Structural Firefighting Gear
A3	School Vehicle & Equipment	2 Athletic School Buses
A4	Fire and Police Departments	Public Safety Microwave Network
A5	Information Technology	Fiber for Emergency Operations Center
A6	Marine & Environmental Affairs	Repairs to Town Wharf
A7	School Bldg	Hedge Roof Repairs
A8	School Bldg	Mt. Pleasant Roof Repairs
A9	School Bldg	PSHS - Replace Exterior Doors
A10	School Bldg	Nathaniel Morton - Replace Windows
A11	School Bldg	Facility Services - Replace Windows
A12	School Bldg	Cold Spring - Replace Ceiling Tile
A13	DPW Operations - Maintenance	Fire Station 1 Drainage Project
A14	DPW Operations - Maintenance	Town Hall Repairs
A15	DPW Operations - Maintenance	Lube Pit Decommissioning & Lift Replacement
A16	DPW Operations - Maintenance	Replace 1998 Excavator
A17	DPW Operations - Maintenance	Replace H349 Vector Truck

A18	DPW Operations - Maintenance	HY – Purchase Street Sweeper
A19	DPW Operations - Maintenance	HY – Purchase Compact Track Loader
A20	DPW Operations - Maintenance	MEA –Replace 1997 4WD Pickup Truck
A21	DPW Operations - Maintenance	MT - Underground Storage Tank Compliance and
A22	DPW Operations - Maintenance	PK – Replace 1999 Dump Trunk
A24	Library	Climate Control Unit Bartlett History Room
A24	Fire Department	Rehab and Corrosion Repairs Engine 4
A25	Fire Department	Rehab and Repairs to Brush Breaker 179
A26	Fire Department	Remove and Replace Underground Tanks Station 5
A27	DPW - Engineering	Public Roads Pavement Preservation
A28	DPW - Grounds/Rec-Parks & Forestry	Resurface Nelson Park and Erosion Repairs
A29	Information Technology	Police Technology Upgrades
A30	DPW - Grounds/Rec-Parks & Forestry	Replace Wooden Foot Bridge at Brewster Garden
A31	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Winter Street Pump Station Replacement
A32	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Sewer System Upgrade
A33	DPW Utilities (Water)	Engr Study and Performance Testing New Wells
A34	DPW Utilities (Water)	Replace W47 2008 Ford F350
A35	DPW Utilities (Water)	SCADA System Upgrades
A36	DPW Utilities (Water)	Water Infrastructure Improvements
A37	DPW Utilities (Water)	Contaminated Soil Removal From 169 Camelot Dr.
A39	Airport	Aviation Fuel Farm
A40	DPW (Solid Waste)	Replace 2003 Front End Loader
B1	Town Manager	Police Station Methane Mitigation Project
B2	DPW Admin	Waterfront Promenade Design
B3	Marine & Environmental Affairs	Plymco Dam Removal Project
B4	DPW - Engineering	South St./Sandwich St. Signal Installation
B5	DPW Utilities (Sewer)	Warren Avenue Sewer Extension (Design)
B6	DPW Utilities (Water)	Samoset Tank Restoration

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote, to transfer the care, custody, management and control, and purpose for which the land with the buildings thereon, which includes the 1820/57 Courthouse and the County Commissioner's Building shown on Assessor's Map 19 as Lots 1 and 2, is held, from the Board of Selectmen for historic preservation purposes to the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes and historic preservation purposes; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the design, demolition, preservation, rehabilitation, restoration, reconstruction, equipment and furnishings and/or new construction of a new Municipal Center, including Town administrative offices on the above-described property and additional Town owned property including the former Police Station and parking areas, as shown on Assessor's Map 19, Lots 6 and 7, said amount to include funding the design and reconstruction of the parking areas surrounding that site, the services of a Project Manager to oversee the project, and all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend Rule 2 and Rule 4 of Chapter 59 of the Town's General Bylaws, entitled Eminent Domain Takings, to insert the underlined language as follows:

**Section 59-1. Rule 2.**

Whenever any article by petition, after the appointment of a committee under Rule 1, or without petition is to be presented at any Town Meeting involving eminent domain proceedings, the following are required:

