

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 18, 2002

To the Constable of the Town of Sandisfield

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall (3 SilverBrook Road) Saturday, May 18, 2002 at 10:00 am for the transaction of town business and on Monday, May 20, 2002 at 10:00 am until 8:00 pm for election of officers.

- Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.
- Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Highways & Bridges \$114,244 or any other sum: \$72,759 or any other sum for Salaries and \$41,485 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Snow and Ice Removal \$129,068 or any other sum: \$58,968 or any other sum for Salaries and \$70,100 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Machinery Maintenance \$34,000 or any other sum: \$5,377 or any other sum for Salaries and \$28,623 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$19,000 or any other sum, for a New Wood Chipper and to meet that appropriation transfer \$19,000 from the Stabilization Account.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Chapter 235 the sum of \$86,881 or any other sum for projects that have been approved by the Mass Highway Department.

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Mowing and Cemetery Maintenance \$7,000 or any other sum for Salaries.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tree Account \$1,000 or any other sum for Salaries.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$685,989 or any other sum, for School Operations.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,584 or any other sum for Debt Service on the School Building Bonds.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300 or any other sum, for School Committee Salaries.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 or any other sum, for Solid Waste Disposal Expenses.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 5,000 or any other sum for Dump Site Improvement Expenses.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 or any other sum, for Interest for Loans.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Treasurer \$19,660 or any other sum: \$12,650 for Salaries and \$7,010 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Tax Collector \$12,900 or any other sum: \$5,000 or any or other sum for Salaries and \$7,900 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum, for the Reserve Fund.

- Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,800 or any other sum, for the Stabilization Fund.
- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum, for Street Light Expenses.
- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Protection of Persons and Property \$23,082 or any other sum: \$12,818 or any other sum for Salaries and \$10,264 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Emergency Management \$500 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum, for Fire House Rental Expenses. (Route 8)
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 or any other sum, for Fire House Rental Expenses. (Route 57)
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum, for Forest Fire Salaries.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department and Ambulance Maintenance Account \$30,510 or any other sum: (\$7,276 or any other sum for Salaries and \$23,234 or any other sum for Expenses.)
- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,175 or any other sum, for New Equipment for the Fire Department and Ambulance Expenses.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or any other sum, for Training of Fire Department and Ambulance Members Expenses.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 or any other sum for Ambulance Billing Fee Expenses.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,296 or any other sum, for the Berkshire County Sheriffs' Communication Center Expenses.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, and Section 108A of Chapter 41, General Laws as amended:

Moderator.....	..\$ 0 to 52.50	per year
Town Clerk.....	5,625.00	per year
Treasurer.....	5,000.00	per year
Tax Collector.....	5,000.00	per year
Selectmen.....	4,800.00	per year
Assessors.....	1,897.00	per year
Auditor.....	5.00	per hour
School Committee Chairman.....	500.00	per year
School Committee Member.....	400.00	per year
Library Trustee.....	25.00	per year
Constables.....	8.50	per hour

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,574 or any other sum, for Insurance Premiums and Bonds Expense for Town Officers.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,495 or any other sum, for the Berkshire County Retirement Fund.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 or any other sum, for Town Employee Benefits.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,988 or any other sum, for the Town's Share-Group Insurance.

- Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 or any other sum, for Unemployment Insurance.
- Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,400 or any other sum, for Town Share-Medicare.
- Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for General Government \$25,000 or any other sum: \$18,600 or any other sum for Salaries and \$6,400 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Clerk \$15,133 or any other sum: \$10,298 or any other sum for Salaries and \$4,835 for Expenses.
- Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Moderator \$400 or any other sum: \$53 or any other sum for Salaries and \$347 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,033 or any other sum, for the Board of Selectmen's Secretary Salary.
- Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 or any other sum, for the Operation and Maintenance of Town Buildings Expenses. Town Hall, Community Center, Library, Town Garage, Town Hall Annex.
- Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 or any other sum to Replace the Town Hall Fuel Storage Tank.
- Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,066 or any other sum, for the Custodian of Town Buildings Salary.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the Library Account \$9,241 or any other sum: (\$7,366 or any other sum for Salaries and \$1,875 or any other sum for Expenses), and to meet that appropriation raise \$6,929 and transfer \$447.95 from Dog Tax Returns, transfer \$1,726.26 from State Aid to Libraries, transfer \$121.65 from Municipal Equalization Grant to Libraries, transfer \$16.14 from Non-Resident Library Grant to the Library.

