

**WARRANT
SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 9, 2019**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

To Any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the qualified Town Meeting Members of the said Town of Natick to meet in the Natick High School, Natick on **Tuesday Evening April 9, 2019 at 7:30 PM**, then and there to act on the following Articles:

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ARTICLE 1
Authorize Board of Selectmen to Acquire, Obtain, Abandon or Relocate Easements
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, during Fiscal Year 2020, to acquire on behalf of the Town any and all easements for any of the following purposes: roads, sidewalks, vehicular and/or pedestrian access or passage, drainage and utilities, provided however that such authorization pertains only to easements acquired at no cost to the Town; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, subsequent to a public hearing, during Fiscal Year 2020 to abandon or relocate easements acquired for any of the foregoing purposes; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 2
Committee Article
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to hear and discuss the reports of town officers, boards, and committees; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 3
Elected Officials Salary
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town of Natick for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020) as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 4
Personnel Board Classification and Pay Plan
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town, pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to amend the by-laws by adding to Article 24, Section 3, a new paragraph deleting certain position titles, adding new position titles and effecting changes in the salary ranges as presently established; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 5
Collective Bargaining
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the funds necessary to implement the Terms of Agreements reached between the Town and the following collective bargaining units:

- a) Deputy Fire Chiefs' Association, Local 1707 – Deputy Fire Chiefs
- b) International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, Local 1707 - Firefighters
- c) New England Benevolent Association, AFL-CIO, Local 82 – Superior Officers
- d) Natick Patrol Officers Association - Patrol
- e) New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc. Local 182 - Dispatchers
- f) Massachusetts Laborer's Council Local 1116 Supervisors' & Administrators' Association - DPW Sup. & Admin.
- g) Massachusetts Laborer's Council Local 1116 - DPW Laborers
- h) Maintenance and Custodians Local 1116 of the Laborers International Union, AFL-CIO – Facilities Maintenance
- i) Public Employees Local Union 1116 of the Laborers' International Union of North America -Clerical
- j) Public Employees Local Union 1116 of the Laborers International Union of North America, AFL-CIO – Library

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 6
Fiscal 2019 Omnibus Budget
(Town Administrator)

To determine what sum or sums of money the Town will appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, for the operation of the government of the Town of Natick, including debt and interest, during Fiscal Year 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019) and to provide for a reserve fund for Fiscal Year 2019, and to see what budgets for Fiscal 2019 will be reduced to offset said additional appropriations; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 7
Fiscal 2020 Omnibus Budget
(Town Administrator)

To determine what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, for the operation of the government of the Town of Natick, including debt and interest during Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020), and to provide for a reserve fund for Fiscal Year 2020; or to otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 8
Amend Agreement for the South Middlesex Regional Vocational School District
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement among the towns of Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, and Natick, and the City of Framingham, with respect to Establishment of a Regional Vocational School District to incorporate prior amendments to said agreement, to eliminate outdated provisions, to recognize Framingham's change from a town to a city form of government, and to bring said agreement into alignment with the District's existing practices; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 9
Fiscal 2020 Morse Institute Library Budget
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the maintenance and operation of the Morse Institute Library, for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020); or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 10
Fiscal 2020 Bacon Free Library Budget
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, for the maintenance and operation of the Bacon Free Library, for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020); or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 11
School Bus Transportation Subsidy
(Superintendent of Schools)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of operation and administration of the school bus transportation system, and to reduce or offset fees charged for students who elect to use the school bus transportation system for transportation to and from school, for Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020); or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 12
Revolving Funds
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote on the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established pursuant to Chapter 44 section 53E ½ of the General Laws and Town by-law; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 13
Establish Town Meeting Practices and Rules
Committee
(Town Moderator)

To see if the Town will vote to establish a special committee, which shall be appointed by the Town Moderator. Said committee shall be called the Town Meeting Practices and Rules Committee (TMPRC).

The TMPRC shall 1) review current Town Meeting practices and rules and other related processes, 2) advise Town Meeting of any recommendation modifying, adding or deleting Town Meeting practices, rules and/or related processes, 3) suggest modifications to the Natick By Laws relative to findings under items 1) and 2), and 4) update and make changes to the Town Meeting Member Handbook for Town Meeting approval.

The TMPRC shall consist of no more than seven (7) members, including the Town Moderator and Town Clerk as ex officio members.

Unless otherwise authorized by Town Meeting, the TMPRC shall complete its charge upon presenting a report to 2020 Spring Annual Town Meeting.

