

**TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2013

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**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

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MEETING**

**WARRANT
FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TO BE HELD
NOVEMBER 18, 2013**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Plymouth, ss

To either of the Constables of Mattapoisett, in said County of Plymouth:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Mattapoisett qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Old Rochester Regional High School, located at 135 Marion Road, on Monday, the eighteenth day of November at six thirty in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 1: FLOODPLAIN MAP AND ZONING AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 8, Section 8.2.1 of the Town of Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaw by deleting that section in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following new Section 8.2.1:

“The Floodplain District is herein established as an Overlay District. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Mattapoisett designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Mattapoisett are panel number 25023C0553J, 26023C0554J, 250030558J, 25023C0561J, 25023C0562J, 25023C0563J, 25023C0566J, 25023C0569J, 25023C0627J, and 25023C0650J with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012, and panel numbers 25023C0564K, 25023C0567K, and 25023C0568K with an Effective Date of February 5, 2014. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM Maps and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS Report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, Conservation Commission, and the Board of Selectmen’s Office ”,or take any action relative thereto

BY: PLANNING BOARD

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 2: BONDING COSTS FOR WATERFRONT PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,200 from Waterfront Enterprise Retained Earnings for the purpose of paying bond costs associated with the Waterfront Electrical Upgrade Project, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 3: SEWER INFLOW AND INFILTRATION STUDY

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings for the purpose of funding a undertaking of an Inflow and Infiltration Analysis of the Mattapoisett Sewer System, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

MAJORITY VOTE

**ARTICLE 4: FAIRHAVEN SEWER APPORTIONMENT OF SEWER COSTS FOR
MATTAPOISETT**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,600 from Sewer Enterprise Retained Earnings for the purpose of paying Mattapoisett's share of annual sewer system costs to the Town of Fairhaven, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 5: FUNDING FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$125,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of doing repairs to Mattapoisett roads, drainage and sidewalks, including engineering and all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 6: GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS UPGRADING

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,200 from Free Cash for improvements in the Geographic Information Systems for Mattapoisett, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 7: CONTRIBUTION TO CAPITAL EQUIPMENT STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$285,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the Town of Mattapoisett Capital Equipment Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 8: CONTRIBUTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$65,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the Town of Mattapoisett Special Education Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 9: CONTRIBUTION TO STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the Town of Mattapoisett Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 10: RECREATION APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 from Free Cash Revenues for Recreational Activities in Mattapoisett, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 11: FUNDING OF AUDIO/AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TOWN MEETINGS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$9,400 from Free Cash for the purpose of purchasing an audio system for use at Mattapoisett Town Meetings, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 12: REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE TOWN BEACH HOUSE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$80,000 from Free Cash to complete certain necessary improvements to the Beach House and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,000 from Free Cash to make Handicap Improvements to Ned's Point Restrooms or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 13: SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, \$232,668, such amount to be added to the Fiscal Year 2014 appropriation as voted by the Annual Town Meeting of May 13, 2013, for salaries and wages of contract employees, personnel by-law employees, unionized employees and other miscellaneous employees. The amount of \$189,890 to be transferred from Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting May 2013, the amount of \$4,021 from the Tax Levy and \$30,121 to be transferred from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings, \$8,636 to be transferred from Sewer Retained Earnings all to be disbursed to the following departmental budgets:

122 SELECTMEN - SALARIES/WAGES	10,844
135 ACCOUNTANT/AUDITOR	
SALARIES/WAGES	12,077
141 ASSESSORS SALARIES/WAGES	10,780
145 TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR	
SALARIES/WAGES	9,326
155 COMPUTER SALARIES/WAGES	700
161 CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	
SALARIES/WAGES	9,919
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS	
SALARIES/WAGES	3,252
175 PLANNING BOARD SALARIES/WAGES	1,800
210 POLICE SALARIES/WAGES	27,649
220 FIRE SALARIES/WAGES SALARIES/WAGES	28,608

231 AMBULANCE/PARAMEDIC	
SALARIES/WAGES	3,030
241 BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARIES/WAGES	6,728
244 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	
SALARIES/WAGES	286
294 TREE WARDEN SALARIES/WAGES	2,000
299 NATURAL RESOURCES SALARIES/WAGES	1,284
420 HIGHWAY SALARIES/WAGES	30,180
511 BOARD OF HEALTH SALARIES/WAGES	6,956
521 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	
SALARIES/WAGES	1,390
541 COUNCIL ON AGING SALARIES/WAGES	1,213
543 VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION	
SALARIES/WAGES	1,418
610 LIBRARY SALARIES/WAGES	24,068
630 RECREATION SALARIES/WAGES	403
450 WATER SALARIES/WAGES	30,121
443 SEWER SALARIES/WAGES	8,636
TOTAL	\$232,668

