

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Berkshire, ss:

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield in said county, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Sandisfield qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Sandisfield Town Hall, 3 Silverbrook Road in said Sandisfield, on Saturday, February 26, 2022 at 10 a.m. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of West Street north of Cronk Road currently serving as a driveway to property now or formerly of Johanna Miner, which has fallen into disrepair and no longer serves the public interest; or take action relative thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64N, Section 3, to impose a local sales tax upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the Town to anyone other than a marijuana establishment at a rate of 3% of the total sales price received by the marijuana retailer as consideration for the sale of marijuana or marijuana products; or take action relative thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to dispose of a portion of certain town property located at the intersection of Sandisfield Road and New Hartford Road and identified as Assessors Map 201, Lot 0 – 13, on such terms and conditions as they deem in the Town’s best interest; or take action relative thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Two-thirds vote

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter III, Section 3 of the Town’s Bylaws by striking Paragraph A. [Election of Town Clerk]

And further to amend Chapter III, Section 5 [The following Town Officers...not provided for heretofore, shall be appointed by the Selectboard] by inserting Paragraph H, as follows:

H. The Town Clerk.

This amendment shall become effective immediately; or take action relative thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0 **Majority vote**
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$14,519.86 from the Farmington River Regional School District operating account #30310.01 to augment the appropriation for the following accounts for the current fiscal year; or take action relative thereto.

- Treasurer /Collector Salary Account \$ 4,565.34
- Treasurer/Collector Expense Account \$ 4,000.00
- Assessors Salary Account \$ 3,668.52
- Assessors Triennial Recertification Account \$ 2,286.00

Selectboard recommended 3-0 **Majority vote**
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws by adding a new section to Chapter VIII as follows:

Section 17: Disposition of fees and other revenues.

Unless otherwise specified by the General Laws, all fees or other revenues collected by a Town officer or employee other than constables shall be paid into the treasury of the Town and shall not accrue to the benefit of any individual;

Or act in relation thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0 **Majority vote**
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$28,679.00 from the Farmington River Regional School District operating account #30310.01 for vocational school tuition and transportation costs; or act in relation thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$80,000 from the Farmington River Regional School District operating account #30310.01 to purchase and equip a Ford F-550 truck for the Department of Public Works; or act in relation thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 5N, to establish a veterans tax work off program beginning in FY23; or act in relation thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 110A, which allows the Office of the Town Clerk to remain closed on Saturdays and to treat Saturday as a legal holiday for the purposes of calculating the time frame for filing or taking other action required by law; acceptance of this section to take effect immediately;

Or act in relation thereto.

Selectboard recommended 3-0
Finance Committee recommended 4-0

Majority vote

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof in three public places within the Town of Sandisfield fourteen days at least before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not at your peril and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Special Town Meeting.

Select Board:

George Riley
George Riley, Chair

Alex Bowman
Alex Bowman, Member

Steven Seddon
Steven Seddon, Member

CONSTABLE'S RETURN:

I have posted three attested copies of the foregoing warrant in three public places in the Town of Sandisfield at least fourteen days before the time of said Special Town Meeting

_____ Date: _____

A true copy attest:

SEAL

TOWN CLERK