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 14
Capital Equipment
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, borrow or otherwise provide, a sum of money as may be required for capital equipment for the various departments of the Town of Natick; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 15
Capital Improvement
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise, borrow or otherwise provide, a sum of money to implement a Capital Improvement Program, to protect the physical infrastructure of the Town of Natick, to add new physical infrastructure, or to improve community assets; and, further, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 16
Alteration of Layout of North Main Street (Route 27) and Adjacent Streets
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the altered layout by the Selectmen of North Main Street (Route 27) and adjacent streets thereto, to include within the altered layout of North Main Street (Route 27) and adjacent streets thereto certain fee interests and easements as shown on a plan entitled "Alteration of Layout of North Main Street (Route 27) and Adjacent Streets," dated February 7, 2019, prepared by BETA Group, Inc., as said plan may be amended, said plan on file with the Town Clerk, or to otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 17
Camp Mary Bunker Dedication
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to dedicate property, commonly known as the Camp Mary Bunker, as modified to include a sidewalk to be constructed thereon as part of the North Main Street (Route 27) improvement project, to be protected under Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the deed and Agreement recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds at Book 15706, Page 22, or to otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 18
Fox Hill Drive Sewer Betterment
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the construction of a Town sewer system to service the area of Fox Hill Drive; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; such work to be performed and betterments to be assessed in accordance with applicable Massachusetts law and the Town of Natick By-Laws, Article 71; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, easements for utility purposes to permit the installation of Town sewer pipe and a sewer pump station for Fox Hill Drive, and service connections from said sewer pipe, and to allow the repair and maintenance thereof; or otherwise to act thereon.

ARTICLE 19
Increase Personal Exemption Amounts
(Board of Assessors)

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Personal Exemption Amounts by 57.5% under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 which provides for "Optional Additional Property Tax Exemptions" allowing an annually determined, uniform increase in the amount of exemption in General Laws, Chapter 59 Section 5 Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22E, 37A, and 41C (elderly person, disabled veteran, or blind person).

ARTICLE 20
Home Rule Petition: Means Tested Senior Tax Exemption
(Board of Selectmen)

Move to petition the General Court to enact legislation in substantially the following form, provided that the General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition. "SECTION 1. With respect to each qualifying parcel of real property classified as class one, residential in the town of Natick there shall be an exemption from the property tax in an amount to be set annually by the board of selectmen as provided in section 3. The exemption shall be applied to the domicile of the taxpayer only. For the purposes of this act, "parcel" shall be a unit of real property as defined by the board of assessors under the deed for the property and shall include a condominium unit. The exemption provided for herein shall be in addition to any and all other exemptions allowed by the General Laws. SECTION 2. The board of assessors of the town of Natick may deny an application for exemption if the board finds that the applicant has excessive assets that place the applicant outside of the intended recipients of the senior exemption established pursuant to the act. Real property shall qualify for the exemption under section 1 if all of the following criteria are met: a) The qualifying real property is owned and occupied by a person who qualified and received the circuit breaker income tax credit the previous year under section 6(k) of chapter 62 of the General Laws; b) The qualifying real property is owned by a single applicant age 65 or older at the close of the previous year or jointly by persons either of whom is age 65 or above at the close of the previous year and if the joint applicant is 60 years of age or older; c) The qualifying real property is owned and occupied by the applicant or joint applicants as their domicile; d) The applicant or at least 1 of the joint applicants has been domiciled and owned a home in the town of Natick for at least the 10 consecutive years preceding the filing of an

application for the exemption; e) The maximum prior year assessed value of the domicile is no greater than the prior year's maximum assessed value for qualification for the circuit breaker income tax credit under said section 6(k) as adjusted annually by the department of revenue; and f) The board of assessors has approved the application. SECTION 3. The board of selectmen shall annually set the exemption amount provided for in section 1, provided that the amount of the exemption shall be up to a 100% match, and no less than a 50% match, of the amount of the circuit breaker income tax credit under section 6(k) of chapter 62 of the General Laws for which the applicant received in the previous year. The total amount exempted by this act shall be allocated proportionally within the tax levy on all residential taxpayers. SECTION 4. A person who seeks to qualify for the exemption under section 1 shall, before the deadline established by the board of assessors, file an application, on a form to be adopted by the board of assessors, with the supporting documentation of the filed income tax return of the applicant showing the circuit breaker tax credit. The application shall be filed each year for which the applicant seeks the exemption. SECTION 5. No exemption shall be granted under this act until the department of revenue certifies a residential tax rate for the applicable tax year where the total exemption amount is raised by a burden shift within the residential tax levy. SECTION 6. The exemption provided in this act shall expire after 3 years of implementation, which shall begin in fiscal year 2020; provided, however, that the town of Natick may reauthorize the exemption for additional 3-year intervals by a vote of the legislative body of the town. SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage." Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 21
Amend By-Law Article 22: Town Counsel
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 22 of the Town of Natick By-Laws as follows:

1. Section 2: Relationship
 - a. Delete the words "Town Counsel shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of the Town"
 - b. Add the words "Town Counsel may be an independent contractor or Town Employee"
2. Section 5.c
 - a. Add the words "Community Services Director, Facilities Management Director" after the words "The following shall have the right to request of Town Counsel advice concerning their duties: members of the Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk, Superintendent of Schools, Building Commissioner,"

ARTICLE 22
Establish a Study Committee Regarding the Services of Town Counsel
(Paul Griesmer et. al.)

To see what action(s) the Town will take to establish a study committee appointed by the Moderator to study, report, advise on and develop possible changes to Article 22 Town Counsel and Article 44 Conflicts Between Town Agencies and Article 10 Board of Selectmen Section 3 Litigation Authority of the Town ByLaws including but not limited to the following:

- 1) whether the good faith requirement for the services of Town Counsel should apply to the Selectmen and Town Administrator as such requirement applies to all others.
- 2) whether the requirements that any requests for services of Town Counsel must pertain to the job of the Town agency requesting such services and be of sufficient legal importance should likewise apply to the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator
- 3) whether it is advisable to have Town Counsel be an employee under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator and whether such employee might be subject undue influence in the performance of their job on any matter including but not limited to open meeting laws and executive session matters

- 4) what additional annual and long-term costs in terms of benefits, pension, OPEB, payroll tax matching would be associated with making town counsel an employee
- 5) whether the needs of all town agencies would be both adequately and appropriately served by making Town Counsel an in-house employee selected solely by the Board of Selectmen
- 6) whether the Town needs to retain a full service law firm/s which can provide resources and expertise on a wide range of legal matters including procurement, labor law, Federal and State taxation, withholding and employee classification, real estate acquisitions, dispositions and leases, Massachusetts municipal finance laws and regulations, allowed powers of Massachusetts cities and Towns under MGL Chapters 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43, alcohol and marijuana licensing, zoning (including permitting, variances, etc.), eminent domain, elections and voting, public records retention and requests, open meeting law, historic districts, conservation, water quality and environmental laws, property taxation and exemptions, local options statutes, affordable housing laws and regulations, health and restaurant regulations, etc. and whether such capabilities can be found in any one individual
- 6) whether the various roles of Town Counsel should be divided such that any in-house employee would be limited to routine and recurring contracting matters
- 7) whether the language allowing certain specific Town agencies to request the advice of legal counsel should be expanded to include the ability to receive such advice and associated legal services without prior approval of the Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator and whether any Town agencies eligible to request the services of Town counsel in performance of their job have been frustrated, hindered, delayed or prevented in receiving such services and advice
- 8) whether the selection process and appointment power for Town Counsel should include any other elected town agency/ies
- 9) whether Town agencies that have enforcement power in statute should be allowed direct authority for legal services pertaining to their performance roles and whether the Board of Selectmen should have 100% exclusive control over all litigation matters as provided in Article 10 Section 3
- 10) whether the language in Article 44 prevents appropriate or necessary actions from being taken
- 11) to provide for the number, composition, term and resources for such committee and/or
- 12) to take any action(s) necessary to implement the foregoing purposes of this article;

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 23

Add By-Law Article 72D: Short Term Rentals (Michael Linehan et. al.)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws by inserting a new Article **72D** entitled “Short-term Rentals” to preserve the peace and good order of the Town and ensure all residents may enjoy their property and dwelling free from any detrimental effects resulting from short-term rentals as defined in M.G.L Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2018, and any amendments thereto; said Article **72D** shall include, but not be limited to, whether, where, how often, for how long and under what conditions a residential property or part thereof may be offered as a short-term rental and/or how violations of said Article **72D** shall be treated, including any fine;

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 24
Amend Historic Preservation Zoning By-Law
(Planning Board)

