

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 11, 2026**

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TOWN OF LUDLOW

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 11, 2026 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.**

\$2,616.30	<i>Tighe & Bond—FY25 GIS Support (Assessor's Office)</i>
\$880.00	<i>Cogswell Sprinkler Co.—Annual Testing for Sprinkler System (DPW)</i>
\$202.00	<i>Encore Fire Protection—Fire Extinguisher Recharge (Fire Dept.)</i>
\$876.00	<i>Arbiter Sports—Online Registration Subscription</i>
<u>\$1,922.66</u>	<i>NRG—Community Center Electricity (June 2025)</i>

\$6,496.96 TOTAL

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Select Board. A 9/10th vote is required.

Article 1 Explanation: 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 2026.

ARTICLE 2: FY26 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 2026 Snow & Ice deficit.

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

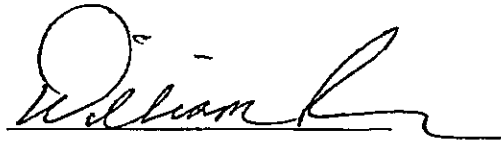
ARTICLE 2: Massachusetts General Laws allows municipalities to overspend their snow and ice budgets and then pay for the overage in the following fiscal year. Historically, this amount has been taken out of the operating budget. However, since the town's Free Cash balance can support this expenditure; the town is asking Town Meeting to authorize payment to cover the FY26 snow and ice deficit out of Free Cash.

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.

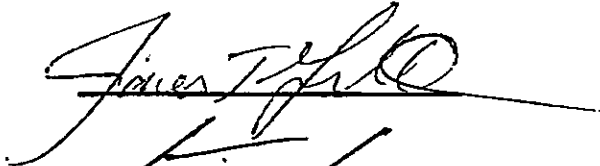
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ATTEST:

WILLIAM P. ROSENBLUM



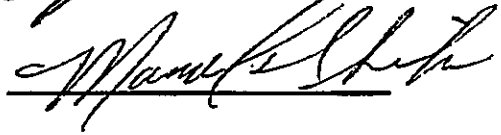
JAMES T. GENNETTE



ANTHONY ALVES



MANUEL D. SILVA



ANTONIO SANCHES



SELECT BOARD
LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

April 14, 2026

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, 2026