

2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of Essex, ss
to Any Constable in the Town of Marblehead
Greeting:

You are hereby required and directed in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn and give notice to the inhabitants of Marblehead, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, of the following:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020 AT 7:00 IN THE AFTERNOON

to meet at the Marblehead Veterans Middle School Auditorium, Duncan Sleigh Square, 217 Pleasant Street, Marblehead, MA, to act on only the following seventeen (17) articles from the original Warrant as posted on February 29, 2020 with a reduced quorum of at least thirty (30) as Ordered by the Essex County Superior Court in case # 2077CV00358.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN SHALL SEEK TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE ALL OTHER ARTICLES AS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED TO A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT A LATER DATE

Article 7 Departmental Revolving Funds

To see if the Town will vote to fix the maximum amount that may be spent during FY 2021 beginning July 1, 2020 for the revolving funds established in the town bylaws for certain departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers in accordance with G.L. c. 44 § 53E 1/2, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8 Purchase of Equipment of Several Departments

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sums of money for the purchase and/or lease of equipment for several departments of the Town, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to trade old equipment as part of the purchase price and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9 Lease Purchase

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c. 44 §21C, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into lease purchase agreements for the lease and purchase of vehicles and certain capital for a period of time not in excess of the useful life of the property to be procured on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem in the best interest of the Town; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to administer and implement such agreement and to fund said lease purchase through an annual appropriation in the Capital Budget or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 10 Capital Improvements for Public Buildings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to existing Town or School buildings and the purchase of necessary

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equipment including computer hardware and software to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12 Water Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction, reconstruction and extending of water mains, replacement of water meters, appurtenances, engineering, consultants, surveys including revenue studies and other general Water Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 13 Sewer Department Construction

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission for the construction or reconstruction of sewers for sanitary purposes and for sewerage disposal, pump stations, original pumping equipment, metering equipment, safety equipment, replacement of said equipment, engineering, consultants, surveys, including revenue studies and other general Sewer Department purposes, and to authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise any lands or easements necessary, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 15 Storm Drainage Construction

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or otherwise fund a sum of money for the construction, reconstruction, permitting and maintenance of storm sewers for surface drainage, including engineering services in connection therewith, and for general Drain Department purposes, including the purchase or lease of equipment, and to authorize the appropriate Town Officers to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any land or easements necessary therefore, and to raise the money for such purposes by the issue of bonds or notes or in any other manner, to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commission; or to take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Article 16 Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District

To see if the Town will vote to approve the gross operating and maintenance budget of the Essex North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2020 and appropriate a sum of money for the Town's assessment of the same, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17 Available Funds Appropriate to Reduce Tax Rate

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate free cash balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer, including any surplus or part of surplus in the Electric Light Department for use of the Assessors in making the tax rate, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Director.

Article 18 Unpaid Accounts

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to provide for the payment of any unpaid accounts brought forward from previous years, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Director.

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Article 21 Expenses of Several Departments

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from Federal Revenue Sharing moneys, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Director.

Article 25 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Administrative)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the Bylaws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Administrative Pay Schedule; to strike out the pay schedule as it relates to Administrative personnel, substitute in place thereof the new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26 Proposed Pay Schedule and Reclassification (Traffic Supervisors)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the Bylaws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Traffic Supervisors Pay Schedule; to waive the pay schedule as it relates to Traffic Supervisor personnel, substitute in place thereof the new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27 Proposed Reclassification and Pay Schedule (Seasonal and Temporary Personnel)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 121 of the Bylaws, Classification and Wage Salary Plan, by changing certain job titles where indicated and reclassify certain positions in the Seasonal and Temporary Personnel Pay Schedules; strike out the pay schedules as they relate to seasonal and temporary personnel, substitute in place thereof the new pay schedules and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said new pay schedules effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 28 Compensation - Town Officers

To see if the Town will vote to revise the compensation of the Town Clerk as the Town by vote may determine and to transfer from available funds and/or appropriate a sum of money to make said revision effective, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 30 Affordable Housing /Tax Title Foreclosures

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, \$34,500 from Free Cash to be paid to the Affordable Housing Trust, which is a 10% portion of the proceeds received from the sale of tax foreclosure properties, or take any action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 31 Release Funds from Transportation Network

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from the reserve for appropriation Fund 27 for the purpose of implementing Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Fund related to improvements to the rail trail, or take any other action relative thereto. Sponsored by the Finance Director.

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CITIZENS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT THE TOWN WILL BE MAKING ACCOMODATIONS FOR AS MANY REGISTERED VOTERS WHO WISH TO ATTEND AND THE REDUCED QUORUM REQUIREMENT ORDERED SHALL BE A MINIMUM AND NOT A PROHIBITION OF THE NUMBERS OF VOTERS PERMITTED TO ATTEND.

and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at Abbot Hall and ten (10) other conspicuous places in Town not later than April 29, 2020.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DATE AND ITEMS OF THE Warrant or a certified copy thereof with our doings thereon, to each of the several precinct wardens at the time and place of meetings aforesaid and to the Town Clerk as soon as may be before the said meetings.

Given under our hands at Marblehead aforesaid this 22 day of April, 2020.

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Jackie Belf-Becker

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JACKIE BELF-BECKER, Chair

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Selectmen of Marblehead



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Attest: *[Signature]*, Constable

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ATTEST:

Robin A. McLean

Town Clerk of Marblehead