

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 14, 2022

6:30 P.M.

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss

To either of the Constables of Mattapoisett, in said County of Plymouth:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mattapoisett qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Old Rochester Regional High School Property, located at 135 Marion Road, in said Mattapoisett on Monday November fourteenth in the Year 2022 at six-thirty in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: APPROPRIATION TO REDUCE OPEB LIABILITY

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of \$125,000 from Certified Free Cash, with \$90,000 to be appropriated to the Town of Mattapoisett OPEB Account, and \$35,000 to be paid for Mattapoisett's share of the ORR School OPEB Liability; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 2: APPROPRIATION TO DEBT STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from Certified Free Cash to the Debt Stabilization Fund; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 3: APPROPRIATION TO CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from Certified Free Cash to the Capital Stabilization Fund; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 4: RESCIND BONDS AND NOTES

To see if the Town will vote to rescind all or a part of the authorizations to borrow as described below, which were approved in a prior year, and where the purpose of the authorization has been completed and/or it was unnecessary to borrow such amount; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article & Date of Vote	Warrant Article Purpose	Amount Authorized	Amount to Rescind
Article 16 (11-26-18)	Grant Anticipation Note – Clean Vessel Program Pump-out Boat	\$ 56,000	\$56,000
Article 20 (11-26-18)	Grant Anticipation Note – Emergency Backup Power Generator Sr. Housing	\$ 88,426	\$88,426
Article 13 (10-20-14)	Bond Authorization – Sewer Project and Grant Industrial Drive	\$ 1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Article 8 (11-26-18)	Bond Authorization – Purchase of new Ambulance	\$125,000	\$125,000
Article 1 (11-27-17)	Bond Authorization – Old Hammond Quarry Conservation Restriction Acquisition	\$620,000	\$620,000
Article 25 (5-13-19)	Bond Authorization – Pine Island Watershed (Conservation Recreation Project)	\$250,000	\$125,000

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 5: AMENDMENT TO FY23 ANNUAL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to amend the following line items in the FY23 Annual Budget, approved under Article 2 of the May 2022 Annual Town Meeting, by increasing/decreasing the appropriations for the following line items, and determine whether such funds should be raised and appropriated or transferred from available funds; or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>FY2022 Budget Line-Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
155 - Network Admin (IT/Computer)	\$ 5,000
192 - Building, Grounds & Facility Repairs (Town Building)	\$ 40,000
210 - Inservice Training (<i>Police Department</i>)	\$ 35,000
297 - Other Expenses (<i>Care of Shade Trees</i>)	\$ 8,000

299 - PT - Personnel (<i>Natural Resources</i>)	\$ 8,000
*306 - School Transportation (<i>Grades 7-12</i>)	\$ (200,000)
420 - Equipment Repairs (<i>Highway</i>)	\$ 5,000
433 - Rubbish Pickup (<i>Collector of Rubbish</i>)	\$ 23,500
434 - Other Disposal (<i>SEMASS</i>)	\$ 35,000
435 - Recycling Pickup (<i>Recycling</i>)	\$ 13,250
650 - Buildings & Grounds (<i>Parks</i>)	\$ 20,000
711 - Industrial Drive Project (<i>Non-Excludable Debt</i>)	\$ 100,000
922 - Gasoline & Diesel Fuel (<i>Utilities</i>)	\$ 20,000

* *Misc. Revenue line within Local Receipts will be reduced by the same amount*

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Various Departments

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 6: OFFICE HOURS ON SATURDAY

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to MGL c. 41, § 110A, to close any public office on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, whereby the provisions of Section 9 of G.L. c. 4 shall apply in the case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday.

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

ARTICLE 7: PEARL & OAKLAND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the design, engineering, permitting, and bidding of road reconstruction work on Pearl Street and Oakland Street, including all costs incidental or related; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (3 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

ARTICLE 8: HOLY GHOST PROPERTY RENOVATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the construction of bathrooms at the Holy Ghost Property, 18 Park Street, including all costs incidental or related; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (2 – 0)

By Select Board

Finance Committee Recommends (5 – 2)

ARTICLE 9: SEWER BETTERMENT RESERVE ALLOCATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$337,000 from Sewer Betterment Reserve Fund for the purpose of betterment payments for the approved FY23 budget of \$2,626,999; or take any action relative thereto.

Select Board Recommends (2 – 0)

By Water & Sewer Commission

Finance Committee Recommends (7 – 0)

You are hereby notified to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places designated in the Town By-Laws, namely the Mattapoisett Post Office and the Mattapoisett Town Hall, and the Mattapoisett Library fourteen (14) days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

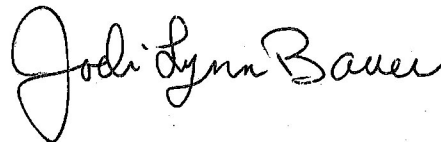
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given unto our hands this twenty-seventh day of October in the year Two-Thousand and Twenty-Two.

SELECT BOARD MEMBERS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Tyler Macallister', with a large, sweeping initial 'R'.

R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jodi Lynn Bauer', with a large, flowing initial 'J'.

Jodi Lynn Bauer, Vice Chairman

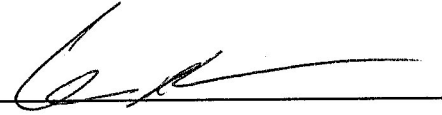
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jordan C. Collyer', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk

I, Craig S. LeBlanc, being an appointed constable of the Town of Mattapoisett, in the County of Plymouth, hereby make affidavit that legal notice of the meeting called under this warrant has been served on the voters of the Town of Mattapoisett by posting attested copies of this warrant in the Town Hall, the Post Office and the Public Library on October 28, 2022, said date being fourteen (14) days at least before the date of said meeting, in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

10/28/22

Date



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. LeBlanc', written over a horizontal line.

Constable