

TOWN OF BARRE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
JUNE 20, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WORCESTER, SS:

To one of the Constables in the Town of Barre, in the County of Worcester.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Barre, qualified to vote in town elections and town affairs to meet at the Ruggles Lane School Auditorium, 105 Ruggles Lane on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF JUNE 2017
AT 6:30 P.M.

then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1
CHOOSE TOWN OFFICERS

To see if the Town will vote to choose all other town officers, agents and committees not elected by ballot or appointed, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, School Committee and any other department or committee and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3
CHAPTER 90 GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to accept any and all state highway assistance funds authorized by the state legislature and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation- Highway Division under the so-called Chapter 90 Highway Assistance Program to be expended for the maintenance, repair and construction of Town roads in anticipation of reimbursement under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for work on roads located on the State Aid Primary System as approved by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation-Highway Division, and further to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time during Fiscal Year 2018 up to the reimbursable amount, for the period from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, in anticipation of reimbursement of said highway assistance in conformity with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4
TREASURER/COLLECTOR BORROWING

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2017, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5
DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUND BY-LAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the general by-laws of the Town of Barre by adding a new section to establish and authorize revolving funds for use by certain town departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6
REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain town departments pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1 2017; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7

MGL CHAPTER 268A, SECTION 21A

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members to a paid part-time position under their supervision as allowed by MGL Chapter 268A, Section 21A; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8

BOARD OF ASSESSORS PROPERTY VALUATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to pay for costs associated with the Assessors Triennial Recertification of properties, Special Appraisal Expenses, Cyclical Re-Inspection and Annual Interim Value Adjustments; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9

AMENDMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS AND SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR FY 2017

To see if the Town will vote to amend the appropriations and source of funds for certain accounts for the Fiscal Year 2017 adopted at the June 2016 Annual Town Meeting; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10

FY 2017 SNOW REMOVAL OT/PT ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Fiscal Year 2017 Snow Removal Over time/Part-time Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11

FY 2017 SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Fiscal Year 2017 Snow Removal Expense Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12

FY 2018 OMNIBUS BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds such sums as may be deemed necessary to pay town charges and expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and vote to fix salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, effective July 1, 2017 and make all appropriations for the same; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13

FY 2018 SEWER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from Sewer Receipts a Sum of Money for the operations and maintenance of the municipal sewer system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14

FY 2018 WATER ENTERPRISE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from Water Receipts a Sum of Money for the operations and maintenance of the municipal water system for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15

GASB 45 ACTUARIAL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying for the GASB-45 Audit; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16

OPEB

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of paying for the OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits); or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17

EASEMENT FOR SOLAR

To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement for a Solar Photovoltaic Equipment to be placed upon town property for a term up to 25 years; or take any other relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18

PILOT AGREEMENT WITH BOREGO SOLAR

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement ("PILOT") with Borego Solar pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 38H; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19

AMEND CODE OF BARRE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Barre, by adding a new section, entitled: Digging and Exploration on Town Properties including but not limited to Common, Parks and Cemeteries; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20

AMEND CODE OF BARRE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Barre, Zoning, by adding a new section, Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments until December 31, 2018 to allow the Town time to adopt Zoning Bylaw amendments that regulate Recreational Marijuana Establishments; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21

REAL ESTATE DISPOSITION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer a certain parcel, being a portion of the former Station Road, to Joseph J. Binowski for a sum of money and such other conditions as determined by the Board; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22

PEG ACCESS AND CABLE RELATED FUND

To see if the Town will accept General Laws Chapter 44, §53F3/4, which establishes a special revenue fund known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, to reserve cable franchise fees and other cable-related revenues for appropriation to support PEG access services and oversight and renewal of the cable franchise agreement, the fund to begin operation for fiscal year 2018, which begins on July 1, 2017; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23

PEG ACCESS AND CABLE RELATED FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate PEG Access and cable expense; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24

CITIZENS PETITION TO ACCEPT A ZONING CHANGE

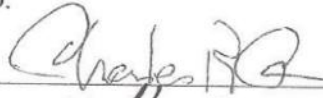


To see if the Town will vote to amend the code of the Town of Barre, Chapter 140 Zoning, by amending the Zoning Map, dated May 4, 2009, referred to at 140-4.A. to include the property situated at the corner of Stetson and Loring Roads, as shown on Worcester Registry of Deeds Plan Book 924, Plan 56, and also shown on Assessor's Map H as Parcel 158 and Part of 159B, in the Business and Commercial District; or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 25
TRANSFER TO STABILIZATION**

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

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the bulletin boards at Ruggles Lane School, 105 Ruggles Lane; the Barre Town Hall, 2 Exchange Street; Town Clerk's Office, 40 West St. (basement), the Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street - 1st floor; the Woods Memorial Library, 19 Pleasant Street; 50 Main Street; and the Barre Senior Center 557 South Barre Road.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Barre Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 7 day of June, 20 17 A.D.


 _____ Selectman

 _____ Selectman

 _____ Selectman
SELECTMEN OF BARRE

CONSTABLE'S RETURN OF SERVICE

Worcester SS:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, On ^{DOT} 28th of June, 20 17, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Barre by posting up attested copies of the same on the bulletin boards at:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	
Ruggles Lane School, 105 Ruggles Lane at:	<u>1:15</u>	P.m.
Barre Town Hall, 2 Exchange Street at:	<u>1:30</u>	P.m.
Town Clerk's Office, 40 West Street (basement) at:	<u>1:00</u>	P.m.
Henry Woods Building, 40 West Street 1st floor at:	<u>1:05</u>	P.m.
Woods Memorial Library, 19 Pleasant Street at:	<u>1:45</u>	P.m.
50 Main Street at:	<u>2:00</u>	P.m.
Barre Senior Center, 557 South Barre Road at:	<u>2:15</u>	P.m.

8 June 2017 _____
 Date Signed Constable of Barre

Returned to the Barre Town Clerk at 2:30 p.m. on the 8th day of June, 2017 A.D.

Ellen M. Midden _____
 Barre Town Clerk Constable of Barre