**WARRANT**
**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Thursday, June 25th, 2020**
**6:00 PM**

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 **TANTASQUA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, 319 BROOKFIELD RD, STURBRIDGE MA 01566**, HELD IN THE AUDITORIUM, AS VOTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER SECTION 9 OF CHAPTER 92 OF THE ACTS OF 2020, TO COMMENCE ON **THURSDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.** THEN AND THERE TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

WARRANT – Annual Town Meeting, Thursday, June 25th, 2020
HAMPDEN, ss
To any and all constables in the Town of Holland, County of Hampden

GREETINGS:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Holland qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at **Tantasqua Regional High School in the Auditorium, 319 Brookfield Road, Sturbridge, MA 01566 on Thursday, June 25th, 2020**, then and there to act on all business on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be determined by ballot, which **Election shall be held on Tuesday, June 30th, 2020 at the Holland Community Center, 40 Brimfield Road, Holland, MA 01521**, between the hours of **10:00 AM and 8:00 PM,** to wit:

**ARTICLE #1** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms: Select Board Member, (one) 3 yr.; Select Board Member (one) 1 yr.; Assessor, (one) 3 yr.; Board of Health, (one) 3 yr.; Cemetery, (one) 3 yr.; Cemetery, (one) 3 yr.; Constable, (one) 3 yr.; Library Trustee, (one) 3 yr.; Planning Board, (one) 5 yr.; Planning Board, (one) 2 yr.; Holland Elementary School Committee, (two) 3 yr.; Tantasqua School Committee (one) 3 yr.; Town Clerk (one) 2 yr.; Tree Warden (one) 3 yr.; or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE #2** To hear the reports of the Town Officers and outstanding committees, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE #3** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all employees and officers of the Town, expenses and outlays of Town Departments, as presented on the salary and expense spreadsheet as set forth in the Addendum attached hereto, as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town, for the ensuing twelve-month fiscal period, effective from July 1, 2020, as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #4** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from FREE CASH to cover the FY2020 Snow and Ice expense deficit, or take any other action relative thereto.
Annual Article.
Sponsor – Highway Department
Select Board – YES Finance Board – NO

**ARTICLE #5** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from FREE CASH to cover the FY 2020 Snow and Ice wage deficit, or take any other action relative thereto.
Annual Article
Sponsor – Highway Department
Select Board – YES Finance Board – NO

**ARTICLE #6** To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate funds provided to the Town by the State under Chapter 90 and such other funds as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation may provide, and to authorize the Select Board or their duly authorized representative, to enter into contracts with Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Division for Chapter 90 money allocated to the Town by the State, or take any other action relative thereto.
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #7** To see if the Town will vote to establish Fiscal Year 2021 spending limits for the revolving funds listed in Chapter 4, Financial Affairs, Section 8, Departmental Revolving Fund of the General Bylaw, all as set forth below, with such expenditure limits to be applicable for each fiscal year until such time as Town Meeting votes, prior to July 1 in any year, to change the same for the ensuing fiscal year; provided, however, that at the request of the entity authorized to expend such funds, the Select Board, with the approval of the Finance Committee, may increase such limit, for that fiscal year only, all as set forth below:

| **Revolving Fund** | **Spending Limit** |
|---|---|
| Cemetery Commission | **$5,000** |
| Library Trustees | **$600** |
| Electrical Inspector | **$10,000** |
| Plumbing Inspector | **$5,000** |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | **$2,000** |
| Fire Dept. | **$10,000** |
| Animal Control Officer(s) | **$5,000** |
| Conservation Commission | **$2,000** |
| Planning Board | **$500.00** |
| Building Commissioner | **$24,000** |
| Board of Health | **$15,000** |
| Community Center | **$10,000** |

