

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of Pepperell

Middlesex, ss:

To either of the constables of the Town of Pepperell, in said county,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified according to law to vote in state, county, district and town affairs to assemble at the NISSITISSIT MIDDLE SCHOOL, in said Town, on Monday, the 22nd of June, A.D. 2020 at 7:30 PM to act on the following articles:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
June 22, 2020

ARTICLE 1 – FY2020 FREE CASH APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$193,480.00 from Free Cash certified as of 07/01/2019, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2 – REVOLVING FUNDS - MGL CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53E1/2

To see if the Town will vote, according to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 and the Town's Revolving Funds Bylaw adopted by vote under Article 12 of the May 1, 2017 Annual Town Meeting, to set expenditure limits for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the Town's revolving funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3 - CAPITAL FINANCING WITHIN THE LEVY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000, and to borrow the sum of \$334,819.58, for a total of \$424,819.58, to be expended under the direction of the Town Administrator and the respective departments listed below for the following capital items; and to authorize the Treasurer-Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow \$334,819.58 under and pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, or any other enabling authority; and to authorize contracts for a term of more than three years, up to a limit of seven years, for the acquisition of such capital items:

Department	Item	Anticipated Cost
Communications	Fuel Pump system	\$ 41,000.00
Fire Equipment	Mobile	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Jersey St.	Bathrooms	\$ 50,000.00
Fire Jersey St.	Other: Add dormitory and showers	\$ 35,000.00
Highway	Holder - Sidewalk Plow	\$ 26,000.00
IT	Server - Hypervisor	\$ 14,000.00
Lawrence Library	Parking Area	\$ 75,000.00
Lawrence Library	HVAC	\$ 30,000.00
Police	Cameras	\$ 12,000.00
Police Station	Handicap Lift	\$ 15,000.00
Police/Comm	IP Radio Receive Site	\$ 45,819.58
Town Hall	EMD Garage	\$ 76,000.00
	Total proposed FY2021 Capital	\$ 424,819.58

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4 - LEASE PURCHASE FINANCING AGREEMENTS, PER G.L. c. 44, §21C

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Department of Public Works to enter into lease purchase financing agreements for the following vehicles and heavy equipment for terms of years up to the useful life of such vehicles and equipment, as determined by the Board of Selectmen:

Item	Description	Year Made	New/Used	Cost	Term - Lease to own
JCB Hydradig 100	Wheeled Excavator	2018 / 2019	Used	\$150,000.00	5 Year
CAT 440	Backhoe	2019	New	\$132,900.00	7 Year
CAT 305.5 E2	Mini Track Excavator	2019	New	\$ 81,900.00	7 Year
CAT 930M	Front End Loader	2018	New	\$184,900.00	5 Year

or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5 - FISCAL YEAR 2021 TOWN GENERAL FUND BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$30,331,557.41 to defray the regular expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for General Government, Public Safety, Nashoba Valley Technical High School, North Middlesex Regional School District, Public Works, Human Services, Culture & Recreation, Debt Service & State Assessments, Employee Benefits & Insurance, and Capital Outlay, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6 - FISCAL YEAR 2021 SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$2,535,597.50 to defray the regular expenses of the Sewer Enterprise Fund, in accordance, with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7 - FISCAL YEAR 2021 WATER ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$1,928,379.82 to defray the regular expenses of the Water Enterprise Fund, in accordance, with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8 – FISCAL YEAR 2021 TRANSFER STATION ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$370,151.00 to defray the regular expenses of the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund, in accordance, with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9 - FISCAL YEAR 2021 STORM WATER ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$249,597.00 to defray the regular expenses of the Storm Water Enterprise Fund, in accordance, with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F1/2 for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10 – PILOT AGREEMENT FOR SOLAR FACILITY AT VARNUM BROOK SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes (‘PILOT’) agreement, or Tax Agreement, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, section 38H(b), and Chapter 164, Section 1, and/or any other enabling authority, with Solect Energy Development, LLC for personal and/or real property taxes associated with the solar photovoltaic facility to be located on the roof of the Varnum Brook Elementary School of the North Middlesex Regional School District, located at 10 Hollis Street, which is shown on Pepperell Assessors’ Map 21 as parcel 75-0,

for a term of up to twenty (20) years, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town, and to take any and all actions as may be necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this article, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11 - CITIZEN PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following non-binding resolution to restore and maintain partisan free local municipal elections, or take any action relating thereto:

- Whereas partisan free campaigning is congruent with local tradition, and
- Whereas non-local contributions, whether financial or in kind, challenge the ability to maintain a level playing field for campaigning candidates, and
- Whereas officials elected in a non-partisan manner are free from non-local state or national interests and political parties, real or perceived, and
- Whereas partisan free local elections ensure the integrity of the will of the local electorate thereby engendering public trust in town governance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the people of Pepperell, Massachusetts:

Hereby call on all candidates seeking election to offices for the Town of Pepperell from this day forward to uphold partisan free campaigns and elected positions, eschewing state, national political parties, and political action committees (PACs) support thereby preserving the power and will of Pepperell citizens.

And you will serve this warrant by posting a true and attested copy of same, in said Town, seven days prior to the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings herein to the Town Clerk on or before the time appointed for said meeting. Given under our hands this 30th day of May, A.D. 2020.

William Greathead 5/30/20
William Greathead

Margaret Scarsdale 6-1-20
Margaret Scarsdale

Norman Joe Radwich 5/31/20
Norman Joe Radwich

TRUE COPY ATTEST
B. Mart
Town Clerk

PEPPERELL BOARD OF SELECTMEN

F. Quattrochi
CONSTABLE OF PEPPERELL

