

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**May 13, 2024**

**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, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.**, and 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 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.

**ARTICLE 1:        UNPAID BILLS**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for **UNPAID BILLS and/or OVEREXPENDED ACCOUNTS OF PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS.**

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen. A 9/10<sup>th</sup> vote is required.

***ARTICLE 1: Chapter 44, Section 64 of the Massachusetts General Laws allows towns that have unpaid or over-expended bills of prior years to pay such bills at Town Meeting by nine-tenths vote:***

**\$2,709.34        Baystate Sprinkler—Repair water leaks and damage at 54 Winsor Street**

**\$75.27            Turley Publications—Advertisement related to the LHS Sports Complex**

**\$115.50        NE Orthopedics—Medical bill for injured-on-duty Police Officer**

**\$2,784.61 TOTAL**

***Note: these are the bills as presented at the time of the warrant posting. There could be further bills added prior to Town Meeting.***

**ARTICLE 2: POLICE OVERTIME**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, including free cash, sufficient funds to cover the additional overtime expenses incurred by the Police Department.

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

*ARTICLE 2: This article will appropriate or transfer funds to cover overtime expenses incurred by the Police Department.*

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**ARTICLE 3: FY24 SNOW & ICE DEFICIT**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, including free cash, a sum of money for the Fiscal Year 2024 Snow & Ice deficit.

*ARTICLE 3: Massachusetts General Laws allows municipalities to overspend their snow and ice budgets and then pay for the overage in the following fiscal year. Historically, this amount has been taken out of the operating budget. However, with the Fiscal Year 2025 budget being so tight; the town is asking Town Meeting to authorize payment to cover the FY24 snow and ice deficit out of Free Cash.*

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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in seven (7) public places in the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

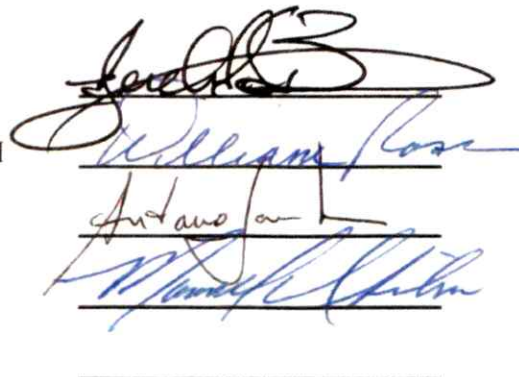
DEREK G. DEBARGE

WILLIAM P. ROSENBLUM

ANTONIO GONCALVES

MANUEL D. SILVA

JAMES T. GENNETTE



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS**

**April 16, 2024**

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

Kim M. Batesta TOWN CLERK

April 23, 2024