- A. Public hearings. A public hearing shall be called by the department, board, commission, etc., of the town not requiring petition proposing a taking by eminent domain no later than three months prior to the Annual Town Meeting in any year or the date of any Special Town Meeting. In the case of a committee appointed by the Selectmen, a public hearing shall be called by such committee no later than three months prior to the Annual Town Meeting in any year or the date of any Special Town Meeting.
- B. Notice of hearing. Notice of such public hearing shall be given to all owners and abutters by registered or certified mail and by publication for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the town to be selected by the department, board, committee, etc., holding such hearing.
- C. Posting of notice. Notice of the public hearing shall state the location, last known owner, size of the area and purpose of taking.
- D. Use of plot plan. If it is desired to reproduce a plot plan or map for use at any hearing or any advertisement, such plot plan or map shall show the true scale of the plot plan or map, and not a photographic reduction or enlargement of an original plot plan or map, with a distorted scale. Such plot plan or map shall be examined by the Town Engineer, in the form in which it will be presented or appear, and shall bear his or her certification that the scale is correct.
- E. Lot identification. Such plot or map shall show every lot in the taking area covered by such plot or map, without omissions or additions, and to that end the Assessor's Maps may be used, corrected if necessary, as a basis.

The requirements of this Rule shall not apply to eminent domain proceedings incidental to the acceptance of a way as public, where the way has been constructed.

**Section 59-4. Rule 4.**

Prior to any taking not assented to in writing by the owners of property subject thereto, an appraiser shall be retained by the town for the purpose of establishing the fair value of the property to be taken. In establishing such fair value the appraiser shall include, but not be limited hereby, the size of the parcel to be taken, the value of all structures, improvements of every description, trees, shrubs and all other plantings, utility pipes and wires and damage to the remainder of a parcel of land where only a portion is to be taken. The fair value of the taking as reported by the appraiser, together with his or her name and address, shall be included in the notice of taking required to be sent by the General Laws to the persons from whom land is to be taken.

or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Town Promotion Fund created pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1993, a sum or sums of money for programs and projects that enhance the beautification, recreational resources, public safety, promotional and marketing activities, events, services and public improvements, or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds as the State's share of the cost of work under G.L. c.90, §34 (2)(a) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Stabilization Funds, as authorized by the provisions of G.L. c.40, §5B as amended,

- a. General Stabilization Fund
- b. Airport Stabilization Fund
- c. Nuclear Plant Mitigation Stabilization Fund

or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 16A: To see if the Town will vote, following passage by Town Meeting of Article 10, to appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000 under the Community Preservation Program to preserve, restore, rehabilitate, construct and reconstruct the 1820 Court House located on Assessors Map 19 as Lot 02, for use as a new Municipal Center including town administrative offices and any support facilities; and as funding therefore to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues, fund balance, or reserves, and/or borrow said total sum for such purposes pursuant to G.L. c.44B or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue notes and bonds therefor; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant an Historic Preservation Restriction on said property pursuant to G.L. c.44B, §12 and G.L. c.184, §§31-33; and to authorize the appropriate Town officials to enter into all agreements and execute any and

all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to carry out said project; and further, to establish the 1820 Courthouse Maintenance Revolving Fund under the provisions of G.L. c.44, 53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, as specified below:

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS				
Revolving Funds Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2- <b>1820 Court House Maintenance Fund</b>				
Fiscal Year 2015 Revolving Fund Request				
Spending Authority <b>The Town Manager in Consultation with the Community Preservation Committee</b>	Revolving Fund: <b>1820 Court House Maintenance Revolving Fund</b>	Revenue Source: <b>Fees and other revenues, including lease proceeds, collected with respect to use of 1820 Court House and Court House Green.</b>	Use of Fund: <b>For the maintenance of the 1820 Court House, façade, roof, cupola, courtroom and Vermont Marble Staircase.</b>	FY2015 Authorized Spending Limit: \$20,000

or take any other action relative thereto.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16B: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 16C: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2015 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2015, future appropriation amounts as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee; a sum of money for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of land for open space, and including restoration and rehabilitation of land for recreational use, a sum of money for acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources, and a sum of money for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, or take any other action relative thereto.

