



Special Town Meeting Warrant

Middleborough Massachusetts

To Joseph Perkins, Police Chief or any of the
Police Officers of the Town of Middleborough

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the **Auditorium of the Middleborough High School**, on **Monday, April 25, 2016, at 7:00 P.M.**, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source, to supplement and/or adjust departmental budgets for Fiscal Year 2016, or act anything thereon.

<i>Department</i>	<i>Dept. No</i>	<i>Account</i>	<i>Line Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Veterans Department	543	577000	Medical & Cash Aid	\$90,000.00
DPW – Highway	422	0159293	Snow Removal	TBD
Town Manager's Office	123	542400	Printing	\$4,000.00
Board of Selectmen	122	511101	Regular Pay	\$20,186.24
Town Manager's Office	123	511103	Regular Pay Assistant	\$7,500.00
Police Department	210	524100	Building Maintenance	\$8,946.36
School Department	313	563150	Special Ed Tuition	\$100,000.00
Assessor's Office	141	511101	Regular Pay	\$2,763.00

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source for unpaid bills from prior years, or act anything thereon.

SouthCoast Media Group

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ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$30,000 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, and existing appropriation or account or other available source, to the Highway Department for street repairs, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$20,000 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, and existing appropriation or account or other available

source, to raze a town owned structure located on Cambridge Street, Map ID 50I, Parcel 3472, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$400,000 from free cash to the Stabilization Fund, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for the Memorial Early Childhood Center Roof Replacement Project, 219 North Main Street Middleboro, MA, 02346, which school facility shall have an anticipated useful life as an educational facility for the instruction of school children of at least 50 years, and for which the Town may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). [*Alternatively, if a repair project:* The 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.] 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 Town of Middleborough may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of (1) 56.26 percent (%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and establish a revolving fund pursuant to General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for Fiscal Year 2016 (7/1/15 – 6/30/16) for the Oliver Estate Advisory Committee established by vote under Article 25 of the warrant for the October 5, 2015 Special Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Commission for a program for the Oliver Estate property which program includes holding open houses, tours, celebrations and other events from which revenue is derived from entry and parking fees, advertising charges, vendor fees, sale of food and other items and from other sources. All revenue received or derived from or in connection with program activities shall be credited to the revolving fund with the Board of Selectmen authorized to expend from the fund for purposes of the fund and program including expenses incurred in connection with the program activities and for maintenance, operation, rehabilitation and use of the property including construction costs and engineering and consultant fees and expenses incurred in connection with such maintenance, operation, rehabilitation or use of the property, with a limit of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) in total amount which may be expended from the fund for Fiscal Year 2016, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash or from another specific available fund or account, which sum is intended to replace and offset the transfer of funds from the donations account of the Old Tourism Committee to the General Fund, for the use of the New Tourism Committee established by vote under Article 24 of the warrant for the October 5, 2015 Special Town Meeting to pay expenses incurred by the New Tourism Committee in connection with carrying out its program which includes sponsoring and/or holding events, celebrations, promotions and other activities, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses, debt service, community preservation projects and other expenses in fiscal year 2016, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2016 estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve	\$7,334.00
From FY 2016 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$7,334.00
From FY 2016 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$7,334.00

, or act anything thereon.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$56,691 from the CPA Budgeted Reserve account to the following CPA Accounts, or act anything thereon:


Open Space Fund Balance Reserve	Account 26.3252.00	\$18,897
Community Housing Fund Balance Reserve	Account 26.3253.00	\$18,897
Historic Resources Fund Balance Reserve	Account 26.3254.00	\$18,897


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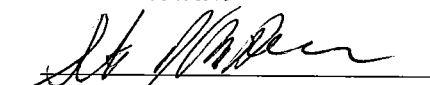
Given, under our hands at Middleborough, this **4th day of April, 2016.**


Allin Frawley, Chairman

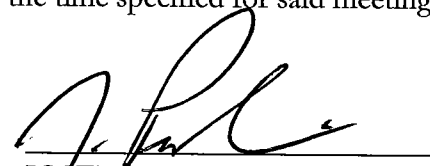

Leilani Dalpe, Vice Chairman


John M. Knowlton


Diane Stewart


Stephen J. McKinnon
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleboro Gazette on the **7th day of April, 2016**, that date being more than fourteen days before the time specified for said meeting.


JOSEPH PERKINS
Police Chief