Or take any other action relative thereto.
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #8** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $8,750 to purchase a 3.5 acre parcel of land, being the remaining Sichol Property on Blodgett Road, said parcel shown on as Lot 23 on a "Plan of Land in Holland, MA," prepared by Sherman & Frydryk, LLC, on file with the Town Clerk, for municipal and/or conservation purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor: Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #9** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay prior fiscal year invoices, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor- Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #10** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds $10,000 for Land Auction expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor-Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #11** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds $10,000 for MIIA Town Insurance Deductibles, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor- Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #12** To see if the Town will vote to transfer $7,226.41 from FREE CASH to install new Security Exterior Door Alarm System at the Town Hall and the Police Department Lobby Door, including all incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #13** To see if the Town will vote to transfer $3,730.60 from FREE CASH to re-key the Town Hall, including all incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #14** To see if the Town will vote to transfer $7,500 from FREE CASH to create a new Town of Holland Sign to be displayed at the Town Hall, including all incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Select Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #15** To see if the Town will vote to transfer $45,000.00 from the Capital Purchase Stabilization Fund or from available funds to purchase and equip a Police Cruiser, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Police Department
Select Board – DEFER Finance Board –DEFER

**ARTICLE #16** To see if the Town will vote to adopt/ re-adopt and accept the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 32B of the *Massachusetts General Laws*, as amended by Section 15 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016, establishing an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund; to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to execute a declaration of trust creating an expendable trust for the purpose of holding monies appropriated to such fund; to designate the Treasurer as the trustee of such trust; to authorize the transfer of any and all monies currently held for the purpose of paying retiree health and life benefits to such trust; and to authorize the trustee to invest and reinvest the monies in such fund accordance with the Prudent Investor Rule established under Chapter 203C of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Treasurer
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES

**ARTICLE #17** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Roadway Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Finance Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #18** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Finance Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – YES, *(will be changed to General Stabilization)*

**ARTICLE #19** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Highway Department Road Improvement account for roadwork, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Finance Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #20** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Highway Department Road Improvement account for tree removal, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Finance Board
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #21** To see if the Town will vote to transfer $29,950 from Free Cash to make a payment on the Dredging Study Loan, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Finance Board
Select Board – DEFER Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #22** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to the Fire Department Equipment account for Firefighter Turn-Out Gear, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Fire Department
Select Board – DEFER Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #23** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash, raise and appropriate, or borrow $75,000.00 for the purchase and equipping of a skid steer vehicle, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.
Sponsor – Highway Department
Select Board – DEFER Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #24** Citizen's Petition
To create an official position for a town Conservation Agent and provide an annual salary, not to exceed $20,000 a year for said position; or take any other action relative thereto.
Petition Contact Person: Kaitlin Laabs, Jessica Chaffee
(Please see attached for the list of 10 required registered voter signatures)
Sponsor – Citizen's Petition
Select Board – YES Finance Board – DEFER

**ARTICLE #25** Citizen's Petition To see if the town will vote to provide a stipend of $500 annually to each of the appointed members of the Lake Oversight Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.
Petition Contact Person: Christine McCooe, LOC CHAIR
(Please see attached for the list of 10 required registered voter signatures)
Sponsor – Citizen's Petition
Select Board – YES Finance Board – NO

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at five (5) conspicuous places in said town, at least seven days (7) before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at a said time and place meeting, as fore said.

Given under this 17th day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Bettina Schmidt, Chairman

Lawrence Mandell, Member

Constable

A True Copy, Attest:

Lynn Greene
Acting Town Clerk

**A TRUE COPY**

**ATTEST**

# PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING ACTION

## PETITION CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON: Christine McCooe, LOC CHAIR
ADDRESS: 13 Lakeridge Dr., Holland, MA 01521
PHONE NO. 508 361 3216
EMAIL: mccooehanson@gmail.com

The following Town voters want to see the article below to be on the WARRANT at the Town of Holland, MA Annual Town Meeting (date for FY 2021 to be determined):

To see if the town will vote to provide a stipend of $500 annually to each of the appointed members of the Lake Oversight Committee, Or take any other action relative thereto.

| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Christine McCooe | Christine McCooe | 13 Lakeridge Dr. |
| Lori Begg | Lori Begg | 113 Lakeridge Dr. |
| WILLIAM F. ROYAL | William F Royal | 33 Lakeridge Dr. |
| Kathryn Cato | Kathryn Cato | 37 Lakeridge Dr |
| KELLY BEDARD | Kelly Bedard | 29 Lakeridge Dr. |
| MICHAEL BEDARD | Michael J Bedard | 29 LAKERIDGE DR |
| Lauren Barker | Lauren Barker | 17 Lakeridge |
| JOE Cato | Joe Cato | 37 Lakeridge |
| Kaitlin Leabs | Kaitlin Leabs | 1 Lakeridge Dr |
| Loretta Wilmarth | Loretta Wilmarth | 7 Lakeridge Dr. |
| Richard Wilmarth | Richard Wilmarth | 7 Lakeridge Dr. |
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ADDRESS: 13 Lakeridge Drive Holland, MA 01521
PHONE NO. (508) 361-3216
EMAIL: mccoehanson@gmail.com

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| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Dori-Ann Ference | Dori-Ann Ference | 12 Brandon St. Holland, MA |
| Danielle Philibert | Danielle Philibert | 1 Brandon St Holland, MA |
| Emily Smith | Emily Smith | 4 Cobham Rd Holland MA |
| Raymond. Aguiar | Ray Aguiar | 14 Brandon St Hollands MA. |
| MARCIA Lee | | 16 BRANDON ST Marcia Lee |

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15 Registered Voters
1 Resident

## PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING ACTION

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CONTACT PERSON: Kaitlin Laabs, Jessica Chaffee

ADDRESS: 1 Lakeridge Drive, Holland MA

PHONE NO. 413-461-804

EMAIL: conservation@hollandma.org

The following Town voters want to see the article below to be on the WARRANT at the Town of Holland, MA Annual Town Meeting:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RESIDENTS AND REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF HOLLAND DO HEREBY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING VOTE:

***To create an official position for a town Conservation Agent and provide an annual salary, not to exceed $20,000 a year, for said position; or take any other action relative thereto.***

| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Christine McCabe | Christine McCabe | 13 Lakeridge |
| Lori Berg | Lori Berg | 11B Lakeridge |
| William F. Royal | Wm F Royal | 33 Lakeridge |
| Kathryn Cato | Kathryn Cato | 37 Lakeridge |
| Joseph Cato | Joseph Cato | 37 Lakeridge |
| Kelly Bedard | KELLY BEDARD | 29 LAKERIDGE DR |
| Michael Bedard | MICHAEL BEDARD | 29 LAKERIDGE DR |
| Lauren Barker | LBarker | 17 Lakeridge |
| Kaitlin Laabs | Kaitlin Laabs | 1 Lakeridge Dr |
| Loretta Wilmarth | Loretta Wilmarth | 7 Lakeridge Dr. Holland |
| Richard Wilmarth | Richard Wilmarth | 7 Lake Ridge Dr. Holland, MA. |
| Marcia Cass | Marcia Cass | 16 Brimfield SC |

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| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Janet Allosso | Janet Allosso | 14 Leisure Dr. |
| Steve Allosso | Steve Allosso | 14 Leisure Dr. |
| Jeff Frohn | Jeff Frohn | 17 Leisure Dr. |
| Cathern Frohn | Cathern Frohn | 17 Leisure Dr |
| Jim Gerry | Jim Gerry | 1 Leisure Dr |
| Rosemarie Kielawa | Rosemarie Kielawa | 4 N. Leisure Dr. |
| Linda Carlson | | 6 N. Leisure Dr. |
| Dawn Kamay | Dawn Kamay | 2 N. Leisure Dr |
| Bob Kamay | Bob Kamay | 2 N Leisure Dr |

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| PRINT NAME | SIGNATURE | ADDRESS |
|---|---|---|
| Erin M. Franzo | Erin M Franzo | 16 Lakeshore Dr Holland, MA |
| KEVIN McKENNA | Kevin McKenna | 12 LAKESHORE DR, HOLLAND MA |
| Mary Kathleen McKenna | Mary Kathleen McKenna | 12 Lakeshore Dr. Holland, M |
| Cynthia Harris | Cynthia Harris | 14 Lakeshore Dr., Holland, MA |
| Michael Franzo | | 16 Lakeshore Dr. Holland, MA |

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20 Registerd Voters
6 Residents

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