

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE COUNTY

To one of the constables of the Town of Stockbridge in said county.

GREETINGS:

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

**STOCKBRIDGE TOWN OFFICES
50 MAIN STREET**

in Stockbridge on **MONDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST OF MAY 2018** at 6:30 o'clock in the evening Eastern Daylight Time, for the following purposes, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers necessary to be chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, other than those to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of any Town Officer or Committee, and to see if the Town will vote to accept all printed reports, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, and Tree Warden, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto:

- Section 1. MODERATOR
- 2. SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT
- 3. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
- 4. FINANCE DEPARTMENT
- 5. RESERVE FUND
- 6. ACCOUNTANT
- 7. ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT
- 8. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT
- 9. TOWN COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT
- 10. LEGAL DEPARTMENT
- 11. TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
- 12. ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS
- 13. CONSERVATION COMMISSION
- 14. PLANNING BOARD
- 15. BOARD OF APPEALS
- 16. PROCTER HALL
- 17. TOWN OFFICES
- 18. TOWN REPORT
- 19. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
- 20. POLICE DEPARTMENT

21. FIRE DEPARTMENT
22. AMBULANCE SERVICE
23. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
24. BUILDING INSPECTOR
25. GAS INSPECTOR
26. PLUMBING INSPECTOR
27. WIRE INSPECTOR
28. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
29. TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT
30. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
31. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
32. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
 - a.) MACHINERY
 - b.) COMPACTOR
 - c.) CEMETERY
33. STREETLIGHTS
34. TRASH REMOVAL
35. SEWER DEPARTMENT
36. WATER DEPARTMENT
37. HYDRANT RENTAL
38. HEALTH DEPARTMENT
HEALTH OFFICER
39. PORCHLIGHT VNA
40. MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
41. COUNCIL ON AGING
42. VETERAN'S SERVICES
43. STOCKBRIDGE LIBRARY
44. CHIME TOWER
45. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
46. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
47. MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
48. HISTORIC DISTRICT
49. HISTORIC PRESERVATION
50. TOURISM COMMITTEE
51. LONG-TERM DEBT & SHORT-TERM DEBT
52. BERKSHIRE REGIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)
BERKSHIRE COUNTY INSURANCE GROUP
53. INSURANCE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the assessment of the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money toward the Berkshire Hills Regional School District's capital cost of constructing the new school buildings, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a Boom Mower and Bucket Loader for the Highway Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for resurfacing a portion of Church Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of Energy Efficiency upgrades to the Central Station for the Fire Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the original 1975 generator at Central Station for the Fire Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to recap the stump dump at the landfill per DEP requirements, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus a sum of money to provide for a portion of the cost of the debt service payment (principal and interest) of the Sewer System Expansion and Update Project authorized by Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1, 2002, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus a sum of money for the second phase of the inflow and infiltration study, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Available Surplus a sum of money for a water main replacement under Larrywaug Brook, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Water Available Surplus a sum of money for a Lake Averic Yield Study, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds sum of money for the purchase of bullet-proof vests for the Police Department, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) program, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will support a non-binding resolution requesting the Board of Selectmen to place a non-binding ballot question on the November 6, 2018 Stockbridge General Election Ballot that asks Town residents if they support the establishment of a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) Program for the Town of Stockbridge, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the Community Preservation Act, to:

- a. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve and the Community Housing Reserve a sum of money for the Stockbridge Housing Authority for roof repairs on units A and D;

- b. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Berkshire Theatre Festival for the rehabilitation of main entrance facade;
- c. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Norman Rockwell Museum for roof repairs on the carriage house;
- d. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Friends of Gould Meadows for habitat restoration and repairs to the milk barn;
- e. appropriate or transfer from the Open Space Reserve a sum of money to the Laurel Hill Association to restore Laurel Hill Park;
- f. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Laurel Hill Association to restore Laurel Hill Rostrum;
- g. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to Chesterwood for work on the Studio Garden arch;
- h. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Town of Stockbridge to restore the Horse Trough;
- i. appropriate or transfer from the Historic Resources Reserve a sum of money to the Town of Stockbridge to restore the Cat & Dog Fountain;
- j. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for the CPC Administrative budget;
- k. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for the Historic Resources Reserve, the Community Housing Reserve and the Open Space Reserve.

or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the amounts appropriated under Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 20, 2013, Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 19, 2014, Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 2015, Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 16, 2016, and Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 15, 2017 for costs associated with negotiations for the Rest of River Project (along with Pittsfield, Lenox, Lee, Great Barrington and Sheffield) regarding the removal of PCBs in the Housatonic River, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a new voting equipment, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the amounts appropriated under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of January 22, 2018, for the purpose of obtaining an updated Traffic Study related to intersections on Main Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 138, Section 33B of the Massachusetts General Laws to authorize licensees under section 12 to sell alcoholic

beverages between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon on Sundays, the last Monday in May and on Christmas day or on the day following when said day occurs on a Sunday, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XII, Earth Removal, of the Town of Stockbridge General Bylaws by inserting, at the end of the first sentence of Section 1 thereof, a semi-colon and the words "provided, however, that this Article shall not apply to the removal of earth materials if such removal is: (i) in an amount not more than 1,000 cubic yards; and (ii) conducted in connection with the construction, reconstruction, repair, or modification of a one-family dwelling," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6.8, Sign Regulations, of the Town of Stockbridge Zoning Bylaws by deleting from subsection 6.8.4(a), after the words "provided, however," the words "the Board of Selectmen shall have exclusive authority to approve any signs that project over or are to be displayed upon or adjacent to a public way" and inserting, in place thereof, the words "that no sign that projects over or is to be displayed upon a public way shall be approved by the Planning Board unless the Board of Selectmen submits a letter of non-opposition with respect to such sign," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to increase the Stabilization Fund as defined in Chapter 40, section 5B of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

AND to bring in their ballots on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at an adjourned session of the above meeting in the Town Offices, the following Officers:

Office	Term (Years)
Selectman	3
Moderator	3
Board of Assessors	3
Board of Health	3
Parks and Recreation	3
Tree Warden	3
Planning Board	5
Sewer and Water Commissioner	3

AND to also vote "Yes" or "No" on the following question appearing on the ballot in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 21C of the *Massachusetts General Laws*:

QUESTION 1: Shall the Town of Stockbridge be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the design, engineering, development, demolition, construction, reconstruction, repair, and upgrade of the highway garage located at 1 West Stockbridge Road in Stockbridge?

All of said officers are to be voted for using the official ballots furnished the voters at the polls. For this purpose polls will be opened at the Town Offices, 50 Main Street, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to post true and attested copies of this Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town, the Town Offices, Stockbridge Firehouse and Interlaken Firehouse, at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail

not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the undersigned or to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stockbridge, April 11, 2018


Board of Selectmen



Donald M. Chabon, Chairman



Ernest J. Cardillo



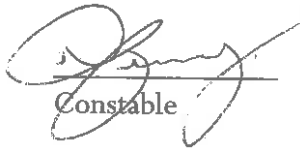
Terrence Flynn

By hand

Indicate Method of Service

4/11/18

Date



Constable

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Stockbridge Post Office

Glendale Post Office

Stockbridge Firehouse

Interlaken Firehouse

Stockbridge Town Offices