

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss:

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BELLINGHAM TOWN CLERK

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Located at 60 Blackstone Street in said Bellingham, on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of November 2025, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 1 – OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 1 of the May 2025 Annual Town Meeting establishing the FY2026 Town operating budget, by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within said Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 2. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 2 – TRASH ENTERPRISE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 2 of the May 2025 Annual Town Meeting establishing the FY2026 Trash Enterprise budget, by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into said Article 2; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 3. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 3 – WATER ENTERPRISE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 3 of the May 2025 Annual Town Meeting establishing the FY2026 Water Enterprise budget, by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into said Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 4. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 4 – SEWER ENTERPRISE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 4 of the May 2025 Annual Town Meeting establishing the FY2026 Sewer Enterprise budget, by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into said Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 5. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 5 – STORMWATER ENTERPRISE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 5 of the May 2025 Annual Town Meeting establishing the FY2026 Stormwater Enterprise budget, by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into said Article 5; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 6. CAPITAL OUTLAY – (Expenditures \$50,000 & Over)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor for the purpose of financing the purchase and equipping, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees, and, as may be appropriate, to authorize the Select Board to enter into lease/purchase agreements of up to or exceeding three years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 7. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY – (Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefor for the purpose of financing the purchase and equipping of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees, and, as may be appropriate, to authorize the Select Board to enter into lease/purchase agreements of up to or exceeding three years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 8. AMEND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE 15 CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR THE PFAS/TTHM DESIGN/ENGINEERING FOR HARTFORD AVE TREATMENT PLANT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 15 of the May 24, 2023 Annual Town meeting, under which \$2,100,000 was appropriated for PFAS/TTHM Design/Engineering for Hartford Ave Treatment Plant (HAFP) to allow for such appropriation to also be used to pay for a portion of construction costs, including all incidental and related costs, so that the project description in such vote shall now read “PFAS/TTHM Design/Engineering and Construction Costs for Hartford Ave Treatment Plant (HAFP)”; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 9. TRANSFER TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Group Health Insurance Trust Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Select Board)

ARTICLE 10. TRANSFER TO CAPITAL INVESTMENT TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Capital Investment Trust Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. TRANSFER TO COMPENSATED ABSENCES FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Compensated Absences Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. TRANSFER TO STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of funding the Stabilization Fund; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

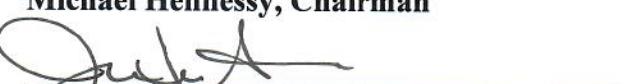
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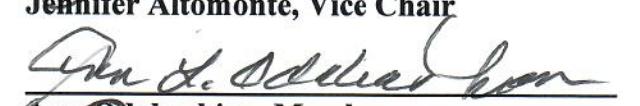
And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at Town Hall and in other municipal buildings throughout Town forty-five days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

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

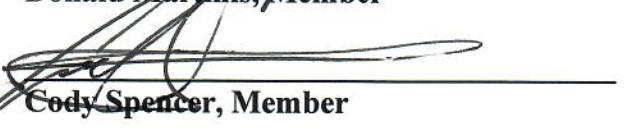
Given under our hands this 20 day of September in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty Five.


Michael Hennessy, Chairman


Jennifer Altomonte, Vice Chair


Ann Odabashian, Member


Donald Martinis, Member


Cody Spencer, Member



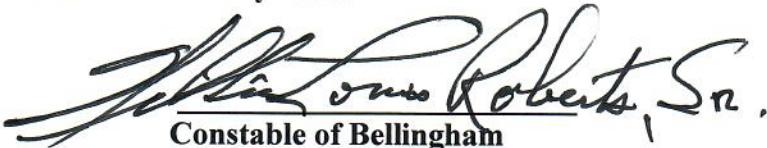
SELECT BOARD

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same at Town Hall and in other municipal buildings throughout Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

10/3/2025
Date


John D. Roberts, Sr.
Constable of Bellingham