

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF NORWOOD**



Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Norwood in said County, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Norwood, qualified as the law requires to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Norwood High School Auditorium at 245 Nichols Street in said Town on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:35 o'clock in the afternoon to meet and act at said time and place on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate to supplement FY2024 General Government needs; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate to costs associated with Norwood Lifeworks ARC (SNARC); or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate to costs associated with the St. Catherine of Siena School nurse; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue, or other available funds, and appropriate for the acquisition of School information technology equipment; or take any other action in the matter.

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue, or other available funds, and appropriate for School of Origin Transportation Pilot Funds; or take any other action in the matter.

- ARTICLE 6:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue, or other available funds, and appropriate for Emergency Connectivity Reimbursement Funds; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 7:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue, or other available funds, and appropriate for Extended Day expenses; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the 1928 March Special Town Meeting under Article 10, by which the Town accepted the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby applying civil service laws, rules and regulations to all members of the regular or permanent fire force of the Town of Norwood, so that members of the regular or permanent fire force of the Town of Norwood shall no longer be subject to the provisions of civil service laws, presently found in Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and civil service rules and regulations; provided that such revocation shall not affect any contractual or civil service rights which have come into existence between the Town and any employee of the Norwood Fire Department as a result of the original acceptance of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c. 44, § 53F½, which would authorize the Town to establish a local stormwater enterprise fund; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the increase in the retiree COLA base from \$15,000 to \$16,000, an amount which increases the monthly COLA from a maximum of \$37.50 per month to a maximum of \$40.00 per month, as allowed under the previously adopted Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 11:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for payment of unpaid CARES Act funds from prior fiscal periods; or take any other action in the matter.
- ARTICLE 12:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to transfer from surplus revenue or other available funds and appropriate for payment of unpaid bills from prior fiscal periods; or take any other action in the matter.

Any individual with a disability who needs accommodations related to accessibility/communications or other aspects of participation in Town Meeting or other related programs should contact:

Tony Mazzucco
General Manager
Town of Norwood
566 Washington Street
Norwood, MA 02062

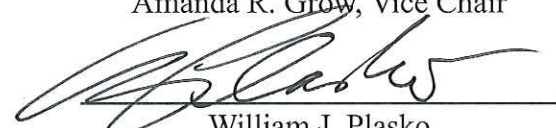
The Town of Norwood does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

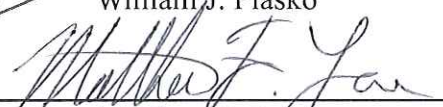
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in ten public places in this Town fourteen days at least before the time and day of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the day and time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Norwood this twenty-third day of April, A.D. 2024.


Robert G. Donnelly, Chairman


Amanda R. Grow, Vice Chair


William J. Plasko


Matthew E. Lane


Michael Saad

SELECTMEN OF NORWOOD