TOWN OF MILLBURY 127 ELM STREET MILLBURY, MA 01527



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

WORCESTER, S.S.

Town of Millbury Constables: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Millbury Memorial JR/SR High School Auditorium, 12 Martin Street, in said Town, on

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Then and there to vote on the following articles:

CONSENT AGENDA

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize the funding authorized in prior articles so that the total amounts listed below may be expended in Fiscal Year 2022, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

Department:	Account & Purpose:	Amount
DPW	Compactors at the Transfer Station. 003-430-5800-19S02	Expendable: \$82,052.76
Town Hall	Repairs to the Town Hall Roof Acct. 003-192-5800-19A05C	\$28,000.00

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer the following sums from available funds to reinstate the correct balances closed incorrectly in a prior year, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

	AMOUNT	RECOMMENDED FUNDING SOURCE	TO ACCOUNT	REASON
A.	\$5,218.70	Free Cash	Transportation Network Company (Rideshare) Special Revenue Fund	2018 & 2019 deposits were made to the GF, instead of the Special Revenue fund as mandated by MGL
B.	\$6,000.00	Free Cash	Planning Department Escrow Account	A 2019 Escrow Consulting deposit was erroneously posted to the GF and not reconciled at the end of FY19

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available Special Revenue funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$11,080.70 (includes \$5,218.70 from Article 2A) for the purpose of maintaining roadways and bridges in Millbury, or take any other action relative thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$23,545 to fund the fiscal year 2022 retroactive compensation increases included in the collective bargaining agreements between the Massachusetts Laborers Public Employees Council and the Town, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$9,424 to fund the fiscal year 2022 Treasurer/Collector salaries' account, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$22,000 to fund a full-time Laborer position in the Department of Public Works for the remainder of the fiscal year, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$5,000 to fund a part-time Events worker position at the Asa Waters Mansion for the remainder of the fiscal year, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$8,200 for the supply and installation of replacement windows in Town Hall, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to accept the second to last paragraph of M.G.L. c. 41, Section 111F, to establish a special fund to be known as the Injured on Duty (IOD) Fund for Police and Fire, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for payment of injury leave compensation or medical bills of police officers or firefighters incurred under M.G.L. c. 41, Section 111F or Section 100, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$65 to pay a Prior Year Bill, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Nine-Tenths Majority)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, either being so authorized, to grant easements or approve the modification and relocation of existing easements for utility purposes, including but not limited to electrical, gas, communications, water, and sewer purposes, on such terms and conditions and for such minimum amounts as the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee deem to be in the best interest of the Town, over, under, and through the Raymond E. Shaw Elementary School property located at 58 Elmwood Street in Millbury, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee to take any and all action necessary for the purpose of effectuating the foregoing vote, or take any action relative thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Two-Thirds Majority)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Millbury Municipal Code by deleting, in their entirety, Chapter 8.10 Rubbish and Chapter 8.15 Private Trash Collectors, provided that the provisions of such bylaws shall be maintained in the Town of Millbury's Board of Health Regulations, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Health) (Required Vote: Simple Majority)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of special legislation to remove the Police Department from the Civil Service system as follows, provided that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments thereto before enactment by the General Court, which amendments shall be within the public purposes of said petition, or take any other action thereon. (Board of Selectmen) (Required Vote: Majority)

AN ACT EXEMPTING OFFICERS IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all officers in the police department of the town of Millbury shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of an officer employed on a permanent basis in a civil service position in the police department of the town of Millbury on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CONSTABLES:

In addition, you are directed to serve the above warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office, Library, and Senior Center in said Town and in addition at available public places in West Millbury, Bramanville, Dorothy Pond and East Millbury fourteen days at least before the time of holding said town meeting.

Given under our Hands this 28th day of September, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mary Krumsiek, Chair

Katherine M. McKenna, Vice Chair

Scott Despres, Clerk

Christopher J. Naff, Member

David Delaney, Member

Worcester, S.S. Town Of Millbury

I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies, as directed by vote of the Town at least fourteen (14) days before time of holding the town meeting.

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST – TOWN CLERK: