

**WARRANT
FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 16, 2018**

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 October 16, 2018 at 7:30 PM**, then and there to act on the following Articles:

- Article 1 Fiscal 2019 Omnibus Budget
- Article 2 Stabilization Fund
- Article 3 Operational/Rainy Day Stabilization Fund
- Article 4 Capital Stabilization Fund
- Article 5 Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Appropriation or Transfer of Funds
- Article 6 Appropriate Funds for the Family of Michael McDaniel Jr.
- Article 7 Transfer of Unexpended Bond Proceeds
- Article 8 Collective Bargaining
- Article 9 Personnel Board Classification and Pay Plan
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- Article 12 Unpaid Bills
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- Article 16 West Natick Fire Station Land Acquisition
- Article 17 Change Authority for Acquisition of 22 Pleasant Street Among Other Items
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- Article 24 Amend Town of Natick By-law Article 10: Board of Selectmen
- Article 25 Amend Agreement with the South Middlesex Regional Vocational School District
- Article 26 Supplement Prior Town Meeting Vote Authorizing Acquisition and Preservation of the Sawin House and Adjacent Property at 79 South Street, Assessors Map 77 Lot 7
- Article 27 Prohibit Dog Kennels in Single Family Residential Zones RS and/or RG
- Article 28 Amend Zoning By-Law to Allow Indoor Amusement or Recreational Uses in Industrial Zoning Districts by Special Permit
- Article 29 Amend Article 2 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter
- Article 30 Amend Town of Natick Zoning Map: Assisted Living Overlay Option Plan
- Article 31 Actions Pertaining to Acquisition and Preservation of the Town's easements on Mechanic Street
- Article 32 Amend Natick Zoning By-Laws: Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements
- Article 33 Establish Study Committee: 1.5% Test of Land Use
- Article 34 Amend Historic Preservation Zoning By-Law
- Article 35 Voting Requires Being Legal Resident of Massachusetts and this Municipality
- Article 36 Amend Zoning By-Laws: Outdoor Lighting
- Article 37 Amend Zoning By-Laws: Signage (Residential Zoning Districts)

- Article 38 Amend Natick Town Charter; Natick Town By-Laws; Natick Zoning By-Laws: Constitution of zoning board of appeals, division and distribution of powers regarding MGL c. 40B sections 20-23
- Article 39 Amend Natick Town Charter: Natick By-laws, Natick Zoning By-laws: Appointment and constitution of zoning board of appeals, division and distribution of powers, and assignment of counsel.
- Article 40 Amend the Town of Natick By-Laws: Create New Committee
- Article 41 Snow Removal ByLaw
- Article 42 Technical Changes to Charter and By-Laws

ARTICLE 1
Fiscal 2019 Omnibus Budget
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide 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 2
Stabilization Fund
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund established under Article 22 of the warrant for Annual Town Meeting of 1961, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 3
Operational/Rainy Day Stabilization Fund
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for the purpose of supplementing the Operational Stabilization Fund established by vote of the 2011 Spring Annual Town Meeting under Article 4, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 4
Capital Stabilization Fund
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for the purpose of supplementing the Capital Stabilization Fund established under Article 2 of the warrant for Fall Annual Town Meeting of 2010, as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws, as amended; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 5
Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Appropriation or Transfer of Funds
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for, the Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the General Laws as amended by section 15 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 6
Appropriate Funds for the Family of Michael McDaniel Jr.
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds to supplement the prior appropriations given to the widow of Michael McDaniel Jr., long time employee of the Town of Natick Department of Public Works, killed in the line of duty on February 4, 2014; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 7
Transfer of Unexpended Bond Proceeds
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of unexpended proceeds from amounts previously borrowed to pay costs of various capital projects, which projects are now complete, and for which such funds are no longer needed, to pay costs of one or more capital projects; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8
Collective Bargaining
(Board of Selectmen)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, to implement any Collective Bargaining Agreements between the Town Natick and any recognized bargaining units of the Town; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 9
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 Article 24 of the Natick Town By-Laws, specifically the Classification and Pay Plan referenced in Section 3, paragraph 3.10 therein, by adding, deleting or amending position titles; re-classifying positions to a different Grade; and/or effecting changes in the salary ranges as presently established; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 10
Committee Article
(Board of Selectmen)

