

2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Saturday, April 4, 2020

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 the Annual Town Meeting, to meet at Plymouth North High School at 41 Oberry Street in Plymouth, MA on Saturday, the Fourth day of April 2020, at 8:00 AM, to act on the following articles to wit:

**ARTICLE 1:** Reserved

**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 if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §53E 1/2 to establish the fiscal year 2021 spending limits for each revolving fund established by Chapter 143 of the General By-laws, Departmental 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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, 2020, or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ARTICLE 7F:** 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 cable public access enterprise and debt and interest, for the ensuing twelve month period beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ARTICLE 8:** Withdrawn

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**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, and to authorize contracts or lease/purchase agreements for such purposes for terms of three or more years, as follows:

A1	Town Building Repair Program	Roof supplements – Manomet Fire Station and Police Station
A2	Town Building Repair Program	Roof supplements – Pinehills and Cedarville Fire Stations and Animal Shelter
A3	Town Building Repair Program	Fire Escape Replacement – Memorial Hall
A4	Town Building Repair Program	Building Code Survey/Feasibility Study – all DPW buildings
A5	Town Building Repair Program	Paving at Fire HQ, Manomet & West Fire Stations, and DPW Annex
A6	Town Building Repair Program	Replace steel entry doors - DPW Highway
A7	Town Building Repair Program	HVAC energy recovery unit – Animal Shelter
A8	Town Building Repair Program	Exterior trim painting – Memorial Hall
A9	School Building Repair Program	Engineering, Design & Constion Oversight for modular envelopes
A10	School Building Repair Program	Engineering, Design & Constion Oversight for roof replacements
A11	School Building Repair Program	Replace fire alarm systems
A12	School Building Repair Program	Bus road asphalt repairs
A13	School Building Repair Program	Field renovations & chain link fence installation
A14	School Building Repair Program	Window replacements – phase 3

A15	School Building Repair Program	Window replacements – phase 1
A16	School Building Repair Program	Resurface parking lots
A17	School Building Repair Program	Replace public address system
A18	School Building Repair Program	Sidewalk asphalt repairs
A19	School Building Repair Program	Replace carpet with vinyl tile
A20	School Building Repair Program	Replace carpet with vinyl tile
A21	School Department	Modular classroom renovations at Indian Brook Elementary School
A22	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Harbormaster: Replace 2006 Truck ME3
A23	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Highway: Replace 1988 Holder mower/sidewalk plow H332
A24	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Highway: Replace 2002 dump truck H355
A25	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Highway: Purchase new compact skid steer/loader
A26	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Highway: Replace 2006 dump truck H346
A27	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Fleet: Replace 1983 forklift
A28	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Fleet: Replace jacks for vehicle lift
A29	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Cemetery: New heavy duty utility vehicle
A30	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Parks: Replace 3 zero-turn mowers
A31	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Parks: Replace 1987 tractor
A32	Town Vehicle & Equip Replacement	Parks: Replace 2007 bucket truck P64
A33	Fire	Firefighting gear (new and replacement)
A34	Fire	Complete upgrades to public safety radio system
A35	Fire	Replace & Equip command vehicles C3 & C12
A36	IT	VM Ware Upgrade
A37	Police	Virtual LE training system
A38	Police	Replace portable radios
A39	Police	Shotgun replacement
A40	DPW Administration	Water Street seawall inspection/repairs
A41	DPW Administration	OSHA compliance
A42	DPW Cemetery	Expand Cedarville Cemetery
A43	DPW Cemetery	Cedarville Cemetery fence
A44	DPW Cemetery	Hearse House Renovations
A45	DPW Cemetery	Burial Hill walkways & railing repair
A46	DPW Crematory	Repairs to retort 3 floor & chamber
A47	Marine & Environmental	Sawmill Dam repairs
A48	DPW Sewer	Collection system rehabilitation & repair
A49	DPW Sewer	Camelot Drive sewer extension design
A50	DPW Water	New well source exploration
A51	DPW Water	Emergency power upgrades at Darby Pond & Cedarville wells
A52	DPW Water	Pump station upgrades
A53	DPW Water	Valve maintenance system trailer
A54	DPW Water	Water smart software
A55	DPW Water	Replace 2008 utility truck W46
A56	DPW Solid Waste	Replace 2002 excavator for transfer station
A57	DPW Solid Waste	Trommel screen for yard waste
B1	DPW Engineering	W. Plymouth, Plympton Rd. & West Elementary School sidewalks

B2	Marine & Environmental	Dredging around Town Wharf
B3	DPW Water	Manomet zone pipe upgrades

or take any other action relative thereto.