“To see if the Town will vote amend the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaws, Historic Preservation By Law (Section III-J) to establish regulations promoting the preservation of smaller historic estates in residential single family zoning districts, including, but not limited to the following:

- 1) Create and/or specify the special permit and/or site plan review requirements and/or process;
- 2) Specify the applicability of the provisions of the zoning bylaw;
- 3) Specify the density and/or maximum number of units allowed;
- 4) Specify the amount (if any) of “new” construction to be permitted as part of any project, and/or the design and/or materials to be used as part of the project;
- 5) Specify the affordable housing requirements;
- 6) Specify any and/or all dimensional requirements, including but not limited to minimum and/or maximum lot area requirements, minimum and/or maximum lot area per dwelling unit requirements, Floor Area Ratios, setbacks for all potential uses, buildings, or structures on site, sky exposure plane provisions, and/or other provisions;
- 7) Specify the required peer review and/or reviews by other boards/committees in Town, including but not limited to the Natick Historical Commission and/or Design Review Board, as part of the permitting process;
- 8) Specify the relationship with other provisions within the zoning bylaw, including but not limited to underlying or overlay zoning districts and/or cluster zoning provisions; and/or
- 9) Specify any other factors or requirements that may affect the preservation of historic properties while protecting abutters and the neighborhood;

or otherwise act thereon.”

ARTICLE 25
Amend Zoning By-Laws: Wireless Communications Facility
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaws by modifying Section III-A.2 (Use Regulations Schedule) use 46B Wireless Communications Facility currently prohibited in all districts listed to be allowed by Special Permit in all districts listed;

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 26
Amend Definition of “Dog Kennel” as Used in Zoning Bylaws
(Saul Beaumont et. al.)

“To see if the town will vote to amend the definition of “Dog Kennel” in the Zoning Bylaws as follows:

To consider changing (1) the definition of Dog Kennel in the Zoning Bylaw Section I (Article 1), Section 200 (DEFINITIONS), and (2) changing Zoning Bylaw Section III-A-2 (USE REGULATIONS TABLE) as follows:

1. Zoning Bylaw Section I, Article 1, Section 200 (DEFINITIONS)

1.1 Delete the following definition:

Dog Kennel: One pack or collection of dogs on a single premises, whether maintained for breeding, boarding, sale, training, hunting or other purposes and including any shop where dogs are on sale, and also including every pack or collection of more than three dogs three months old, or over, owned or kept by a person on a single premises irrespective of the purpose for which they are maintained.

1.2 Add the following two definitions from MGL, Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 136A:

Personal Dog Kennel: A pack or collection of more than 4 dogs, 3 months old or older, owned or kept under single ownership, for private personal use; provided, however, that breeding of personally owned dogs may take place for the purpose of improving, exhibiting or showing the breed or for use in legal sporting activity or for other personal reasons; provided further, that selling, trading, bartering or distributing such breeding from a personal kennel shall be to other breeders or individuals by private sale only and not to wholesalers, brokers or pet shops; provided further, that a personal kennel shall not sell, trade, barter or distribute a dog not bred from its personally-owned dog; and provided further, that dogs temporarily housed at a personal kennel, in conjunction with an animal shelter or rescue registered with the department, may be sold, traded, bartered or distributed if the transfer is not for profit.

Commercial Dog Kennel: "Commercial boarding or training kennel", an establishment used for boarding, holding, day care, overnight stays or training of animals that are not the property of the owner of the establishment, at which such services are rendered in exchange for consideration and in the absence of the owner of any such animal; provided, however, that "commercial boarding or training kennel" shall not include an animal shelter or animal control facility, a pet shop licensed under section 39A of chapter 129, a grooming facility operated solely for the purpose of grooming and not for overnight boarding or an individual who temporarily, and not in the normal course of business, boards or cares for animals owned by others.

2. Zoning Bylaw Section III-A.2 (USE REGULATIONS SCHEDULE), OTHER USES

2.1 Use 53 Dog Kennel – Make the following changes to reflect the new definitions:

- (a) Change the title from Dog Kennel to Personal Dog Kennel
- (b) For CII, change from A to O
- (c) Add use 53A Commercial Dog Kennel
- (d) The regulation schedule in 53A is the same as 53 except that for RG and RS, change from A to O

or take any other action with respect thereto."

