

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
TOWN OF DOUGLAS  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
Monday, May 2, 2022  
Douglas High School Auditorium  
7:00 PM**

Worcester, SS

To any Constable of the Town of Douglas, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Douglas who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in the Douglas High School Auditorium, 33 Davis Street, in said Douglas, on **Monday, the Second of May 2022, A.D.** for a Special Town Meeting commencing at 7:00 P.M.; for the following purposes:



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| Article 1. | Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Transfers / Amendments |
| Article 2. | Snow & Ice Account Transfer                    |
| Article 3. | Prior Year Bills                               |

**Article 1: Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Transfers/Amendments**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of Saturday May 15, 2021 by transferring from available funds the following sums of money to the following budget line items in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:

Increase Assessors Expenses	<b>\$25,000</b>
Increase Technology Expenses	<b>\$25,000</b>
Increase Tax Title Expense	<b>\$2,000</b>
Increase Street Lighting	<b>\$6,000</b>
Increase Highway Maintenance	<b>\$15,000</b>
Increase Audit Expenses	<b>\$5,000</b>
Increase Ambulance Wages	<b>\$11,000</b>
Increase Animal Control Expenses	<b>\$1,000</b>
Increase Police Wages	<b>\$3,500</b>
Increase Highway Expenses	<b>\$7,000</b>
Increase Public Nurse Wages	<b>\$3,000</b>
Decrease Assessors Wages	<b>\$10,000</b>
Decrease Tax Taking Expense	<b>\$2,000</b>
Decrease Highway Wages	<b>\$6,000</b>
Decrease Norfolk Agricultural	<b>\$30,000</b>
Decrease Total Insurance, Employee Benefits & Court Judgements	<b>\$55,500</b>

; or take any other action related thereto.

**Article 2: Snow & Ice Account Transfer**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$200,000** to the FY22 Snow & Ice Account; or take any other action related thereto.

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**Article 3: Prior Year Bills**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$6,750** to pay the following prior year's bills.

- The Zekos Group (Auction Services) **\$6,750**

**YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED** to serve this Special Town Meeting Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the Municipal Center and at least two (2) other places in the Town of Douglas to which the public has general access, at least fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, the Time and Place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS FIFTH DAY OF APRIL 2022, A.D.

**THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

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Kevin D. Morse, Chairman

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David P. Cortese, Vice Chairman

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Timothy P. Bonin

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Harold R. Davis

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Michael E. Fitzpatrick

I have this day posted an attested copy of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting in the Municipal Center and at least two other places in the Town to which the public has general access as directed.

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Carol E. Field, Constable or

Benjamin Tusino, Constable

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Date