

**Warrant  
For  
Annual Town Meeting  
June 13, 2016  
TOWN OF WRENTHAM  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk:  
To the Constables of the Town of Wrentham in the County of Norfolk:  
Greetings:**

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Wrentham to assemble at the King Philip Regional High School, 201 Franklin Street, Wrentham, MA, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2016 then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1:** To consider the reports of the Town Officers of any committee or commission and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Town Clerk	\$64,029.00
All Others	0.00

**Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Amendments**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see what action the Town will take with regard to unpaid bills outstanding, or overdrafts from prior year(s), and to appropriate by transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to supplement the current Fiscal Year 2016 operating budgets, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**Fiscal Year 2017 Budget**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise through Water Enterprise Fund Revenue or transfer from any available source of funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular expenses of the Water Enterprise Operating Budget, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available source of funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular expenses (Operating Budget) of the Town for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2016 (Fiscal Year 2017), or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

*Wrentham is committed to nurturing a high quality of life for all of our citizens and fully serving everyone who has business with the Town. If you have a disability and want to participate at Town Meeting but need assistance, contact the Selectmen at (508) 384-5400.*

## **Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreements**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund the Wrentham Clerical Union Contract, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund the Wrentham Department of Public Works Contract, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund the Wrentham Police Union Contract, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund the Wrentham Fire Union Contract, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

## **OPEB Fund**

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to update the "Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)" study, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or appropriate by transfer from other accounts, a sum of money to the Town's "Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)" trust fund established by Town Meeting in June 2012, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

## **Capital Budget**

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund capital items, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

### **Request for Capital Project – Wrentham Elementary School**

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of the Wrentham Building Committee for the Delaney–Vogel Elementary School Roof Replacement Project which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”). The Town acknowledges that the MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town. Any grant that the Town may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of 46.58 percent (%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA; or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

### **Request for Capital Project – King Philip Regional School District**

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of a sum of \$72,142.00 by the King Philip Regional School District from the District’s own funds, being whatever source, including its excess and deficiency fund, as being the Town’s share (constituting 39.53 percent) of the total cost of the FY2017 Capital Plan for repairs to the HVAC systems and security systems, said total cost being approximately \$182,500.00, at the King Philip Middle School and King Philip High School within the King Philip Regional School District, of which the Town of Wrentham is a member, said amount to be expended at the direction of the King Philip Regional School District School Committee, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

### Revolving Funds

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the following revolving accounts pursuant to MGL c. 44, 53E ½, sixth paragraph, subject to the following limits on expenditures regarding each such account in Fiscal Year 2017:

<b>Department/Purpose/Authorization</b>	<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Use of Funds</b>	<b>FY17 Limit</b>
Police: Vehicle Revolving Fund05/19/97 STM, Article 12	Chelsea GCA Premium Outlet Center for Police equipment provided at Outlet site	Police equipment replacement, including but not limited to cruisers	\$50,000
Police Firearms Licenses06/19/00 ATM, Article 9	Applicants for Firearms Licensing	Expenses/fees payable to Commonwealth of Mass Firearms Bureau for permit processing	\$25,000
Planning Board: Earth Removal06/19/00 ATM, Article 10	Earth removal permit applicants	Costs for expert engineering and consulting services deemed necessary by the Planning Board	\$25,000
Conservation Commission: Wetlands Revolving06/23/97 STM, Article 5	Wetlands application review fees	To defray local administrative costs in connection with the Wetlands Protection Act	\$10,000
Recycling Committee: Revolving Account - Composting Program, Recycle Bins, Kitchen Scrap Buckets, Water Barrels04/25/2005 ATM, Article 7	Sale of composting bins, recycle bins, kitchen scrap buckets and water barrels	Purchase additional composting bins, recycle bins, kitchen scrap buckets and water barrels for sale	\$10,000
Wrentham Cultural Council	Artist Application Fees	Wrentham Cultural Council Community Events	\$10,000

or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

## Annual Authorizations

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to accept and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for the expenditure of Chapter 90 funds allocated by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, or improvements of public roads and other improvements within the Town, as requested by the Selectmen, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow or bond, pursuant to any applicable statute in anticipation of reimbursement, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to dispose of books and materials in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to grant the Board of Selectmen permission to sell surplus property or materials (exclusive of buildings and land) of the Town no longer needed by the Town, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to be used for Fire and Police Retiree prescription co-pays, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

## Stabilization Funds

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, or by borrowing, a sum or sums of money to one or more of the Town's Stabilization Funds, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

## Amendments to the Zoning Bylaws

**ARTICLE 22:** To See if the Town will vote to amend Article 7 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding 7.2.h.2(e) as follows:

- e. The Applicant shall provide the Board with a .pdf version of the plan and other application submittals and reports by email, compact disc or thumb drive.

*And further,* amend Article 14 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding 14.5.h as follows:

- h. The Applicant shall provide the Board with a .pdf version of the plan and other application submittals and reports by email, compact disc or thumb drive.

*And further,* amend Article 15 of the Zoning By-Laws by adding 17.8.3 as follows:

- e. The Applicant shall provide the Board with a .pdf version of the plan and other application submittals and reports by email, compact disc or thumb drive.

or take any other action relative thereto (Planning Board)

### Amendments to the General Bylaws

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws ARTICLE 2.20.  
SECTION 1. Town Meeting, by:

- Replacing the phrase "annual meeting" wherever it appears in the first paragraph with the phrase "Spring Town Meeting";
- Replacing the phrase "second Monday" as it appears in the first paragraph with the phrase "the first Monday";
- Replacing the phrase "Special Town meeting" as it appears in the second paragraph with the phrase "Fall Town Meeting"; and,

Deleting the third paragraph in its entirety;

or take any other relevant actions thereto. (General ByLaw Review Committee)

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws ARTICLE 4.10.  
SECTION 7. Fees, Fines and Other Charges by:

- Replacing the phrase "\$500.00" as it appears in paragraph A. ii. 2. with the phrase "\$200.00";
- Replacing the phrase "\$1,000.00" as it appears in paragraph A. ii. 2. with the phrase "\$300.00";
- Codifying the phrase "Excavating in public ways \$50.00" as it appears in sub-paragraph B. ix. as sub-paragraph "x.", and recodifying the balance of sub-paragraph B. in a consistent manner.

or take any other relevant actions thereto. (General ByLaw Review Committee)

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws ARTICLE 4.50.  
SECTION 1. Numbering of Buildings, by:

- Deleting the phrase "as proscribed in M.G.L. 149 A and"; and,
- Replacing the phrase "ART. 4.7" with the phrase "ART. 4.10".

### Amendments to the Personnel By-Laws

**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws or Salary Schedule on recommendation of the Personnel Board or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Wrentham this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May in the year two thousand sixteen.

**WRENTHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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Deborah Torchia

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*Jerome McGovern*  
Jerome McGovern

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*Charles Kennedy*  
Charles Kennedy

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Joseph Botaish II

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*Stephen Langley*  
Stephen Langley

A true copy.

Constable's Certificate of Services:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet as within commanded by posting attested copies of the Warrant, one at the Town Offices and five other places in said Town, being not less than fourteen (14) days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, as directed by the By-laws of the Town of Wrentham.

This 10 day of May, 2016. Constable *Stephen Wank*