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 14: ADOPTION OF PERSONNEL SCHEDULES

To see if the Town will vote to approve amendments to various Personnel Schedules and Classifications within the Mattapoisett Personnel Bylaws, attached as Schedule B, and, as funding therefor, to transfer a sum of money from that appropriated under Article 19 of the May 2013 Annual Town Meeting and the Tax Levy for funding for such purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Grade	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
Hourly:										
1	7.49	7.71	7.96	8.19	8.43	8.68	8.96	9.21	9.49	9.76
2	7.96	8.19	8.44	8.68	8.96	9.22	9.50	9.77	10.08	10.37
3	8.42	8.66	8.94	9.20	9.47	9.74	10.05	10.34	10.65	10.99
4	8.93	9.19	9.46	9.73	10.05	10.33	10.64	10.98	11.30	11.63
5	9.46	9.74	10.05	10.34	10.65	10.98	11.30	11.64	12.00	12.35
6	10.03	10.32	10.63	10.95	11.28	11.61	11.97	12.32	12.69	13.09
7	10.63	10.95	11.28	11.62	11.97	12.32	12.69	13.09	13.46	13.86
8	11.28	11.61	11.97	12.32	12.69	13.08	13.46	13.86	14.29	14.71
9	11.93	12.30	12.66	13.06	13.43	13.83	14.26	14.68	15.14	15.58
10	12.66	13.06	13.44	13.83	14.26	14.68	15.14	15.58	16.04	16.53
11	13.42	13.81	14.24	14.66	15.11	15.56	16.02	16.50	17.00	17.51
12	14.23	14.65	15.10	15.54	16.00	16.49	16.97	17.49	18.00	18.55
13	15.10	15.54	16.01	16.49	16.97	17.49	18.01	18.56	19.11	19.69
14	15.98	16.46	16.94	17.46	17.97	18.52	19.08	19.66	20.24	20.85
15	16.94	17.46	17.98	18.53	19.08	19.66	20.25	20.85	21.48	22.11
16	17.94	18.49	19.03	19.61	20.21	20.81	21.44	22.07	22.74	23.43

Full-time Salary:

14	\$33,249	\$34,245	\$35,273	\$36,331	\$37,421	\$38,543	\$39,700	\$40,891	\$42,118	\$43,381
15	\$35,243	\$36,301	\$37,389	\$38,511	\$39,667	\$40,857	\$42,082	\$43,346	\$44,645	\$45,985
16	\$37,357	\$38,478	\$39,633	\$40,822	\$42,046	\$43,308	\$44,607	\$45,946	\$47,323	\$48,743
17	\$39,599	\$40,787	\$42,011	\$43,270	\$44,569	\$45,906	\$47,282	\$48,702	\$50,162	\$51,668
18	\$41,973	\$43,234	\$44,530	\$45,867	\$47,242	\$48,660	\$50,120	\$51,623	\$53,172	\$54,766
19	\$44,494	\$45,828	\$47,204	\$48,619	\$50,078	\$51,581	\$53,128	\$54,722	\$56,363	\$58,054
20	\$47,163	\$48,578	\$50,036	\$51,536	\$53,082	\$54,675	\$56,315	\$58,004	\$59,744	\$61,537
21	\$49,993	\$51,492	\$53,038	\$54,628	\$56,267	\$57,956	\$59,695	\$61,485	\$63,331	\$65,229
22	\$52,991	\$54,582	\$56,219	\$57,907	\$59,642	\$61,432	\$63,275	\$65,174	\$67,129	\$69,143
23	\$56,172	\$57,856	\$59,592	\$61,379	\$63,221	\$65,118	\$67,071	\$69,083	\$71,156	\$73,290
24	\$59,541	\$61,328	\$63,168	\$65,062	\$67,015	\$69,025	\$71,096	\$73,230	\$75,426	\$77,689
25	\$63,114	\$65,008	\$66,959	\$68,967	\$71,036	\$73,167	\$75,361	\$77,622	\$79,951	\$82,349
26	\$66,901	\$68,908	\$70,976	\$73,105	\$75,298	\$77,557	\$79,884	\$82,280	\$84,749	\$87,291
27	\$70,917	\$73,043	\$75,234	\$77,492	\$79,817	\$82,211	\$84,677	\$87,218	\$89,833	\$92,529

