

Town of Great Barrington 2018 Special Town Meeting

WARRANT

with Recommendations
by the Selectboard

Monday, August 6, 2018



SELECTBOARD

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1. Citizen Petition: To repeal the bylaw banning the sale of single-use water bottles
2. To appropriate additional CPA funds for the Town Hall Roof Project
3. To appropriate additional funds to finish the Transfer Station Garage
4. To authorize purchase of property at 11 Roger Road

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS

To William Walsh, Chief of Police of the Town of Great Barrington, in said Berkshire County,

GREETINGS:

You are also required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Monument Mountain Regional High School in Great Barrington on Monday, August 6, 2018, at 6:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1: (by petition)

Article 25 of the May 7, 2018 Great Barrington, Massachusetts town meeting was a citizens petition stating...it shall be unlawful to sell non sparkling unflavored drinking water in single use containers of 1 liter (34 oz) or less in the town of Great Barrington on or after January 1, 2019 and to amend Chapter 1-5.1, Noncriminal Disposition Bylaw. This article was passed. We, the registered voters of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, signed below, call upon the SelectBaord of said town, to hold a special town meeting for the purpose of voting to repeal this law. (article 22 per the final GB town warrant)

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$65,000 for construction work needed to complete the transfer station garage project, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Selectboard

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund reserves the sum of \$20,000 for the Town Hall roof replacement project, including the replacement of two chimneys, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Selectboard

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to acquire property that is known and referred to as 11 Roger Road, Great Barrington, MA (the "Property"), together with all existing buildings and structures at the Property, upon such terms and conditions as the Selectboard shall determine are appropriate and with the Selectboard to have custody of the Property; and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to fund the acquisition and associated costs; and to authorize the Selectboard to take any action and to execute any documents in connection with such acquisition; and further, to authorize the Selectboard to convey the Property, on such terms and conditions as it shall determine are appropriate, and to authorize the Selectboard to take any action and to execute any documents in connection therewith, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Selectboard


HEREOF FAIL NOT, and of this Warrant and your doings thereon, make due return to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Great Barrington, this 23rd day of July, 2018.


Stephen C. Bannon, Chair


Daniel Bruce Bailly



Edward D. Abrahams


William F. Cooke

Kate F. Burke

Selectboard of the Town of Great Barrington

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:



William R. Walsh, Chief of Police
Town of Great Barrington


COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BERKSHIRE, SS.

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing warrant by posting duly attested copies thereof in the following places in the Town of Great Barrington, namely:

The vestibule of the Town Hall Building and the Post Office in the Town of Great Barrington, the post office in the Village of Housatonic, Mason Library in the Town of Great Barrington, and the Ramsdell Library in the Village of Housatonic, Fourteen days, at least before the time of holding the within mentioned Town Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 23rd day of July, 2018.



William R. Walsh, Chief of Police
Town of Great Barrington