

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING / ELECTION
WARRANT

HAMPSHIRE SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westhampton in the County of Hampshire

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the **TOWN HALL, 1 SOUTH ROAD** in said WESTHAMPTON on **SATURDAY the FOURTEENTH day of MAY 2022 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning**, and to meet at the **TOWN HALL for the election on SATURDAY the FOURTH day of JUNE 2022 from 8:00AM to 12:00 P.M.** then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve in the ensuing year:

Board	Term	Candidate(s)	Residence
Selectboard	One for three years	Susan Bronstein Scott Johndrow	72 Main Rd. 29 Hathaway Rd.
Board of Assessors	One for three years	Winifred (Winnie) Gorman	67 Main Rd.
Planning Board	Two for three years	Wade Clement Jennifer Milikowsky	15 North Rd. 36 Clapp Rd.
Planning Board	One for one year	John Zimmerman	48 North Rd.
Finance Committee	Three for three years	Steve Holt Scott Stanton	34 North Rd. 18 South Rd.
Finance Committee	Two for two years		
Library Trustees	Two for three years		
Elementary School Committee	Two for three years	Morley Cleary Scott Johndrow	31 Southampton Rd. 29 Hathaway Rd.
Moderator	One for one year	Benjamin Warren	207 Reservoir Rd.
Tree Warden	One for one year	Thomas Jenkins	8 Perry Hill Rd.
Constable (North District)	One for three years	Leroy Douchkoff	103 Montague Rd.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to **take care of the highways**, including entering into contracts, and accepting any money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or other sources.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to **apply for and expend grants** from federal or state programs.

ARTICLE 5: To amend the general bylaw of the Town of Westhampton, Article 5 “The Finance Committee”, by adding section 5-4-4 as follows:

5-4-4 The town shall establish and maintain the following revolving funds in accordance with Section 53E-1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws:

5-4-4-1 - For the purchase of Fire Department materials, supplies and training, to be funded by inspection fees, and to be expended without further appropriation by the Fire Chief.

5-4-4-2 – For the maintenance, upkeep and groundskeeping of the Westhampton Cemetery, to be funded by sales of plots and burial fees, and to be expended without further appropriation by the Cemetery Superintendent.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the town will vote authorize or re-authorize the following **Revolving Funds** for the purposes and amounts as listed below.

FY2023 – REVOLVING FUNDS			
FUND	PURPOSE	SOURCE OF FUNDS	MAX AMOUNT
Fire Department	Materials, supplies and training	Inspection Fees	\$2,000.00
Westhampton Cemetery	Cemetery upkeep, maintenance and grounds-keeping	Plot purchases, donations	\$6,000.00
Police Dept / School Resource Officer	School Resource Officer (SRO) policing activities and materials	Fees paid for services	\$8,000.00

ARTICLE 7: To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41 G.L., which requires that salaries of elected officials be fixed by vote of the Town, and to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for **Salaries and Compensation** to be as of July 1, 2022, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for charges relative to **General Government**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Fire, Police and EMS services**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Ambulance Services**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Building Inspections and Other Public Safety Services**, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for charges relative to the **Westhampton Elementary School**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for charges relative to **Hampshire Regional School**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for charges relative to **School Choice**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Charter School Expenses**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Vocational School Tuition**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Vocational School Transportation**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Road and Highway Maintenance and Facilities**, or take any other action relative thereto.

- ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for **Snow Removal**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the **Operation of the Transfer Station and Maintenance of the Westhampton Landfill**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to the **Operation and Maintenance of the Westhampton Cemetery**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Public Health**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to the **Westhampton Council on Aging**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Veterans Benefits and Services**, or take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to the **Westhampton Public Library**, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Culture and Recreation Activities**, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide a sum of money for charges relative to **Employment Benefits, Insurance and other Mandated Expenses**, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money as may be certified from available funds, due to the Town as **Chapter 90 Highway Funds from the Transportation Bond Issue**, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for an **Actuary Audit of Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB)**, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a **Utility Tractor with Articulating Brush Mower Deck** for use by the Westhampton Highway Department, with requested and necessary upfit equipment and additions, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for a **Portable Compressor** for use of by the Highway Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new **Medium Duty Four-wheel Drive One-ton Truck** for use by the Westhampton Highway Department, with requested and necessary upfit additions, or take any other action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new **Light- or Medium-duty Four-wheel Drive Truck** with requested and necessary upfit additions, for use by the Westhampton Police Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the town will vote to appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of **Police Digital Dual Band Radios**, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the **General Stabilization Fund**, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash, or other available funds, a sum of money to **Balance the Budget and to Reduce the Tax Rate** for the Fiscal Year 2023, or take any other action relative thereto.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of APRIL, 2022.

Maureen Dempsey
[Signature]
Teri Anderson

Selectboard of Westhampton

A true copy, ATTEST: Ralph E. Miller Constable of Westhampton

HAMPSHIRE, ss.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Westhampton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, Town Clerk's Office, Westhampton Public Library and Outlook Farm, at least seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Return of Service: Ralph E. Miller
Constable

4/28/22
Date