

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON

**SEMI-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
OCTOBER 17, 2011**

Worcester ss.

To the Constables of the Town of West Boylston,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of West Boylston qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Middle/High School in said Town on Monday, October 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

ARTICLE 1 - AUTHORIZATION TO HEAR THE REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE TOWN

To see if the town will vote to hear special reports of the officers and standing committees of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2 - AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE PERSONNEL BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section AA. CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN by deleting the following:

Director of Public Works	58,377.70	63,172.92	67,969.19	72,763.35	77,053.92
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Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3 - AUTHORIZATION TO AMEND THE PERSONNEL BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel Bylaws by deleting the following language under **M. HOLIDAYS**

“When a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday; when a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday.”

And inserting,

“For those employees who regularly work Monday through Friday, when a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday; when a holiday falls on a Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday. For those employees whose normal work schedule requires them to work Saturday and/or Sunday (either on a regular or periodic basis), holidays that fall on a weekend will be observed on their actual date.”

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR WINDOW PROJECT AT MAJOR EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the replacement of windows at the Major Edwards Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5 – VOTE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND PROJECTS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote that the following amount shall be appropriated from Community Preservation Fund Revenues:

Project	Total Appropriation	Source of Appropriation
Appropriations:		
To Fund for Historical Preservation Purposes: The Conservation of Section J of the Mount Vernon Cemetery Submitted by and to be Expended Under the Direction of the Town Cemetery Trustees.	\$ 24,950	\$24,950 From The Fund Balance Designated for Historical Preservation

or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6 – AUTHORIZATION TO RESTATE THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 WASTEWATER
ENTERPRISE FUND BUDGET**

To see if the town will vote to amend its vote under Article 25 of the May16, 2011 Annual Town Meeting and to adopt a revised Fiscal Year 2012 wastewater enterprise budget as follows:

Administration	-	\$ 129,958
Operations and Maintenance	-	\$ 938,192
Reserve Fund	-	\$ 20,000
Debt and Interest Payments	-	\$ 417,450
Capital Reserve	-	\$ 46,910
Total Budget Appropriation	-	\$1,552,510

and to meet said appropriation through:

- (1) the appropriation of One Million One Hundred Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$1,191,675) from Fiscal Year 2012 Sewer Enterprise Fund User Revenue, and
- (2) the appropriation of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and No Cents (\$360,835) from the Fund Balance Reserved For Sewer Betterment Debt Service.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7 – AUTHORIZATION TO MODIFY
FISCAL YEAR 2012 APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER NECESSARY
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2012 BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from any unexpended balances of Fiscal Year 2012 appropriations, hitherto made, to Fiscal Year 2012 appropriation accounts; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 8 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE SEWER
ENTERPRISE**

To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Enterprise Betterment Debt Fund to repay the General Fund and/or Stabilization Fund for start-up costs, or take any other action relative thereto

**ARTICLE 9 - AUTHORIZATION TO RESCIND PREVIOUSLY VOTED DEBT
AUTHORITIES**

To see if the town will vote to rescind the following unused debt authorities:

TM Article	Town Meeting Date	Purpose	Remaining Authority
14	October 18, 2010	Lee Street land purchase	\$ 70,000.00
2	February 22, 1999	Drainage and roadway work	\$ 940,000.00

or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 10 - AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS FROM A PREVIOUS
FISCAL YEAR**

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay bills now being held by the Finance Director in his capacity as Town Accountant from a prior fiscal year for which no encumbered funds are available, or take any other action relative thereto

ARTICLE 11 - AUTHORIZATION TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR TREE REMOVAL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for removal of trees, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO OPEB TRUST

To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS
TO THE STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 14 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER FUNDS
TO THE CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Capital Investment Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 15 - AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT A PARCEL OF PROPERTY ON
LANCASTER STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or otherwise a parcel of property located on the northwesterly side of Lancaster Street (State Route 110) identified as parcel 79.01 on Map 131, for drainage purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the place of said meeting as aforesaid and at the Post Office in said Town fourteen (14) days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Allen R. Phillips, Chairman

John J. O'Brien, Vice Chairman

Christopher A. Rucho, Clerk

Steven Quist, Selectman

Kevin M. McCormick, Selectman
Board of Selectmen
Town of West Boylston

A true copy attest:

Kim D. Hopewell, Town Clerk

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have served this Warrant by posting duly attested copies thereof at the following places:

- Municipal Office Building_____
- West Boylston Middle/High School_____
- West Boylston Post Office_____
- Pruneau's Barber Shop_____
- Municipal Lighting Plant_____
- Beaman Memorial Library_____

Constable

Date