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

ARTICLE 11
Rescind Authorized, Unissued Debt
(Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authorization for unissued debt that has been determined is no longer needed for the completion of various projects; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 12
Unpaid Bills
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide for the payment of unpaid bills of previous years, incurred by the departments, boards and officers of the Town of Natick; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 13
Capital Equipment
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide 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 14
Capital Improvement
(Town Administrator)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide 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 15
West Natick Fire Station Appropriation of Funding
(Board of Selectmen)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to design, develop, construct, furnish, and equip a new West Natick Fire Station (Fire Station #4), currently located at 268 Speen Street, Natick, Massachusetts, 01760, including all related facilities, buildings, appurtenant structures, site improvements, and grounds; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 16
West Natick Fire Station Land Acquisition
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, land needed for the construction of the West Natick Fire Station which land is located on the southerly side of Worcester Street, Route 9, and is shown on a plan a copy of which is on file in the Community Development Office; and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for the purposes of this article; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 17
Change Authority for Acquisition of 22 Pleasant Street Among Other Items
(Robert Awkward et al)

To see what action(s) the Town will take, under MGL Chapter 45 Section 14, or any other authority, either a) to create a committee appointed by the Moderator or b) to use one of the methods specified in MGL Chapter 45, including, without limitation, section 14 of MGL Chapter 45, and/or c) to authorize the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 40 including, without limitation, section 8 – c to negotiate for and to acquire the property known as 22 Pleasant Street, alternatively know as Map 64 Parcel 44, in Natick for park and playground purposes and/or conservation and/or passive recreation purposes as the case may be including without limitation:

- 1) a) to create such committee appointed by the Moderator as an action of Town Meeting and/or to amend the Town ByLaws to create and to empower such committee or commission and specify their powers and duties and or b) to create within the scope of MGL Ch 45 including, without limitation, section 14 a committee or commission and to provide for their appointment by elected officers or elected multiple member bodies, and c) to allow any committee or commission access to the services of Town counsel and town staff; and/or
- 2) to set the number, qualifications and terms of members of such committee or commission; and/or
- 3) to change the previous votes of town Meeting under Article 35 of Spring 2015 Annual Town Meeting, Article 29 of Spring 2016 Town Meeting, or any other previous warrant article and vote of Town Meeting in order, without limitation, to change the authority to negotiate from the Board of Selectmen to such new committee or commission or to elected parks commissioners or the Conservation Commission, to transfer the control over and the authority to expend funds under any and all existing appropriation authority from the Board of Selectmen to such committee of commission or the Conservation Commission, provided, however, that neither any existing appropriation nor any existing borrowing authorization nor the eminent domain authorization nor grant application nor grant application authorizations may be rescinded or reduced in any way under this warrant article; and/or
- 4) to see what additional sums of money the town may raise, transfer from available funds, appropriate and or authorize or raise from borrowing to accomplish the purposes of the acquisition of 22 Pleasant St. and /or to authorize acquisition of the fee interest in the property, a long term renewable ground lease whether rent paid over time of all up front in lump sum or an exclusive perpetual easement for the use of 22 Pleasant St. ; and/or
- 5) to change the condition or conditions of any of the previous votes of Town Meeting referenced in 3) above in order to change the purpose of those previous appropriations and votes to be consistent with this article, to remove the conditions in any of those previous

votes concerning letters of intent or any other matters, and/or to modify such conditions consistent with accomplishing the purposes of this article; and/or

- 6) to provide that whatever new committee of commission or the Conservation Commission is authorized under this article will also have access to Town Counsel and Town staff for the purposes of negotiating for and acquiring 22 Pleasant St.; and/or

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 18
Appropriate Funds for the Design and Development of Route 27 North Main Street
(Board of Selectmen)

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for design and development of the Route 27 North Main Street (Route 27) roadway improvement project, including but not limited to design, right of way (design and/or acquisition), legal, appraisal, permitting, and/or construction phase services; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 19
Capital Equipment
(Interim School Superintendent)

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.

