

WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, SS.
TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Julio Rodriguez, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company Ltd. in said Town on Saturday, January 21, 2023, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000 or any other sum from the Highway Capital Account to the Fuel Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum from the Fire Dept Compensation Account and the sum of \$15,000 or any other sum from Free Cash to the Fire Dept Equipment & Maintenance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,224 or any other sum from the Unemployment Insurance Account to the Assessors Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$5,409 or any other sum from the Unemployment Insurance Account to the Building Inspector Wages Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,750 or any other sum from Free Cash to a new Conservation Commission Agent Wages Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$29.30 or any other sum from the Unemployment Insurance Account to pay a bill of a prior year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 or any other sum from the Unemployment Insurance Account to the Library Wages Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,000 or any other sum from Free Cash to the Litigation Fees & Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500 or any other sum from the Town Clerk Expenses Account to the Election Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the remaining unissued amount from the May 6, 2017 annual town meeting warrant ARTICLE 5 in the amount of \$353,405 for the unused portion of the authorization that was not borrowed by the Treasurer for the library renovation, or take any other action relative thereto.

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

Commented [DB1]: Justin, it is acceptable to transfer money from two accounts to a third in one article. Whether this is the way to do it, however, depends on how the town votes to approve the budget. Does each account line get separately voted? If not, then the money is transferred from the category that is voted and to the other category. E.g., to see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from General Government to Protection of Persons & Property for the purpose of increasing the Police Chief's salary, or take any other action relative thereto. If the two accounts are in the same general category that is voted, then you don't need a Town Meeting vote to use the roads money for fuel. We can discuss.

Commented [DB2]: Justin, is this an account or a special purpose fund under G.L. c. 40, § 5E? A special purpose must be used for the designated purpose. We can transfer out of it if we think that we have more than enough to cover the anticipated cost of funding reimbursement to the commonwealth for unemployment compensation benefits. This comment applies to Articles 3, 6, and 7.

Given under our hands this 4th day of January, 2023.

Justin Makuc, Chair

Susan Cooper

Scott Jenssen
MONTEREY SELECT BOARD

A true copy attest.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day of , 2023, notified and warned inhabitants of the Town of Monterey in accordance with the Town Bylaws and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Julio Rodriguez, Constable

Monterey Town Hall
Monterey Transfer Station
U.S. Post Office
Monterey General Store
Main Rd. at/near intersection of Swann Rd.
Select Board file