

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN, SS

To Ms. Kim Batista, Town Clerk of the Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote on Town affairs to meet at the **Ludlow High School Auditorium**, 500 Chapin Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts on **Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**, if the Auditorium of the LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL, shall not, in the opinion of the Moderator, be adequate to contain such inhabitants who shall meet, then to meet also in and such other locations in the LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL as the Moderator deems appropriate, at such time and place then and there for the purpose of acting on the following articles in the warrant.

You are further directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Precinct 1, Precinct 2, Precinct 3, Precinct 4, Precinct 5 and Precinct 6 of said Town qualified to vote in the elections to meet at the place designated in each precinct, viz: The voters of Precinct 1 shall vote at Chapin Elementary School, Chapin Street, voters of Precinct 2 shall vote at Paul R. Baird Middle School, Rooney Road, voters of Precinct 3 shall vote at Ludlow High School, Chapin Street, voters of Precinct 4 shall vote at East Street Elementary School, East Street, voters of Precinct 5 shall vote at First Church of Ludlow, Center/Church Streets, and voters of Precinct 6 shall vote at Veteran's Park Elementary School, Chapin Street, March 25, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for **TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN** for three year terms; **ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN** for a one year unexpired term; **ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS** for a three year term; **ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** for a three year term; **ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH** for a one year unexpired term; **ONE LIBRARY TRUSTEE** for a three year term; **ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY** for a five year term; **ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY** for a two year unexpired term; **TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** for three year terms; **ONE RECREATION COMMISSIONER** for a three year term; **TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE** for three year terms; **ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD** for a five year term; **LIMITED TOWN MEETING MEMBERS** each from Precinct 1, Precinct 2, Precinct 3, Precinct 4, Precinct 5, and Precinct 6 as follows: **PRECINCT 1:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 2:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 2:** Two openings for two year unexpired terms; **PRECINCT 2:** Two openings for one year unexpired terms; **PRECINCT 3:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 4:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 4:** One opening for a one year unexpired term; **PRECINCT 5:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 5:** Two openings for two year unexpired terms; **PRECINCT 5:** Two openings for one year unexpired terms; **PRECINCT 6:** Five openings for three year terms; **PRECINCT 6:** One opening for a two year unexpired term;

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2: To hear and act on the reports of the outstanding committees appointed pursuant to prior warrants and continued at each succeeding meeting and to continue said committees further, unless discharged by vote of this body; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money, not to exceed \$5,000.00, to be expended by the Celebrate Ludlow Committee, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, for fireworks and general expenses related to the annual Town-wide celebration and to further allow gifts and donations to be deposited in a previously established Special Revenue Fund to cover expenses related to this celebration; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or otherwise provide such sums of money as may be necessary for Town purposes and charges during Fiscal Year 2020 and to fix the salary of all elected officials of the Town for the same Fiscal Year, beginning July 1, 2019; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to establish the annual expenditure limits for each of the following already established revolving funds for the use by certain town departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E ½ as outlined in the Town of Ludlow General Bylaws, **Chapter 2, Section 42: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS** and printed below; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

CPR Training	\$5,000
On-site Sewage System	\$4,000
Vaccine	\$20,000
Consultants	\$50,000
Wetlands	\$80,000
Purple Bags	\$26,000
Dog Park	\$5,000

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town would vote to adopt Massachusetts General Laws, c. 59, sec. 5N, *Reduction of Property Tax Obligation of Veteran in Exchange for Volunteer Services*, which establishes a program to allow veterans to volunteer to provide services in exchange for a reduction of tax obligations to real property tax; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Ludlow, CHAPTER II, REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF TOWN BUSINESS, by deleting in its entirety Section 27:

The Board of Public Works shall annually in April appoint a Town Engineer who shall have authority over Town Engineering work under the supervision of the Board of Public Works. The Town Engineer shall have charge of all Town Engineering. The Town Engineer shall act as assistant clerk of the Planning Board. He shall have charge of and preserve, arrange and index, so as to be readily accessible to the public, all plans, surveys, field notes, records, documents and inventories connected with the Engineering Department of the Town. The Town Engineer shall act as "Clerk of the Works" on Town property; real and personal, when the cost of the alteration, repair, or original construction exceeds \$500.00 excluding alteration, repair to school buildings, except when authorized by vote of the School Committee. He shall keep accurate records showing in detail the operation and cost of his department, and a fair and equal distribution of such cost among the several departments in proportion to the amount of work done for and/or by each. (Amended 4/13/92 ATM).

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Ludlow CHAPTER II, REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF TOWN BUSINESS, by deleting in its entirety Section 34:

No person shall be employed as Superintendent of the Department of Public Works unless said person has attained a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from an accredited college or university, has demonstrated five years of successful experience in the field of engineering and holds a professional engineer registration from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Added 2/11/91 STM).

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Account Retained Earnings and/or borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes such money as may be necessary for the Sewer Enterprise Division Capital Improvements during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

2/3rds vote required.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate State Chapter 90 Highway Aid Funds for engineering, construction, reconstruction and/or repairs to Town roads and bridges and authorize the Board of Selectmen, if necessary, to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such State Aid.; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

2/3rds vote required

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the construction and maintenance of public roads for the ensuing years; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to establish a Fiscal Year 2020 budget for the Department of Public Works Enterprise Fund for the Closure of the Landfill; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes such sums of money as may be necessary for Town Capital Improvements during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 (Fiscal Year 2020); pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

2/3rds vote required.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to fund the Building Infrastructure Article which was established at the October 1, 2012 Special Town Meeting, Article 17 and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend such funds for the purpose of assessing and addressing the repairs, maintenance and construction of municipal buildings; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Fiscal Year 2020 Reserve Fund; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for deposit into the Stabilization Fund; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Unreserved Fund Balance (free cash) to be used by the Board of Assessors in determining the Fiscal 2020 tax levy; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in seven (7) public places in the Town seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

DEREK G. DEBARGE

CHAIRMAN

CARMINA D. FERNANDES

MANUEL D. SILVA

ANTONIO GONCALVES

WILLIAM ROSENBLUM

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

April 2, 2019

I hereby certify that I have posted the above warrant in seven (7) places in the Town of Ludlow.

_____ **TOWN CLERK**

_____ **2019**