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2019

**SPRING ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**

**TOWN OF MILLIS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, SS.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millis in said county, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millis qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, AD 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle-Senior High School Auditorium in said Millis:

**FOR THE BUSINESS MEETING, THEN AND THERE,
TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, VIZ**

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SPRING 2019 TOWN MEETING ARTICLE LIST

1. Unpaid Bills
2. FY19 Additional Wages and Expenses
3. SEIU 888 & MassCops' Millis & Dispatcher's Contract Ratifications
4. FY20 Operating Budget
5. Sewer Enterprise Fund
6. Water Enterprise Fund
7. Stormwater Enterprise Fund
8. Amendments to Personnel Plan
9. Independent Audit
10. Board of Health Appointing Authority
11. Board of Health Acceptance of MGL Chapter 40U
12. Revolving Funds
13. Capital Items
14. DPW Project
15. Community Preservation Fund
16. Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund
17. Board of Assessors – FY20 Personal Property Interim Year Inspections
18. Previously Approved School Bus Lease
19. Previously Approved Computer Lease
20. Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services
21. OPEB Funding
22. Stabilization Fund
23. Zoning Bylaw-Temporary Signs
24. Zoning Bylaw-Municipal Facilities and Uses
25. Board of Selectmen Report – Unfunded Capital Project Requests

TOWN OF MILLIS
May 13, 2019 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of money to pay **unpaid bills** incurred by Town departments from previous fiscal year(s), or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of money for **additional wages or expenses** not sufficiently funded under Article 4, Operating Budget, of the May 14, 2018 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or transfer from the Stabilization Fund a sum of money to **fund the estimated first-year cost items contained in the contracts between the Town of Millis and SEIU Local 888, and the Town of Millis and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police Chapter 171, and the Town of Millis and the Massachusetts Police Associations Dispatchers**, all to be effective July 1, 2019, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers, provide for a reserve fund, and determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate, including appropriations from taxation, by transfer from available funds, and/or the Stabilization Fund to **defray charges and expenses to the Town, including debt and interest, and a reserve fund**, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to **operate the sewer enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019**, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to **operate the water enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019**, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to **operate the Stormwater enterprise fund beginning July 1, 2019**, including a reserve fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt **amendments to Schedule A-Salary Plan of the Town of Millis Personnel Plan** effective July 1, 2019, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for **an independent audit** of all accounts of all departments of the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 41, section 4A, and Chapter 268A, to **authorize the Board of Health to appoint any of its members to another town office or position for which it has appointing authority**, for the term provided by law, if any, otherwise for a term not exceeding one year, and fix the salary of such appointee, notwithstanding the provision of M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Health)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 40U in it's entirety, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

This would allow the BOH to adopt rules & regulations relating to the collection of municipal fines.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E½, to establish the following fiscal year spending limit for the Town's established revolving funds for Fiscal year 2020:

AUTHORIZED REVOLVING FUNDS	FISCAL YEAR EXPENDITURE LIMIT
Oak Grove Farm Maintenance Fund	\$35,000.00
Animal Control Shelter Fund	\$3,000.00
Fire Alarm Fund	\$10,000.00
Historical Commission Fund	\$12,000.00
Ambulance Department Fund	\$20,000.00
Council on Aging Transportation Fund	\$5,000.00
VMB Custodial/Maintenance Fund	\$6,000.00
Food Service Fund	\$4,500.00
Stormwater Management Fund	\$10,000.00
BOH Medical Services/Vaccination Fund	\$8,500.00
BOH Rabies Clinic/Program Fund	\$2,500.00
Continuing Education Fund	\$50,000.00
School Athletic Fields Fund	\$35,000.00
School Extracurricular Fund	\$8,000.00

Library Special Use Fund	\$10,000.00
Recreation Fund	\$60,000.00
Tobacco Control Program	\$1,000.00

Or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, by transfer from the Stabilization Fund, or by borrowing the sum of \$?????? to fund the following capital items:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Capital Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Capital List to be submitted by Capital Planning Committee

Total \$??????

Or take any other action in relation thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to :

DPW Building Project \$2-3 Million Borrowing-funded by the General Fund & Enterprise Funds
*\$328,200 available for transfer from other DPW Capital Articles

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or reserve a sum of money from the **Community Preservation Fund**, for the Historic Resources Reserve, the Community Housing Reserve, the Open Space Reserve, or the Budgeted Reserve from annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for administrative expenses, community preservation projects and/or other expenses in fiscal year 2020, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation or act in any manner in relation thereto.
(Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Community Preservation Historic Resource Reserve Fund for ??????????????, or act in any manner relating thereto.
(Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise by taxation, by transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the stabilization fund, a sum of money for the **fiscal year 2020 Personal Property interim year inspections**, or act in any manner relating thereto.
(Submitted by Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for **previously approved lease/purchase(s) for School buses**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the School Committee)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for **previously approved lease/purchase(s) for School computers**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the School Committee)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or by transfer from the Stabilization fund, or by borrowing under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 or any other enabling authority, a sum of money for **Medicare/Medicaid Reimbursement Services**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the School Committee)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, **a sum of money for the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) fund**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the **Stabilization Fund**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, as most recently amended, by amending the various sections identified herein as follows,

Section VII Signs

G. Temporary Signs

~~1. Temporary political signs advertising candidates or issues are allowed without a permit. provided that:~~

~~a. each sign does not exceed six square feet in surface area;~~

~~b. the signs are erected no more than thirty days before the appropriate elections and are removed no more than seven days after the election, with one exception: signs for candidates who win State Primaries may continue on display between the Primary and the General Election.~~

Or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws, as most recently amended, by amending the various sections identified herein as follows,

Municipal Facilities and Uses

or to take any other action related thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will hear and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen on the status of **all unfunded current capital project requests.**

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

And, you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies hereof fourteen days before time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the Town. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April in the year two thousand and nineteen.

**TOWN OF MILLIS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Catherine MacInnes, Chair

Loring Barnes Edmonds, Vice-Chair

James J. McCaffrey, Clerk

A True Copy, Attest

Lisa J. Hardin, Town Clerk

**Helen R. Kubacki, Constable
Town of Millis**