Emergency Generator – Memorial Elementary School - \$25,000

Natick High School Athletic Field Bleacher Repairs - \$20,000

ADA Accessibility Wheelchair Ramp – Auditorium – Johnson Elementary School - \$10,000

Total = \$55,000

ARTICLE 20
Legal Settlement
(Interim School Superintendent)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise provide, the funds necessary to implement the Terms of a Legal Settlement Agreement/litigation outcomes between the Natick Public Schools and pending litigation regarding cases currently before the Massachusetts Court System/Massachusetts Arbitration System.

ARTICLE 21
Excise Tax on Retail Sales of Marijuana for Adult Use
(Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town of Natick will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64N, Section 3 to impose local sales tax upon sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana retailer operating within the Town of Natick, to anyone other than a marijuana establishment, at a rate not greater than 3 per cent of the total sales price received by the marijuana retailer, or to otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 22
Marijuana Establishments Zoning Bylaw Amendment
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws and Map with regards to establishing reasonable regulations regarding the time, place and/or manner of adult use marijuana establishments per G.L. c. 94G, including but not limited to the following:

- Replace and/or modify the existing “Section III-K: Marijuana Establishments” with a new “Section III-K: Adult Use Marijuana Establishments” which address the following topics:
 - Specify the purpose, scope, and/or objective;
 - Specify the applicability of the provisions;
 - Specify the relationship with underlying districts and regulations;
 - Create, amend, and/or add definitions;
 - Specify the place, time and/or manner;
 - Create and/or specify the regulation of the use(s), including but not limited to any special provisions and/or limitation of the use(s) such as creating a use regulation table, establishing buffer zones, relationship to existing uses, location to other similar establishments, and/or other special provision regarding where such uses can be located or operated;
 - Create and/or specify the special Permit and/or site plan requirements and/or process;
 - Create and/or specify provisions, if any, for licensing requirements, community outreach, community host agreement, energy use, parking and traffic impacts, waiver provisions, enforcement, inspections, screening and/or other visual impacts, signage, and/or other neighborhood and abutter protections; and/or

- Amend and/or modify the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaw to create one or more Adult Use Marijuana Establishment overlay zoning district(s) in Section II – Use Districts, II-A Types of Districts; and/or

- Amend the Town of Natick zoning map, as referenced under Section II-B Location of Districts (Zones) subsection 1 to locate one or more Adult Use Marijuana Establishment overlay zoning district(s) on parcels with current underlying zoning allowing commercial, retail, and/or industrial uses either by right or by special permit;

- And/or extend and/or modify an existing temporary moratorium regarding recreational marijuana establishments and related uses currently located in Section III-K: Marijuana Establishments of the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaws. The existing moratorium is in effect through December 31, 2018 or six (6) months from the date of adoption of regulations to implement the Acts by the Cannabis Control Commission, whichever is later. The proposed extension and/or modification of the existing moratorium shall be in effect for a period up to, but not exceeding, an additional six (6) months from December 31, 2018, unless said moratorium is extended, modified or rescinded by a subsequent action of Town Meeting;

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 23

Amend Zoning By-Law to create, extend, and/or modify the existing Temporary Moratorium Regarding Recreational Marijuana Establishments currently located in Section III-K: Marijuana Establishments of the Natick Zoning Bylaws (Town Administrator)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Natick Zoning By-Law pursuant to Chapter 334 of the Acts of 2016, subsequently amended, in part, by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 2016, entitled “An Act Further Regulating the Cultivation of Marijuana and Marihuana,” and by Chapter 55 of the Acts of 2017, entitled “An Act to Ensure Safe Access to Marijuana” (collectively, the “Acts”) by creating, extending and/or modifying an existing temporary moratorium regarding recreational marijuana establishments and related uses currently located in Section III-K: Marijuana Establishments of the Natick Zoning Bylaws. The existing moratorium is in effect through December 31, 2018 or six (6) months from the date of adoption of regulations to implement the Acts by the Cannabis Control Commission, whichever is later. The proposed extension and/or modification of the existing moratorium shall be in effect for a period up to, but not exceeding,

an additional six (6) months from December 31, 2018, unless said moratorium is extended, modified or rescinded by a subsequent action of Town Meeting; the purpose of said moratorium extension is to allow the Town of Natick adequate time to consider whether and/or how to allow, prohibit and/or regulate marijuana establishments and related uses as outlined in the Acts, in accordance with applicable state laws and regulations, and to undertake an appropriate planning process; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 24

