## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

SHERWOOD GREENS ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1439 JACOBS LADDER ROAD, BECKET, MA 01223

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Greetings:

To the Clerk of the Sherwood Greens Road District,

In the name of the Commonwealth , you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said District who are qualified to vote in District affairs to meet in the BECKET TOWN HALL, 557 Main Street, Becket, MA, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. , for the following purposes:

## **ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**

Article 1: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money as needed for the operating budget for FY 2017 and to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers as follows.

Major Improvements Annual Maintenance	\$12,000.00 \$7,500.00
General Road Maintenance	\$11,500.00
Winter Road Maintenance	\$17,000.00
Tax Collection	\$ 300.00
Town Officials	\$ 2,800.00
Super Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Super Expenses	\$ 600.00
Clerk Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,800.00
Office Expenses	\$ 1,500.00
Prudential Committee Expenses	\$ 300.00
Attorney's Fee	\$ 1,000.00
General Reserve Account	\$ 5,000.00
Insurance, Bonding and Withholding	\$ 3,000.00
Entrance & Beach Maintenance	\$ 2,000.00
Lake Maintenance	\$15,000.00
Total Budget	\$90,300

**Prudential Committee Approves** 

Majority Vote Required

Article 2: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,700.00 for capital expenses for Sherwood Greens as follows.

Bow South-- GR&R with 6 loads of material \$3,600.00

Regrade Long Bow East, (near Freadman's), 4 loads of material \$2,900.00

Deer Trail—GR&R with 5 loads of material \$3,200.00

Total \$9,700.00

Prudential Committee recommends

Majority Vote Required

Article 3: To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to proceed with mosquito spraying throughout the Greens for the prevention of the Zika Virus and other mosquito borne diseases.

Prudential Committee Recommends

Majority Vote Required

Article 4: To entertain nominations and to cast votes in the District elections to fill vacancies of district officers as follows:

2 members Prudential Committee 3 year terms

1 member Prudential Committee 2 year term (this is to fill the unexpired term of Joe Gaze)

Prudential Committee recommends

Majority Vote Required

Article 5: To entertain the proposed Bylaw change and to cast votes in the District to make the following change to Chapter 11, Section 1:

Section 1: The annual District meeting shall be held at 9:00 A.M. on the first Saturday of June in each year or at such other date and time as the Prudential Committee may determine by vote no later than May 15 of each year.

**Prudential Committee Recommends** 

2/3 Vote Required

Article 6: To entertain the proposed Bylaw change and to cast votes in the District to make the following change to Chapter V11, Section 3:

Section 3: Any person(s) who intends to engage in a construction project which will involve the use of SGRD ways to transport loads of more than twenty (20) tons gross vehicle weight, must first obtain a permit from the Prudential Committee pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth in Section 7, of this Chapter V11.

**Prudential Committee Recommends** 

2/3 Vote Required

Article 7: To entertain the proposed Bylaw change and to cast voters in the District to make the following change to Chapter Vii, Section 5:

Section 5:

Section 5: Any person (s) who intends to construct a new driveway that will abut a SGRD way must first obtain a permit from the Prudential Committee pursuant to the procedures and requirements set forth in Section 7 of this Chapter VII.

Prudential Committee Recommends

2/3 Vote Required

Article 8: To entertain the proposed Bylaw change and to cast votes in the District to make the following change:

Section: Application for rod and driveway permits shall be submitted to the District Superintendent with the required fee. The District Superintendent shall review and provide the Prudential Committee with comments and proposed conditions. The Prudential Committee may grant, deny, or grant subject applicant comply with conditions, including but not limited to location of culverts, complying with specified methods of construction, a timetable or specified hours of the execution of the permitted activity, posting of bond to ensure that SGRD ways and property will be restored to their prior condition after the proposed activity is completed, and any other such conditions deemed appropriate by the Committee. Applicants shall be responsible for all costs associated with repairing damage and wear and tear to SGRD ways caused by the proposed activity and all costs associated with construction of any new driveway, including but not limited to, the cost of new or replacement culverts, surfacing, and construction to grade.

Prudential committee may approve, and from time to time revise as needed, standard forms for permits and general conditions and construction standards applicable to permits, and a schedule of fees for District permits.

The Prudential Committee, with the assistance of the District superintendent, shall have the right to enforce these Bylaws by all lawful means, including the right to seek an injunction or to recover damages, or both, The Prudential committee may seek repayment of all costs and expenses it incurred in enforcing the Bylaws. From the party(ies) found to be in violation of the provisions of this chapter VII of the Bylaws.

**Prudential Committee Recommends** 

2/3 Vote Required

And you are further directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places designated by the District at least fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.