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **ARTICLE 10:** Withdrawn

### **ARTICLE 11:** Withdrawn

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money as the State's share of the cost of work under the state's so-called Chapter 90 roads program, or take any other action relative thereto.

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—ENGINEERING DIVISION**

**ARTICLE 13:** 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 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 14:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen 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 Town Clerk; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, or eminent domain an easement or easements to use said way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Plymouth, and all associated easements; and further, accept gifts for this purpose and any expenses related thereto; and 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.

Ashberry Lane

Brook Road (Portion of)

Byron Court

Channing Court

Cox Lane

Fillmore Street

Florence Street

Gable Lane

Helen Street

Hood Drive

Hughes Street

Janet Street

Knoll Road

Santo Street

## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – ENGINEERING DIVISION**

### **ARTICLE 15:** Withdrawn

**ARTICLE 16A:** To see if the Town will vote to revise the funding sources and thereby amend the vote taken under Article 16A of the 2014 Spring Annual Town Meeting for the restoration of the 1820 Court House, as previously amended, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by a sum of money and transferring a sum of money from Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves or other available funds for such purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

## **COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16B:** To see if the Town will vote to revise the funding sources and thereby amend the vote taken under Article 9D of the 2018 Fall Annual Town Meeting for the restoration of the historic 1898 National Memorial Meeting House in Town Square, as previously amended, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by a sum of money and transferring a sum of money from Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves or other available funds for such purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16C:** To see if the Town will vote to revise the funding sources and thereby amend the vote taken under Article 16B of the 2015 Spring Annual Town Meeting for the recreational restoration and rehabilitation of Stephens Field Plymouth MA, as previously amended, by reducing the amount to be borrowed by a sum of money and transferring a sum of money from Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves or other available funds for such purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16D:** Withdrawn.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16E:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the creation and/or restoration and rehabilitation of land for open space and recreational use, including improvements to comply with, Americans with Disabilities Act and Massachusetts Architectural Access Board access standards at various public playgrounds, including Manomet Recreation Area, Siever Field North Plymouth and West Plymouth Recreational Area, pursuant to the Community Preservation Program, and specifically for the design, acquisition and installation of recreational play equipment for such land, including but not limited to site preparation and permitting costs; and to appropriate said sum from the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves, or other available funds for such purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16F:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of construction of Pickle Ball Courts on the property known as Forges Field located off Long Pond Road Plymouth MA pursuant to G.L. c. 44B Section 12 and G.L. c. 184 Sections 31-33, and to appropriate said sum from the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves, or other available funds for such purposes and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a recreational restriction, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16G:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to update the Gravestone/Monument Conditions Assessment Report, prepared by Fanin & Lehner Preservation Consultants dated July 5 December 2012; and provide funding for Phase III preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of head stones at the Burial Hill Cemetery and further, utilize said sum for restoration of the stone wall and columns at the Town Square main entrance to Burial Hill and to appropriate said sum from the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Act estimated annual revenues, Community Preservation Reserves, or other available funds for such purposes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant to a non-profit or charitable corporation an historic preservation restriction meeting the requirements of G.L. c.184, §§31-33 on the Cemetery, shown as Assessors Map 19, Lot 22 or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16H:** To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund Fiscal Year 2021 estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative

expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2021, and to set aside sums for future appropriation for the following purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee: a sum of money for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of land for open space, 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 of Plymouth will vote to authorize the Superintendent of the Plymouth Public Schools, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to enter into Memoranda of Understanding ("MOUs") with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services ("EOHHS"), Department of Elementary and Secondary Education ("DESE"), and/or the Department of Children and Families ("DCF") in order for the Plymouth Public Schools to receive Federal reimbursements for transportation of students in foster care under the Federal Title IV-E Claiming of Transportation Expenditures for Children in Foster Care Program and to authorize that payments for foster care transportation under the MOUs will be made from the reimbursement(s) recovered as a result of the foster care transportation services being performed without appropriation of such reimbursements pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, § 70; and to authorize the Superintendent to otherwise act in accordance with the MOUs and M.G.L. c. 44, § 70 relative to foster care transportation and reimbursement therefore.

#### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 18:** Withdrawn

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Bylaw, Section 206-2. **Floodplain Overlay District (FPOD)** by adopting revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) for the Town of Plymouth, and a revised Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report as well as associated tables, definitions, procedures and provisions for said District, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Plymouth General By-laws by creating a new section entitled "**Industrial Building Demolition Permit**" that establishes a process to review demolition activities related to large scale industrial buildings that is of such scale that special conditioning may be necessary in order to avoid possible objectionable negative effects (such as heavy equipment noise, vibration, dust or vehicular traffic) to Town ways, abutting properties, the environment and the Town in general as on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new section, Chapter 164, entitled "Stretch Energy Code", for the purpose of regulating the design and construction of buildings for the effective use of energy, pursuant to Appendix 115.AA of the Massachusetts Building Code, 780 CMR, the "Stretch Energy Code", including future editions, amendments or modifications thereto, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk as well as amend any other definitions, procedures, and provisions for, or take any other action relative thereto.

#### **ENERGY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 22:** Withdrawn

**ARTICLE 23:** Withdrawn

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of the parcel listed below as on file with the Town Clerk, from the Town Treasurer for tax title purposes to the Conservation

Commission for conservation purposes pursuant to G.L. c. 40, section 8C; and further to authorize the Conservation Commission to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the vote taken hereunder, or take any other action relative thereto.

Parcel ID	Location	Legal Reference	Recording Date
108-000-010-020	Off Peter Road	Cert: 55752, Bk: 278 Pg: 152	May 28, 2019

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to decrease the Community Preservation Act surcharge by .5% from 1.5% to 1.0%, or take any other action relative thereto.

**BY PETITION:** Stacey De La Cruz, et al

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 6 of the Town Charter by adding the following; **Chapter 6 Section 1-2 No member of a Board, Commission or Committee of the Town, whether elected or appointed may hold the position of Chairman of said Board, Commission or Committee for a period of time longer than Two (2) years in any Three (3) year period or Three (3) years in any Six (6) year period,** or to take any other action relative thereto.

**BY PETITION:** Steven Striar, et al

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Ch. 3 Sec. 2-2 of the Town Charter by adding the words **and responsibility** following the word **'power'** and adding the following to the end of the existing sentence; **....and to approve all proposed rules (excepting rules of procedure), regulations, fees and fines of all multiple-member boards, commissions and committees appointed under Chapter 3 Section 2-2 of this charter.** The section, as amended would read; **The Select Board shall have the power and responsibility to enact rules and regulations to implement its policies and to approve all proposed rules (excepting rules of procedure), regulations, fees and fines of all multiple-member boards, commissions and committees appointed under Chapter 3 Section 3-1 of this Charter,** or to take any other action relative thereto.

**BY PETITION:** Steven Striar, et al

**ARTICLE 28:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 3 of the Town Charter by adding the following; **Chapter 3 Section 7-3 The Board of Health may promulgate rules and regulations, amend current rules and regulations and establish fees and fines pursuant to Chapter 3 Section 7-2 and Chapter 3 Section 2-2 of this Charter,** or take any other action relative thereto.

**BY PETITION:** Steven Striar, et al

**ARTICLE 29:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 3 of the Town Charter by adding the following; **Chapter 3 Section 10-3 The Conservation Commission may promulgate rules and regulations, amend current rules and regulations and establish fees and fines pursuant to Chapter 3 Section 10-2 and Chapter 3 Section 2-2 of this Charter,** or take any other action relative thereto.

**BY PETITION:** Steven Striar, et al

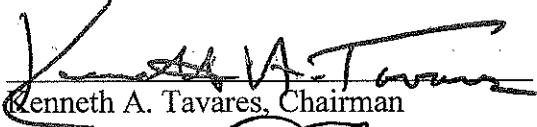
And you are hereby required to serve this warrant in the manner prescribed by vote of the Town by posting notice thereof fourteen (14) days at least before such meeting in the Town Hall, in the Town's Libraries and posted on the Town's website, and make return thereof with your doings thereon at the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

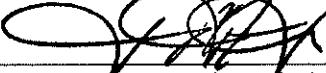
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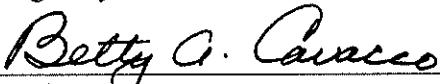
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Town Counsel

  
Kenneth A. Tavares, Chairman

  
John T. Mahoney Jr., Vice Chairman

  
Shelagh Joyce

  
Betty Cavaceo

  
Patrick Flaherty

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 Fourth Day of April, 2020, at 8:00 AM 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.

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Signature  
Town Clerk

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Date & Time  
Posted