

Town clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MONTAGUE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
October 16, 2021**



Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Montague in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Franklin County Technical School outdoor tent, 82 Industrial Blvd., Turners Falls, Massachusetts, on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. and to act on the following articles and any motions which may be presented.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$13,367.33, or any other amount, for the purpose of paying a prior year bill of the WPCF, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(WPCF Request)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$29,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2022 Dispatch Budget, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Dispatch Request)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$1,300, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the Fiscal Year 2022 Finance Committee budget to allow for clerical assistance, including but not limited to take minutes, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Finance Committee Request)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$12,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of repaying the Town for part of the \$39,800 supplemental appropriation to the Fiscal Year 2021 Airport Budget voted as Article 10 at the February 25, 2021 Special Town Meeting, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
(Airport Commission Request)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$7,719.12, or any other amount, which represents the net premium paid to the Town upon the sale of the Town's \$1,812,000 DPW Facility Bond Anticipation Note dated September 23, 2020, to pay costs of the DPW facility authorized by the vote of the Town passed March 29, 2018, and to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed for such project by such amount, as set forth in M.G.L. c. 44, §20 or any other applicable law, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Accountant Request)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$12,500, or any other amount, for the purpose of purchasing and installing cable related equipment for MCTV, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Accountant Request)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$135,000 or any other amount for the purpose of implementing the Montague City Road Flooding Relief Project, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Director of Planning Request)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$200,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of completing the 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge Replacement Project, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Director of Planning and Town Administrator Request)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$50,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of funding evidence-based substance abuse prevention programming with a focus on families and children, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$114,382, or any other amount, for the purpose of purchasing and setting up a robotic sewer camera, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(DPW Superintendent Request)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$200,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the WPCF Capital Stabilization Fund, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Finance Committee Request)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the following sums, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the special purpose funds set forth below, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Fund	Amount (\$)
Town Capital Stabilization Fund	250,000
OPEB Trust Fund	250,000
Total:	500,000

(Finance Committee Request)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unused \$102,000 borrowing authority as voted pursuant to Article #28 of the May 17, 2016 Annual Town Meeting, which appropriated \$385,000 for the purpose of abating hazardous and asbestos containing materials within the Strathmore Mill Complex, or to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Accountant Request)

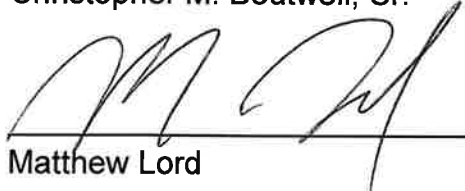
Given under our hands this 27th day of September in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty One.



Richard Kuklewicz, Chairman
Selectmen, Town of Montague



Christopher M. Boutwell, Sr.



Matthew Lord

Franklin, ss Montague, MA September 27, 2021

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague by posting attested copies of the same in a conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices, Libraries, and the Town Hall of the Town of Montague at least fourteen days before said meeting as within directed.



Constable of Montague