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to accept a document entitled "Manomet Plymouth Master Plan Update" dated December 2013, or take any other action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purposes of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements between the Board of Health and residential property owners; including without limitation all costs thereof as



defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

ARTICLE 19: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 20: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 21: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the alteration of the layout of the Town ways Samoset Street (Westerly Road to Court Street), South Park Avenue and North Park Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, and upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, such interests in land within said altered layout sufficient to use said ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Plymouth, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept perpetual easements for public way purposes over the properties located on Carver Road, Plymouth, MA and shown as Plymouth Assessor's Parcels No. 105-000-001-031, 105-000-001-033, 105-000-001-034, 105-000-002A-000, 105-000-002D-000, 105-000-002E-000, 106-000-001-022, 106-000-001-023, 106-000-001-024; and further to accept and allow as a public way the following street or portions thereof as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town, and as shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement to use said ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Plymouth, and all associated easements; and further, 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: Carver Road, A Portion Thereof; or take any other action relative thereto

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow as public ways certain portions of those existing ways known as Valley Road and Roxy Cahoon Road, as have been laid out by the Board of Selectmen and reported to the Town as shown on plans on file with the Town Clerk; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, and upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, such interests in land within said layout sufficient to use said ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Plymouth, and within the lands abutting those ways sufficient to make improvements to said ways in accordance with said plans, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out said acquisition(s); or take any other action relative thereto

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 25: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, and upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, such permanent easements for highway and utility purposes in lands along Nelson Street as are necessary to carry out the proposed construction/improvement of Nelson Street in accordance with the Proposed Highway Easement plan prepared for such project, which plan has been placed on file with the Town Clerk, and further to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money as may be required for the acquisition of the aforesaid interests in land, as shown on the Proposed Highway Easement plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise fund \$500,000 in improvements to Private Roads including all costs necessary and related thereto, consistent with the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 2012 as signed by the Governor on June 13, 2012, or take any other action relative thereto.

ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to extend the term of the intermunicipal agreement for regional cooperation in the provision of solid waste and recycling services for the South Shore Recycling Cooperative for an additional term through June 30, 2018 and, further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver an amended intermunicipal agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, to effect the extension of the term and other changes set forth therein; or take any other action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 205-6 [B] Public Hearing; Notices, to insert the following language "In addition, the Board shall require signage to notify the public, to be posted at the subject site. The specific requirements of said signage shall be as described in the Board's Procedural Rules and Regulations current at the time of the filing of the appeal," or take any other action relative thereto.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Plymouth Harbor Committee membership from eleven to twelve (12) members with the new seat consisting of someone having experience and knowledge of the Aquaculture industry, or take any other action relative thereto.

PLYMOUTH HARBOR COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 31: Withdrawn

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to limit storage of nuclear waste within the municipal boundaries to only that nuclear waste generated at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, the storage of which complies with applicable Town by-laws. This Article is consistent with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules in 10 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 72.212 which say that the NRC general license allowing Entergy Nuclear Generation Company to possess spent fuel at the site of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station is limited to such fuel generated at Pilgrim. This Article is intended to promote the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town in accordance with the comprehensive plan, to preserve and increase the

Town's amenities, including its unique visual quality and historic character, its recreational, aesthetic, ecological, and natural resource qualities, and its water quality and quantity, and to conserve the value of land and buildings, or to take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION: Heather Lightner, et al

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to urge all town officials to use their best efforts to ensure that nuclear waste is removed from wet pool storage at the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station to dry cask storage as soon as technologically possible. This Article is intended to promote the most appropriate use of land throughout the Town in accordance with the comprehensive plan, to preserve and increase the Town's amenities, including its unique visual quality and historic character, its recreational, aesthetic, ecological, and natural resource qualities, and its water quality and quantity, and to conserve the value of land and buildings, or to take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION: Heather Lightner, et al

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to approve the formation of a Plymouth Water System Committee consisting of seven members, reporting to The Director of The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department. The purpose of the Committee is to insure the sustainability of the supply of water for the citizens of Plymouth. The membership will consist of the following: Plymouth Water Superintendent, Plymouth Water and Sewer Engineer, a member of the planning board, conservation committee, finance committee, Plymouth Area League of Women Voters, and a local registered professional engineer. The Plymouth Water Superintendent and Water Engineer would be permanent members of the committee. Other members would serve either a one, two, or three year term in order to allow a rotating form of membership. This would give the other committee members a continuous base of information on the Plymouth water system, or to take any other action thereto.

