

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF DOUGLAS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Monday, May 3, 2021
Elementary School Field
7:00 PM**

Worcester, SS

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Douglas Elementary School Field, 19 Davis Street, in said Douglas, on **Monday, the Third of May 2021, A.D.** for a Special Town Meeting commencing at 7:00 P.M.; for the following purposes:



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| Article 1. | Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Transfers / Amendments |
| Article 2. | Assessors' Revaluation |
| Article 3. | Snow & Ice Account Transfer |
| Article 4. | Water / Sewer Generator |
| Article 5. | Infrastructure Improvements Engineering & Design |
| Article 6. | Phase I Inflow and Infiltration Study Engineering |
| Article 7. | Green Communities Grant Funding - Electric Vehicle Charging Ports |
| Article 8. | Approve School Committee's Transfer of Parcel 168-16, aka 77 Davis Street |

Article 1: Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Transfers/Amendments

To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of September 12, 2020 by transferring from available funds the following sums of money to the following budget line items in the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget:

Increase Selectmen Wages	\$7,093
Increase Selectmen Expenses	\$1,500
Increase Treasurer / Collector Expenses	\$8,500
Increase Community Development Expenses	\$20,000
Increase Tax Title Expenses	\$5,000
Increase Police Wages	\$20,000
Increase Fire Department Expenses	\$10,000
Decrease Building Department Wages	\$5,000
Decrease Community Development Wages	\$20,000
Decrease Highway Administration Wages	\$28,320
Decrease Insurance / Employee Benefits	\$16,273
Decrease Tax Taking	\$2,500

;or take any other action related thereto.

Article 2: Assessors' Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the total sum of **\$49,900** from Free Cash to fund all costs associated with the FY2023 Town's Revaluation, or take any other action related thereto.

Article 3: Snow & Ice Account Transfer

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$150,000** from Free Cash to the FY21 Snow & Ice Account; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 4: Water / Sewer Generator

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$50,000** from Water / Sewer retained earnings for the engineering and/or purchase of a new backup generator for the Wastewater Treatment facility; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 5: Infrastructure Improvements Engineering & Design

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$53,200** from Water and Sewer Department retained earnings to the FY2021 Water and Sewer Expense budget for the engineering and design of infrastructure improvements to support the proposed project including:

1. Water main replacement in or along North Street from Main Street to the bridge on North Street at Charles Street
2. Water main replacement in or along Gilboa street from North street Intersection to the 12 inch main located at the parking lot of 120 Gilboa street, as well as new water main to continue from the existing water main starting at the shell station on Lackey dam road to the proposed Blackstone Valley Logistics project.
3. Water main replacement in or along North East Main Street from Davis Street to the Uxbridge Line on Northeast Main Street.

or take any other action related thereto.

Article 6. Phase I Inflow and Infiltration Study Engineering

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$31,000** from Water / Sewer Department retained earnings to the FY2021 Water and Sewer Department Expense budget for the remaining engineering to complete the first phase of required Inflow & Infiltration Study; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 7. Green Communities Grant Funding - Electric Vehicle Charging Ports

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of **\$6,161**, for the purpose of funding the purchase of equipment and software and all labor and utility costs associated with the installation of an electric vehicle charging facility with four (4) charging stations, at the Municipal Center, and other associated costs, which shall supplement grant funding provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of \$50,000 for the project, the same to be spent under the direction of the Town Administrator, or take any other action related thereto.

Article 8. Approve School Committee's Transfer of Parcel 168-16, aka 77 Davis Street

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to serve this Special Town Meeting Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Municipal Center and at least two (2) other places in the Town of Douglas to which the public has general access, at least fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said meeting.

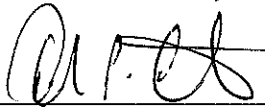
HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, the Time and Place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS SIXTH DAY OF APRIL 2021, A.D.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Kevin D. Morse, Chairman

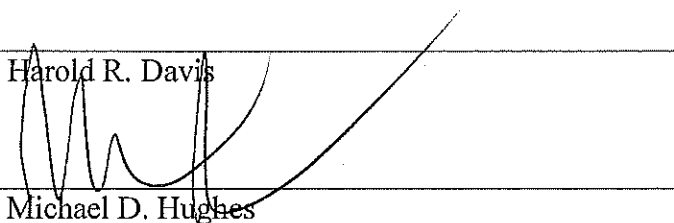


David P. Cortese, Vice Chairman



Timothy P. Bonin

Harold R. Davis



Michael D. Hughes

I have this day posted an attested copy of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting in the Municipal Center and at least two other places in the Town to which the public has general access as directed.

Carol E. Field, Constable or
Benjamin Tusino, Constable

Date