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 15: EQUIPPING OF RESCUE BOAT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$59,000 from the Free Cash for the purpose of funding the equipping of a Town-owned boat for deployment as a rescue boat, and for that purpose to purchase two outboard engines, accessory engine equipment, navigational and communication equipment, and any services incidental and related thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 16: FUNDING FOR A PUMPOUT BOAT FOR MATTAPOISETT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to pay costs of purchasing a new Boat Pump Out Vessel under the Massachusetts Clean Vessel Act to be used for the purpose of going from boat to boat in the waters of Mattapoisett for the pumping out and disposal of boat waste in accordance with applicable regulations; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and that Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) shall be transferred to this purpose from Free Cash to make the town's 25% contribution for receipt of the Grant. The Selectmen are authorized to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote. No amounts shall be borrowed or expended pursuant to this vote until the Town shall have entered into one or more grant agreements with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to receive grants on account of this purchase of at least Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000). The total amount authorized to be borrowed by this vote shall be reduced to the extent of all amounts received by the Town from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of this purchase, or take any action relative thereto

BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 17: BIKE PATH FUNDS LEGAL AND PLANS EXPENSES FOR THE RECEIPT OF A GIFT OF LAND FROM YMCA

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of funding the legal services, legal documentation and plan development associated with accepting a gift of land from the YMCA at Shining Tides, all as shown on a plan of land on file at the Town Clerk or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 18: NASKATUCKET LAND GAN NOTE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$387,500) to pay costs of purchasing the fee simple interest in a parcel of land located on the west side of Brandt Island Road, consisting of 27 acres, more or less, and described on the Mattapoisett Assessors' Maps as Lot 9 of Map 14, for conservation and passive recreation purposes, said land be conveyed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and any other Massachusetts statutes relating to conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission as conservation land; (ii) to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$337,500), under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall be transferred to this purpose from the Town of Mattapoisett Stabilization Fund; (iii) the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen, are authorized to enter into any and all agreements and applications deemed necessary for receipt of grants and/or reimbursements from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 11 relating to the Local Acquisitions for Natural Diversity (LAND) Grant Program and/or any other programs in any way connected with the scope of this vote; (iv) the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary in the name of the Town to affect said purchase; and (v) the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant to a nonprofit land conservation organization a conservation restriction in said property. No amounts shall be borrowed or expended pursuant to this vote until the Town shall have entered into one or more grant agreements with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to receive grants on account of this purchase of at least Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$337,500). The total amount authorized to be borrowed by this vote shall be reduced to the extent of all amounts received by the Town from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of this project, or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2/3 VOTE

ARTICLE 19: MATTAPOISETT RIVER LAND AQUIFER LAND GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$481,000) to pay costs of purchasing the fee simple interest in a parcel of land located on Acushnet Road, consisting of 16.61 acres, more or less, and described in the Mattapoisett Assessors' Maps as Lot 14 of Map 22, for conservation and passive recreation purposes, said land be conveyed under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, and as it may hereafter be amended and any other Massachusetts statutes relating to conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission as conservation land; (ii) to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes

of the Town therefor; (iii) the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to enter into any and all agreements and applications deemed necessary for the receipt of grants and/or reimbursements from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (P.L. 88-578, 78 Stat 897) and/or any other programs in any way connected with the scope of this vote; (iv) the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen are authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary in the name of the Town to affect said purchase; and (v) the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant to a nonprofit land conservation organization a conservation restriction in said property. No amounts shall be borrowed or expended pursuant to this vote until the Town shall have entered into one or more grant agreements with The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to receive grants on account of this purchase of at least Four Hundred Eighty-One Thousand Dollars (\$481,000). The total amount authorized to be borrowed by this vote shall be reduced to the extent of all amounts received by the Town from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of this project, or to take any action relative thereto

BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MAJORITY VOTE

ARTICLE 20: TRANSFER OF FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 2 of the May 2013 Annual Town Meeting Assessor's Expense Budget, line item "Other Professional Services", the sum of \$15,000 for purpose of assessing data collection or take any action relative thereto.

BY: BOARD OF ASSESSORS

You are hereby notified to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the several places designated in the Town By-laws, namely the Mattapoisett Post Office and the Mattapoisett Town Hall, seven(14) days at least before the day appointed for said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this day of October in the year Two
Thousand and Thirteen

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman

Paul A. Silva

Jordan C. Collyer