# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING May 12, 2025

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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TOWN OF LUDLOW

### 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 12, 2025** 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.

\$205.86	Grainger—General Purpose Cleaner (Fire Department)
\$450.58	Staples—Printer Toner (Fire Department)
\$547.50	Amp Electrical—Electrical Work on Transformers (DPW)
\$524.20	J.L. Massa—Police Cruiser Repair Insurance Deductible & Betterment
\$2,456.46	Police Officer Academy Gear
\$1,293.66	Royal Steam Heater Company—HVAC Repair (Senior Center)

## \$5,478.26 TOTAL

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

<u>Article 1 Explanation</u>: 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. These invoices were generated in prior Fiscal Years and require Town Meeting approval to be paid in Fiscal Year 2025.

## ARTICLE 2: TREASURER/COLLECTOR CONSULTANT FUNDING

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, including free cash, sufficient funds to cover expenses for the Treasurer/Collector consultant through the end of fiscal year 2025.

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

<u>Article 2 Explanation</u>: The Town has been unable to find a suitable replacement for the Treasurer/Collector, which has necessitated the use of Mass Munifin, who are experts in municipal treasury and collection services.

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:

MANUEL D. SILVA

JAMES T. GENNETEE

ANTONIO GONCALVES

ANTHONY ALVES

WILLIAM P. ROSENBLUM

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN** 

LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

April 15, 2025

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

TOWN CLERK

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