ARTICLE 27

Amend Dog Kennel Zoning (George Richards et. al.)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws as follows, including but not limited to:

1. Amend Section 200 – DEFINITIONS to establish, create, define, and/or recognize multiple methods, arrangements, and/or forms of owning, breeding, boarding, caring for, supervising, kenneling, and/or otherwise maintaining four or more dogs, three or months old, on a single premise; and
2. Amend Section III.A.2 USE REGULATIONS SCHEDULE to define i) which zoning district each new or amended definition/use is permitted and ii) whether said use is permitted by right, by special permit or prohibited; and
3. Amend any other Section of the Natick Zoning By-Law necessary to regulate these uses;

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 28

Establish Study Committee: Town of Natick Land Area (Julian Munnich et al.)

To see whether the Town will vote to establish a study committee of Town Meeting, appointed by the Moderator, to address, research, study, analyze, and recommend action regarding: The true gross land area of the Town and its makeup by statutory, regulatory, and ownership components; including but not limited to the total land area zoned for residential, commercial or industrial use as pertains to MGL c.40B §§ 20-23, 760 CMR 56 and/or related guidelines issued by DHCD or any office of the Commonwealth or established in any legal proceeding; and, without limitation:

- 1) To establish the number and/or qualifications of committee members to be appointed;
 - 2) To establish the charge of said committee including, but not limited to:
 - Identify any and all components of the calculation and all individual parcels or acreage owned by the United States; the Commonwealth; or any political subdivision thereof; the Department of Conservation and Recreation or any state public authority; or where all residential, commercial, and industrial development has been prohibited by deed, decree, zoning or restrictive order of the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to M.G.L. c. 131, § 40A; or is dedicated to conservation or open space whether under control or ownership by trusts, corporations, partnerships, private parties, or otherwise; or is contained in the Subsidized Housing Inventory; and the size of all bodies of water located within Natick;
 - Gather any other information necessary to analyze, evaluate, and calculate the Town's position relative to sites potentially comprising one and one half per cent or more of the total land area zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use.
 - Identify and recommend any zoning changes or other actions that might strengthen or improve the Town's position relative to meeting or exceeding any statutory or regulatory tests and criteria;
 - Report its findings and recommendations to 2020 Spring Annual Town Meeting or such other date as Town Meeting shall establish provided, however, that this shall not preclude any preliminary or earlier report(s) to Town boards, committees, commissions, or to Town Meeting;
 - 3) To authorize said committee to develop a database of properties to be included in and/or excluded from either the numerator or the denominator of any statutory calculation;
 - 4) To provide that said committee shall have access to Town Counsel and to Town staff, including but not limited to the Community and Economic Development, DPW (GIS), and Finance (Assessors) divisions and may utilize the services of outside consultants;
 - 5) To provide for a method to engage any such outside consultant or other vendor including, without limitation, a reserve fund transfer by the Finance Committee;
 - 6) To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to accomplish the purpose of said committee;
 - 7) To set the term of said study committee to expire upon the dissolution of 2020 Spring Annual Town Meeting or such other date as Town Meeting shall establish unless otherwise extended by Town Meeting;
 - 8) Said committee, being a multiple member body under the Town Charter, is authorized to sponsor warrant articles for any Annual or Special Town Meeting Warrant;
- or otherwise act thereon.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in the Post Office in said Natick, and at the following public places in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1, Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2, Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3, Kennedy Middle School, 165 Mill St.; Precinct 4, Lola's, 9 Main Street; Precinct 5, Wilson Middle School, 22 Rutledge Road; Precinct 6, East Natick Fire Station, 2 Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7, Lilja Elementary School, 41 Bacon Street; Precinct 8, Natick High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community-Senior Center, 117 East Central Street and Precinct 10, Memorial Elementary School, 107 Eliot Street.

Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct, in the Town of Natick, and also posted in the Natick U.S. Post Office, Town Hall, Bacon Free Library and Morse Institute Library seven days at least before April 9, 2019; also by causing the titles of the articles on the Warrant for the 2019 Spring Annual Town Meeting to be published once in the Newspaper called "The Metrowest Daily News," with notice of availability of an attested copy of said Warrant, said Newspaper published in the Town of Natick and said publication to be February 15, 2019.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 2019.

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick

Amy K. Mistrot
Chair

Susan G. Salamoff
Vice Chair

Michael J. Hickey, Jr.
Clerk

Jonathan Freedman
Member

Richard P. Jennett, Jr.
Member

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday; 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. on Thursday and 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday; the Warrant may also be accessed from the Town web site www.natickma.gov.