

2023 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Saturday, April 1, 2023

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 Special Town Meeting of the Town of Plymouth, to meet in a hybrid format, on Saturday, the First day of April 2023, at 8:00 AM, with information necessary for the Moderator, Town Meeting members, Town officials and interested members of the public to access and witness the deliberations and actions taken at the Town Meeting as follows:

Town Meeting members will have the option to be in person at Plymouth North High School at 41 Oberry Street in Plymouth, MA using an electronic voting clicker to take actions or remotely using telecast through Zoom Webinar videoconferencing platform for their deliberations and the use of V-Voter to take actions remotely.

Town Officials will provide information through the Zoom Webinar videoconferencing platform.

Interested members of the public will be able to view the meeting through PACTV, Channel 15 (Comcast) or Channel 47 (Verizon) or pactv.org/live. Individuals not otherwise lawfully entitled to speak will have the opportunity to speak through the Zoom Webinar videoconferencing platform with 48-hours advanced notice given to and permission granted by the Town Moderator.

Registered Town of Plymouth voters wishing to participate in the hybrid Spring Special Town Meeting shall submit a request to participate in the Meeting to the Town Clerk not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the Town Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2023 commencing at 8:00 AM. Upon receipt of the request and verification of the requester's voter registration status, the Town Clerk shall provide to the requester instructions for participating in the remote Town Meeting.

To act on the following articles to wit:

ARTICLE 1: N/A

ARTICLE 2: FY 2023 Budget Amendments. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to funds already appropriated under Articles 7A through 7E of the 2022 Spring Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of supplementing departmental expenses, or otherwise amend said votes, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 3: Unpaid Bills of a Prior Year. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds 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: Capital Improvements. 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 of buildings 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 or professional consulting services, including any related and incidental costs and expenses, as follows:

ITEM	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
A1	Town Clerk	Charter and Bylaw Codification
A2	Police Department	Department Study
A3	DPW - Parks & Forestry	Ford F350 Replacement
B1	DPW - Engineering	Bartlett Road Bridge Construction

Or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 5: Facility Capital Maintenance Stabilization Fund. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Facility Capital Maintenance Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of G.L. c. 40, §5B as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 6: General Purpose Stabilization Fund – Replenishment. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the General Purpose Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of Mass General Laws, c. 40 §5B as amended, or take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 7: N/A

ARTICLE 8: General Bylaw. To see if the Town will vote to add the following to Chapter 71 Financial Affairs of the Town General Bylaws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Chapter 71 § 10 The Board of Selectmen shall hereby be authorized to accept gifts of land and easements or any other interest in land for any and all purposes on behalf of the Town without a vote of Town Meeting, provided no funds need be appropriated therefor.

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ARTICLE 9 Municipal Airport Capital Supplemental Appropriation. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken Article 9 of the 2022 Spring Annual Town Meeting by increasing the amount appropriated thereunder by a sum of money, for the following purposes:

A30 Runway Environment Assessment (EA)

A31 Airport Hanger Insulation Replacement

and for the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and to meet this supplemental appropriation, transfer from available funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

AIRPORT

ARTICLE 10: Municipal Airport Sewerage Treatment Plant Upgrade Supplemental Appropriation. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 4 B1 of the 2022 Spring Special Town Meeting by increasing the amount appropriated thereunder by a sum of money to be used to pay additional costs of upgrades to the Municipal Airport Sewerage Treatment Plant, and for the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 363 of the Acts of 2014, entitled, "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO ESTABLISH AN 1820 COURTHOUSE FUND", by inserting the underlined and deleting the strikethrough as written below, provided, however that the General Court may make clerical or

editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Select Board approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, provided further that the Select Board is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or, take any other action relative thereto.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO ESTABLISH AN 1820 COURTHOUSE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT FUND

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Plymouth may establish in the town treasury a separate special revenue account to be known as the ~~1820 Courthouse Facilities Improvement~~ Fund and may appropriate monies in the fund to finance the construction, demolition, renovation, operation and related costs of the 1820 courthouse and its associated properties and any other education, public safety or public works facility. Amounts received by the town annually pursuant to section 2 of chapter 64L of the General Laws from the local sales tax imposed upon the sale of restaurant meals in the town of Plymouth shall be deposited into the fund. Interest earned shall remain with and become part of the fund.

~~SECTION 2. The fund established pursuant to section 1 shall expire on June 30, 2040.~~

SECTION 3 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to conduct an appropriate traffic/parking study, coordinated with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and/or the Massachusetts Highway Department, if necessary, as well as any and all applicable Local Boards, Agencies and/or Committees for the purposes of determining the need for potential improvements, including but not limited to improvements with: traffic flow, speed limits, crosswalks, sidewalks, parking and any other measures deemed appropriate to increase safe travel for pedestrians and motor vehicles. The subject location for this requested study shall be from Jabez Corner at the Intersection of Sandwich and Oberry Street, heading west to Route 3, North to Cherry Street, East to Court Street and South back to Jabez Corner, including Water Street, as depicted in the attached map, or take any other action thereto.

PRECINCT 3

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 February 2023.

Approved as to Legal

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Form

Town Counsel

Betty Cavacco, Chairman

Richard Quintal, Vice Chairman

Harry Helm

Charlie Bletzer

Plymouth, ss.

John Mahoney

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 or to meet virtually by remote participation on Saturday, the First Day of April, 2023, 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.

Signature
Town Clerk

Date & Time
Posted