

TOWN OF SAUGUS

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Saugus

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Saugus, qualified to vote in Town affairs for the Annual Town Meeting at the Saugus Town Hall located at 298 Central Street on May 1, 2017 at 7:30 PM to hear and act on the following articles: viz;

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of Committees.

Article 2: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2018. (Town Manager).

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to make supplementary appropriations to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 2 of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting during the current fiscal year, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds; or to see what other action the Town wishes to take in the matter. (Town Manager).

Article 4: To see of the Town will vote to make supplementary appropriations to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 6 of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting during the current fiscal year and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds; or to see what other action the Town wishes to take in the matter. (Town Manager).

Article 5: To see of the Town will vote to make supplementary appropriations to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 7 of the 2016 Annual Town Meeting during the current fiscal year and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds; or to see what other action the Town wishes to take in the matter. (Town Manager).

Article 6: To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Enterprise Fund for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2018. (Town Manager).

Article 7: To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Enterprise Fund for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2018. (Town Manager).

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund. (Town Manager).

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be transferred to the OPEB Trust) (Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust). (Town Manager).

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting recreational programs for the community. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs. (Town Manager).

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize revolving fund for the purpose of supporting water system cross-connection program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining the program as mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection. (Town Manager).

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting programs and activities at the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these programs. (Town Manager).

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Senior Lunch Program at the Senior Center. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these program. (Town Manager).

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the purpose of supporting the Town of Saugus Compost Program. Established fees will be used for the operating expenses in connection with maintaining these program. (Town Manager).

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of funding unpaid bills of a prior fiscal year. (Town Manager).

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to increase water rates with all receipts to be held within the Water Enterprise Fund to be used exclusively for water expenses, water maintenance, water debt and interest and water improvements programs, or take any other action relating thereto. (Town Manager).

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds (FY 2018 Chapter 90 Highway) a sum of money for street resurfacing, handicapped ramps and sidewalks. Said sum will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under the provisions of MGL Chapter 90 Section 34. (Town Manager).

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow a certain amount at 0% interest from the MWRA Local Pipeline Assistance Program for the purpose of designing and constructing improvements to water pipelines or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager).

Article 19: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing various equipment for town departments, including the payment costs incidental or related thereto; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager).

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a fire engine for the Fire Department; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; of to take other action thereto. (Town Manager).

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fiscal year 2017 General Fund Debt Service Operating Budget to the Lincoln Avenue Reconstruction capital project fund for the purpose of funding expenditures associated with the project. (Town Manager).

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the premium paid to the Town upon the sale of bonds issued to repair the Belmonte Middle School, which are the subject of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion, to pay costs of the project being financed by such bonds and to reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed for such project, but not yet issued by the Town, by the same amount, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Town Manager).

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to supplement each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money to pay costs of capital projects to provide that, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, the premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to pay project costs and the amount authorized to be borrowed for each such project shall be reduced by the amount of any such premium applied (Town Manager).

Article 24. To see if the Saugus Town Meeting will vote to create a study committee that will evaluate the benefits and costs associated with Saugus Public Schools providing free, all day kindergarten to all those students who are eligible by age. The five person committee will consist of no less than two town meeting members.

Said committee will:

- 1) Review the findings of the Kindergarten Task Force dated January 2017
- 2) Conduct no less than two public outreach sessions.
- 3) Identify possible funding sources.
- 4) Issue a final report with recommendations by the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.

(School Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Saugus Town Meeting will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$82,000.00 of the one time extra-ordinary purchase of internet dependent laptop computers necessary to comply with statewide computer-based testing mandate established by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. (School Committee)

Article 26. To see if the Town of Saugus will vote pursuant to Section 19 of Chapter 188 pf the Acts of 2010, which amends Section 103(j) of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to increase the maximum base on which the annual cost-of-living increase is calculated for retirees of the Saugus Retirement System to \$14,000. (Saugus Retirement Board).

Article 27. To see of the Town will vote to amend the town's Zoning Map and Zoning By-Law by Re-Zoning lot A-7, A-8 and A-9, A-10 to A-41, A-248 to A-251 inclusive and A-253 on Assessor's Plan 2029 and A-105 and A-110 on Assessors Plan 2028 from (R-1) Single Family Residential to Business Highway Sustainable Development (BHSD) Zoning District. The properties are located between and including 42-61 Eagle Road. (Richard Magnan)

Article 28. To see of the Town will vote to approve an amendment to the covenant which was part of the Annual Town meeting 2007 Re-Zoning of Lot 9 on the Assessor's Plan 2035 and Lots 45 and 55 on Assessor's Plan 3022 from I-1 light industrial to R-4 multi density residential which covenant required one residential unit of the proposed ten residential units to be sold and designated as affordable housing as defined by the Massachusetts Housing Department and Community Development. The proposed development has been revised to eliminate the single ten unit building to be two unit buildings and one three unit building for a total of seven units. The property is located at 2 Winston Street, Bristow and rear Bristow Street. (Richard Magnan)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF SAUGUS

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To the Constable of the Town of Saugus

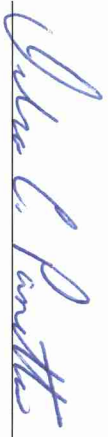
Greeting:


You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several voting precincts fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding such a meeting

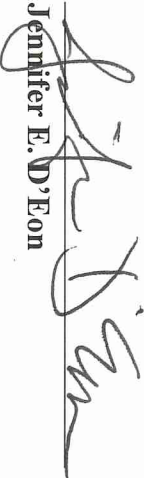
Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under hands and Town seal this 12th day of April 2017.


TOWN OF SAUGUS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Debra C. Panetta, Chairmen


Scott A. Brazis, Vice Chairmen


Jennifer E. D'Eon


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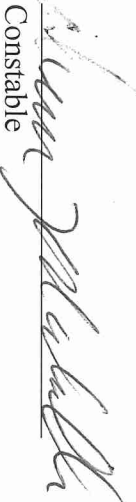
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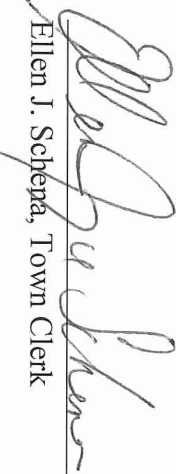
By Town Clerk

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As Town Clerk of the Town of Saugus Massachusetts, I hereby certify that copies of this warrant were committed to the custody of the Town Constable for posting at the several precinct voting locations through the Town and that further, copies of the same were sent via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the fifty Town Meeting members at their last know residential addresses, and that further copies of said warrant were given by me to the nine members of the Finance Committee, five member of the School Committee, five members of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Town Counsel of the Town of Saugus, Massachusetts at least fourteen days prior to said meeting. Under the pains and penalties of perjury, attest;

Date: APRIL 20, 2017


Constable


Ellen J. Schepa, Town Clerk