BY PETITION: Harvey LeSueur, et al

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to enact a bi law, similar to the Ordinance in Section 6-702 of the Town of Weymouth, that would prohibit the displaying of non-domesticated animals for public entertainment or amusement in circuses, carnivals or other similar entities on property owned by the Town of Plymouth, on Town-owned property under lease, or on private property. As used in this paragraph, "displayed" shall include, but is not limited to, animal acts or performances, animal rides and competitive animal races. A copy of the Weymouth ordinance is attached, or to take any other action relative thereto.

BY PETITION: Kati Carloni, et al

ARTICLE 36: A petition to the Board of Selectmen of Plymouth, Massachusetts

Whereas Morton Park is a Town treasure that must be preserved and properly cared for, and we as friends of Morton Park consider ourselves to be the voluntary "stewards" of the park, and

Whereas great strides have been taken by the Town in recent years to effect preservation and protection of the park, including implementation of orderly rules governing entry on July 4<sup>th</sup> and other days of heavy usage, and, more recently, installation of gates preventing vehicular entry into the back areas of the park along the shore of Billington Sea, thereby greatly reducing vandalism and the dumping of trash in that area, and

Whereas certain serious problems remain to be corrected in the activities of persons who utilize the park, including excessive trash in and around park trails and beach areas (including human excrement), loud music, use of alcohol, cooking on open fires and careless dumping of hot coals, which conditions prevail particularly between Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends, and

Whereas the solution to these problems will require revisions in town bylaws and an increased enforcement presence, we

Therefore propose that for a two year trial period, the Selectmen implement the following steps at Morton Park, to be effective between Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends:

- 1. Allocate \$15,000 per season for two weekend police officers and one park ranger (with enforcement powers) to enforce closing hour, bans on alcohol, fires, and other existing park rules;
- 2. Publicize new restrictions widely, to Plymouth residents and out-of-town guests well before next season starts, using social media and newspapers;
- 3. At the end of the town year trial period, reassess the impact of these changes and continue them permanently if they have been effective.

We, the undersigned residents of Plymouth, respectfully request that the Board of Selectment sponsor an article at the next Town Meeting for funding to support the initiatives listed above. Funding requested should include appropriate staffing levels and signage.

BY PETITION: Gilbert H. Freeman, et al

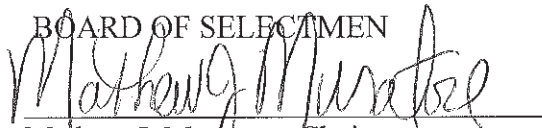
And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town by posting notice thereof seven days at least before such meeting in the Town Hall, in the Town's Libraries and posted on the Town's website, and make return thereof with your doings thereon at the time and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


Given under our hands this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of March 2014.

Approved as to Legal  
Form

  
Town Counsel

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

  
Mathew J. Muratore, Chairman

  
Belinda A. Brewster, Vice Chairman

  
John T. Mahoney, Jr.

  
Anthony Provenzano

  
Kenneth A. Tavares

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 Fifth Day of April, 2014, at 8:00AM to conduct the Annual 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.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have this day warned the Inhabitants of Plymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet in Precinct 1, Hedge School, Precinct 2, Cold Spring Elementary School, Precinct 3, Town Hall, Precinct 4, Plymouth North High School, Precinct 5, Plymouth Community Intermediate School, Precinct 6, Manomet Elementary School, Precinct 7, Indian Brook School, Precinct 8, Cedarville Fire Station, Precinct 9, South Elementary School, Precinct 10, Federal Furnace School, Precinct 11, Plymouth Airport, Precinct 12, Plymouth South High School, Precinct 13, West Elementary School, Precinct 14, Indian Brook School, and Precinct 15, Stonebridge Club in said Plymouth to cast their votes for Town Officers between the hours of Eight O'Clock in the forenoon and Eight O'Clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the Tenth day of May, 2014, 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.

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Signature  
Town Clerk

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Date & Time  
Posted