Amend Town of Natick By-law Article 10: Board of Selectmen (Board of Selectmen)

To see whether the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws, Article 10, Board of Selectmen by adding a new Section 5: Marijuana Licensing, the purpose of which shall be to create a local licensing process for Marijuana Establishments pursuant to G.L. c.94G Section 3 and 935 CMR 500, under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, to include provisions for regulations, hearings, applications, enforcement, limitation on licenses, and/or other requirements that may be adopted by the Board of Selectmen under such licensing authority; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 25

Amend Agreement with the South Middlesex Regional Vocational School District (Board of Selectmen)

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, in accordance with an April 23, 2018 executive summary, a copy of which is on file with the office of the Town Administrator; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 26

Supplement Prior Town Meeting Vote authorizing Acquisition and Preservation of the Sawin House and Adjacent Property at 79 South Street, Assessors Map 77 Lot 7. (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote, supplementing the vote of the 2017 Fall Annual Town Meeting under Article 28, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire easements over adjoining property, including without limitation property owned by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., for purposes to use of the former Sawin House Property at 79 South Street, Natick, shown on Town Assessor's Map 77, Lot 7, including vehicular and pedestrian access and egress, use of a septic system, vehicle parking, maintenance or removal of trees, and drawing water from a well; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 27

Prohibit Dog Kennels in Single Family Residential Zones RS and/or RG (George Richards et al)

To see if the town will vote to:

1. Prohibit dog kennels in single family residential zones RS and/or RG.
2. Change Natick by-laws section III-A-2 Use Regulations, Other Uses, item 53 where a Dog Kennel may be allowed by special permit to reflect the prohibition of Dog Kennels in the RS and/or RG zones; i.e. replace "A" with an "O"

or take any other action with respect thereto.

ARTICLE 28

Amend Zoning By-Law to allow Indoor Amusement or Recreational Uses in Industrial Zoning Districts by Special Permit (George Richards et al)

To see what action(s) the town will take to amend the Zoning By Law to allow Indoor Amusement or Recreational Uses (Use # 12 in Section III-A.2 of the Zoning By-Law) by special permit in some or all of the existing Industrial zoning districts, including but not limited to the following:

- 1) Whether to limit Use #12 by special permit to Industrial I and II zoning districts or only allow the use by special permit only in Industrial I zoning districts and/or
- 2) Whether to allow Use #12 by special permit to only one specific Industrial I zoned area, namely in the so-called “East Natick Industrial Park” on the east side of Oak Street , specifically including the following parcels (and including any further subdivision of these parcels) as identified on the Town’s Assessors Maps: Map 8, Lots 41A, 41B, 41C, 41E, 41G, 41H, 41FA, 41FB, 41FBB, 42, 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F and 43; Map 9, Lots 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 2EA, 2F, 2G, 2J, 2K, 2L, 2M, 2N, 28, 28A and 28B; Map 14, Lots 76, 76A, 77A and 77B; and Map 15, Lots 105A, 105B and 105C, whether by limiting the floor area ratio of the recreational use, by way of creating a new Industrial zone, creating an overlay district, by footnote in the Use Regulation Schedule, and/or allowing the use elsewhere in the Zoning By-Law or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 29

Amend Article 2 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter as follows:

In Section 2-11 (b) delete item (3) which reads “any ten voters” and insert in its place “(3) any ten or more registered voters of the town for any annual town meeting and any one hundred or more registered voters for any special town meeting in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10,” so that the section shall read:

