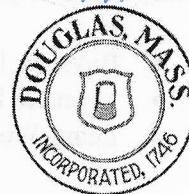
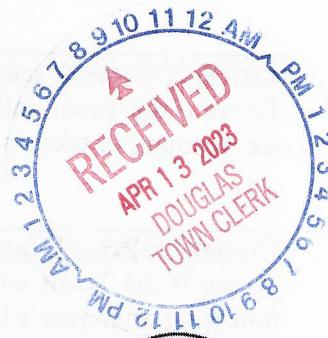


**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF DOUGLAS
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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 First of May 2023, A.D.** for a Special Town Meeting commencing at 7:00 P.M.; for the following purposes:



- Article 1. Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Transfers / Amendments
- Article 2. Snow & Ice Account Transfer
- Article 3. Prior Year Bills
- Article 4. Police Cruisers
- Article 5. Fire Command Vehicle

Article 1: Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Transfers/Amendments

To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 2 of the Annual Town Meeting of Monday May 2, 2022 by transferring from available funds the following sums of money to the following budget line items in the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget:

Increase Treasurer/Collector Wages	\$2,000
Increase Treasurer/Collector Expenses	\$5,000
Increase FinCom Expenses	\$5,800
Increase Economic Development Wages	\$12,800
Increase Cemetery Expenses	\$2,900
Increase Town Report Expenses	\$1,000
Increase Town Clerk Expenses	\$1,400
Increase Highway Maintenance Expenses	\$4,000
Increase Highway Admin Expenses	\$10,000
Increase Animal Control Expenses	\$6,000
Increase Ambulance Wages	\$25,000
Decrease Fire Wages	\$10,000
Decrease Tax Taking Expenses	\$2,000
Decrease Highway Wages	\$14,000
Decrease Town Clerk Wages	\$1,400
Decrease Assessors Wages	\$12,000
Decrease Tax Title Expenses	\$5,000
Decrease Public Nurse Wages	\$7,000
Decrease Total Insurance, Employee Benefits & Court Judgements	\$24,500

; 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 **\$75,000** to the FY23 Snow & Ice Account; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 3: Prior Year Bills

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of **\$1,753.91** to pay the following prior year's bills; or take any other action related thereto.

• Baystate Interpreters, Inc.	\$ 82.24
• Lyons & Rogers, LLC	\$ 75.00
• Learn Well	<u>\$1,596.67</u>
	\$1,753.91

Article 4: Police Cruisers

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$115,000** from free cash to fund the purchase of two (2) police cruisers and all associated costs; or take any other action related thereto.

Article 5: Fire Command Vehicle

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$60,000** from Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account to fund the purchase of a Fire Command Vehicle and all associated costs; or take any other action related thereto.

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.

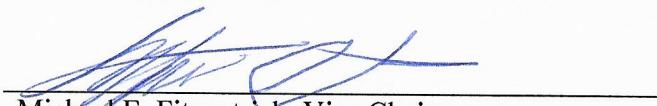
HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, the Time and Place of said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS FOURTH DAY OF APRIL 2023, A.D.

THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Kevin D. Morse, Chairman



Michael E. Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman



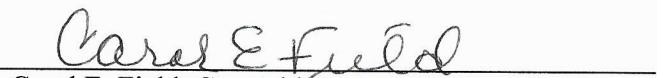
Timothy P. Bonin



Harold R. Davis



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.



Carol E. Field, Constable or

Benjamin Tusino, Constable

4.13.2023
Date