Article 45 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,516 or any other sum for Library Repairs - alarm system, railings, and walkway.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum, for Information Systems Support Salaries for the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Library, and Board of Assessors.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Yanner Park \$2,500 or any other sum: \$2,000 or any other sum for Salaries and \$500 or any other sum for Expenses.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$464 or any other sum, for the Berkshire County Regional Planning Commission Expenses.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money, or any other sums, for the expense accounts:

Finance Committee.....	\$ 400
Council on Aging.....	3,830
Recreation Commission.....	3,500
Sandisfield Cultural Council	250

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Board of Health \$2,800 or any other sum: \$800 or any other sum for Salaries and \$2,000 or any other sum for Expenses.

- Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Building Inspector \$4,183 or any other sum: \$3,933 or any other sum for Salaries and \$250 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Planning Board \$450 or any other sum for Salaries.
- Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Conservation Commission \$1,500 or any other sum: \$1,000 or any other sum for Salaries, and \$500 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 or any other sum, for the Massachusetts Department of Revenue mandated Triennial Recertification Expenses.
- Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Board of Assessors \$27,513 or any other sum: \$19,848 or any other sum for Salaries and \$7,665 or any other sum for Expenses.
- Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate for the Replacement of the DOS Assessing System the sum of \$12,000 or any other sum and to meet that appropriation Expense transfer \$12,000 from the Stabilization Account.
- Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sums of money, or any other sums, as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the various departments as follows:
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| Visiting Nurse Association..... | \$2,800 |
| Veteran's Service District..... | 2,920 |
| Veteran's Burial..... | 1 |
| Children's Health Program..... | 1,000 |
| Memorial Day Parade..... | 1,500 |
| Mental Health Services of the Berkshires..... | 100 |
| Goodwill Gifts..... | 300 |

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Inspector of Animals Salary \$100 or any other sum.

Article 59 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Dog Officer \$3,700 or any other sum: \$600 or any other sum for Salaries and \$3,100 or any other sum for Expenses.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of revolving funds for following programs and purposes:

- a. Town Sanitary Inspector \$5,000
- b. Town Plumbing Inspector 2,500
- c. Town Building Inspector 2,500
- d. Town Wiring Inspector 2,500
- e. Town Gas Inspector 2,500
- f. Town Dog Officer 2,500

which revolving funds together shall not exceed the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), which shall be under the control of the Town Treasurer, which shall be accounted for separately and to which shall be credited only the departmental receipts received in connection with the programs supported by each revolving fund; further to authorize the Town Treasurer to expend from such funds in accordance with Chapter 44 Section 53 E ½ of the General Laws, provided however that said expenditures for all revolving funds shall not exceed the receipts for such funds, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 or any other sum from Free Cash to reduce the FY2003 Tax Rate.

Article 62. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

To vote by ballot on May 20, 2002 for Town Officers and terms thereof as follows:

- One Moderator for one year
- One Selectman for three years
- One Town Clerk for three years

- One Treasurer for three years
- One Auditor for one year
- One Assessor for three years
- One School Committee Member for three years
- One Board of Health for three years
- One Planning Board for three years
- One Planning Board for five years
- One Library Trustee for five years
- Two Constables for three years each

The Town Hall (3 SilverBrook Road) will open at 10 am Saturday, May 18, 2002, for the Town Meeting and the polls will be open on Monday, May 20, 2002, at 10 am at the Town Hall (3 SilverBrook Road) for Town Elections and shall be closed at 8 pm.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof at three public places within the Town of Sandisfield seven days at least before the time of said Town Meeting.

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

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Willard R Platt, Jr
Willard R Platt, Jr, Chairman

Victor Hryckvich
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Richard Campetti
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Attest: Dolores C. Harasyko
Dolores C. Harasyko, Town Clerk

Constable: Scott Cozy

Date: 5-11-02

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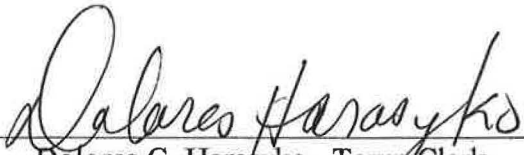
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Attest: 

Dolores C. Harasyko, Town Clerk

Constable: 

Date: 5-11-02