“(b) Initiation of Articles - The Board of Selectmen shall receive all petitions which are addressed to it and which request the submission of particular subject matter to the representative town meeting and which are filed by: (1) any elected town officer, (2) any multiple member body, acting by a majority of its members, (3) any ten or more registered voters of the town for any annual town meeting and any one hundred or more registered voters of the town for any special town meeting as detailed in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10, (4) such other persons or agencies as may be authorized by law, or by by-law. All such requests for submission of matters shall be in writing, but they shall not be required to conform to any particular style or form. The board of selectmen shall within fourteen days of receipt of a proposed zoning by-law amendment submit the same to the planning board for review.”

or otherwise act thereon

ARTICLE 30

Amend Town of Natick Zoning Map: Assisted Living Overlay Option Plan (David Presutti et al)

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning Map as follows: By including an “Assisted Living Overlay Option Plan” overlay district on the land known as 89 Union Street, also known as Assessors parcel: Map 53, Parcel 32

Or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31

Actions Pertaining to Acquisition and Preservation of the Town's Easements on Mechanic Street (Board of Selectmen)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, any interest, whether by easements or otherwise, in all or part of Mechanic Street for any of the following: roads, sidewalks, vehicular and/or pedestrian access or passage, drainage and utilities or other purposes that Town Meeting may authorize, and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by easements or otherwise, interests in any of the parcels which abut Mechanic Street for the purposes of this article; and further, to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide for the purposes of this article; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 32

Amend Natick Zoning By-Laws: Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements (Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Natick Zoning Bylaws with regard to promoting Affordability in the town's housing stock and enabling and permitting the construction or development of Affordable Housing, as provided for in MGL c. 40B and defined in 760 CMR 56, by:

- Amend, modify, or add to Section 200 – Definitions, including without limitation defining any aspect of the provision(s) of affordable housing, affordable housing requirements, and/or provisions for housing that meets the Commonwealth's standards for inclusion on the Town's Subsidized Housing Inventory (SHI) (as defined in 760 CMR 56); and
- Replace, eliminate, or modify the following sections (including without limitations subsections and/or footnotes) within the Natick Zoning Bylaw that relate to minimum affordable housing requirements, affordability requirements, affordable housing provisions, and/or other affordable provisions/requirements (whether local or related to the Commonwealth's requirements for inclusion in the Subsidized Housing Inventory):
 - Section III-A.2 - Use Regulations Schedule
 - Section III-A.6.A - Inclusionary Housing Option Program (IHOP)
 - Section III-A.6.B – Housing Overlay Option Plan (HOOP)
 - Section III-D – Use Regulations for LC Districts
 - Section III.E – Downtown Mixed Use District
 - Section III-F – Cluster Development Allowed in Certain Districts:
 - 1.F – Town House Cluster Development
 - 2.F – Single-Family Town House Cluster Development
 - 3.F – Single-family Town House Cluster Development (RSC District)
 - 4.F – Cluster Development – AP and PCD Districts
 - 5.F – Comprehensive Cluster Development Option
 - Section III-I.1 – Assisted Living Residences
 - Section III-I.2 – Independent Senior Living Overlay Option Plan (ISLOOP)
 - Section III-J – Historic Preservation
 - Section 320 – Highway Overlay Districts

with a new Section V-J – Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements, which address the following topics:

- Purpose and Intent to encourage the development of affordable housing

- Applicability of mandatory provisions of affordable units
- Affordable housing unit requirements (on site and off site)
- Special permit requirements
- Fees-in-lieu of affordable unit requirements
- Density Bonus
- Maximum income and sell price provisions
- Preservation of affordability and restrictions on resale of units;

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 33
Establish Study Committee: 1.5% Test of Land Use
(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 regarding the issue and question of where the Town stands relative to and whether the Town has met and/or can meet its obligation under the so-called “1.5% test” of land use as defined and more specifically described in 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 the 1.5% test;
 - Identify and recommend any zoning changes or other actions that might strengthen or improve the Town’s position relative to meeting or exceeding this test;
 - Report its findings and recommendations to 2019 Fall 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 the 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 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 2019 Fall 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.

ARTICLE 34
Amend Historic Preservation Zoning By-Law
(Joel Valentin et al)

To see what action(s) the town will take to amend the Historic Preservation By Law (Section III-J) so as to increase the amount of new construction allowed on a parcel whether based on the size of the parcel, excessive compliance of the structure and/or lot with underlying zoning requirements, restoration of the structure to its' original state and/or other regulatory requirements,

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 35
Voting Requires Being Legal Resident of Massachusetts and this Municipality
(Tony Lista et al)

To see if the Town will vote to:

Amend its charter (section 7-7 sub section (I)) and bylaws, (article 1 town election and town meeting) by inserting the following language: "A person over the age of 18 shall be qualified to vote in municipal elections who is a United States citizen and a legal resident of Massachusetts and this municipality, and who meets the qualification of M.G.L. Ch. 51, section 1

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 36
Amend Zoning By-Laws: Outdoor Lighting
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaws by modifying Section V-I (Outdoor Lighting) and Section 200 (Definitions) to provide regulation of pole-mounted lighting.

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 37
Amend Zoning By-Laws: Signage (Residential Zoning Districts)
(Planning Board)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Zoning Bylaws by modifying Section V-H (Signs and Advertising Devices) and Section 200 (Definitions) to provide regulation of signage in Residential Zoning Districts for uses that are permitted as of right, by special permit, by variance, by pre-existing use, or uses exempted in MGL Chapter 40A, Section 3 from certain zoning restrictions.

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 38
Amend Natick Town Charter; Natick Town By-Laws; Natick Zoning By-Laws:
Constitution of zoning board of appeals, division and distribution of powers regarding
MGL c. 40B sections 20-23
(Julian Munnich et al)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick Town By-Laws, and the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws to, including but not limited to adding new sections and/or definitions, and/or amending existing sections and/or definitions; to provide for the division and exercise of functions to other appointed or elected bodies:

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40A s.12, MGL c. 4 s. 7, MGL c. 43B s. 20, and MGL c. 40B s. 21 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition including but not limited to the Article 3 Section 11 b of the charter to make the Planning Board responsible for hearing comprehensive permit applications under MGL Chapter 40 b s 20-23; divide the assignment of functions to other appointed or elected bodies;

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40 s. 32 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition to the Natick Town By-Laws including, without limitation, in Article 10 Section 3 and Article 22 Section 5 such that they comport with the Natick Home Rule Charter, and/or establish the assignment of counsel to town boards;

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40A s. 5 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition to the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws such that they comport with the Natick Home Rule Charter;

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 39

Amend Natick Town Charter: Natick By-laws, Natick Zoning By-laws: Appointment and constitution of zoning board of appeals, division and distribution of powers, and assignment of counsel. (Julian Munnich et al)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter, the Natick Town By-Laws, and the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws to; including but not limited to, adding new sections, and/or definitions, and/or amending existing sections and/or definitions, and/or providing for transition and implementation procedures; to provide for the division and exercise of functions to other appointed or elected bodies:

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40A s.12, MGL c. 4 s. 7, and MGL c. 43B s. 20 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition to the charter, including but not limited to, in Article 3 for the appointment of members and associate members to the zoning board of appeals by a different appointing authority or in Article 3 for the election of a board of appeals, to change or to establish its number of members and associate members of the board of appeals; and/or to divide the assignment of functions to other appointed or elected bodies;

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40 s. 32 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition to the Natick Town By-Laws such that they comport with the Natick Home Rule Charter, and/or to amend Article 22, including but not limited to Section 5, and/or Article 10, including but not limited to Section 3, of the Natick Town Bylaws, (respectively the Town Counsel and Board of Selectmen sections of the by-laws), including but not limited to Article 44 of the Natick Town By-Laws, and/or add new section to the By-Laws to: a) determine which multiple member bodies shall have the right to services of Town Counsel; and b) provide that multiple member bodies, and elected town officers, who are parties in interest or defendants in any matter connected to their official duties, shall have the right to bring and to settle legal action and to defense pertaining to such matters; and c) provide that the Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator not have authority to settle or to control such matters or to limit such control or involvement: and d) to determine the extent to which any or all multiple member bodies and/or elected town officers shall have rights to legal services and/or causes of action in connection with their official duties;

-Pursuant to MGL c. 40A s. 5 or otherwise; provide by amendment and/or addition or deletion to the Town of Natick Zoning By-Laws such that they comport with the Natick Home Rule Charter in regard to the appointment of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and division and exercise of functions;

Or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 40
Amend the Town of Natick By-Laws: Create New Committee
(Daniel Sullivan et al)

To see what action the Town will take to amend the Town of Natick By-Laws (“the By-Laws”), consistent with and pursuant to Article 2, Section 11(e) of the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter (“Committees”), the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39 §16 or any other authority, to add a new and/or to amend an existing Article(s) or Section(s) of the By-Laws, including without limitation:

- i) to create a standing committee, appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of study, review, recommendation and/or report to Town Meeting on zoning warrant articles, motions and related zoning matters in advance of and/or in connection with Town Meeting action; and
- ii) to allow such committee to conduct studies and analyses of the Town for the purpose of providing information and reports to Town Meeting and the Town on zoning, land use and related matters; and
- iii) to determine the name, size and composition of such committee and to specify the eligibility, term and/or qualifications for an individual to be a member of such committee; and
- iv) to provide and/or to allow for such committee to provide input, report, advice and recommendation to the Finance Committee in connection with the Finance Committee’s consideration of warrant articles and other matters before Town Meeting and/or the Town; and
- v) to provide that such committee, in connection with its work, have access to Town Counsel whether such provision is made in a new article or section of the By-Laws or within Article 22 – Town Counsel, Section 5 (c) of the By-Laws; and
- vi) to specify any other powers, duties or responsibilities of such committee;
- vii) provided however that no member of any elected Board or the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be eligible to serve on said committee;

or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 41
Snow Removal ByLaw
(Paul Griesmer, Joshua Ostroff, et al)

To see what action(s) the Town will take to help ensure public safety, access and convenience by amending Article 50 Section 18 and/or Article 92 of the Town ByLaws:

- 1) to clarify and/or to define, whether in whole or in part, what the term “public way(s)” shall mean for the purposes of Article 50 Section 18 or other purposes in the Bylaws, potentially including, without limitation, that the term “public way(s)” shall include streets to which the public has right of access; and/or
- 2) to change any fine in Section 18 to a different number or a schedule of fines for first and any enumerated or further list of offenses, and/or to add such fines or schedule to Article 92 of the ByLaws and provide a cross reference from Article 50 Section 18 to Article 92, and/or to delete or to modify subsection “a” in whole or in part and/or to add or to rearrange subsections within Article 18 to establish fines; and/or
- 3) to delete or to modify existing subsection “b” of Article 50 Section 18 and/or add new text in Article 50 Section 18; and/or
- 4) to insert a provision in subsection “b” or in a new subsection that no persons except employees and contractors of the Town in the lawful or authorized performance of Town snow removal duties, shall either move snow into and leave such snow within, or deposit and leave snow in any improved portion of i) any public sidewalk, ii) street or iii) public way or any part(s) thereof, so as to obstruct or impede regular snow removal operations of the Town; and/or
- 5) to provide that such prohibition above shall not prevent and shall not apply to the clearing, by persons other than Town employees or town contractors, of snow from either public ways, or improved sidewalk or street portions of public ways, where snow is or has been left un-

cleared by Town snow removal operations; provided that A) such snow clearing does not leave snow in sidewalks or streets areas already cleared by the Town, B) is incidental to or necessary for clearing access to private driveways, private sidewalks, private buildings or mailboxes and/or C) does not prevent or impede regular snow removal operations conducted by the Town to any greater extent than those regular Town snow removal operations would or should have done; and/or

- 6) to clarify or to define that “regular snow removal operations” refers to or means those snow removal operations, both which and in the manner they are regularly or routinely conducted by the Town in a timely manner practicable after a snowstorm; and/or
- 7) to make any other changes to the text of the Bylaws consistent with accomplishing the general purposes of this article, which purposes include, without limitation, the goals of ensuring public safety, access and convenience; allowing the Town to clear snow efficiently and effectively from improved sidewalks, streets or other portions of public ways; and of allowing residents and private property owners the ability to clear access to their properties; or otherwise act thereon.

ARTICLE 42
Technical Changes to Charter and By-Laws
(Paul Griesmer et al)

To see what action(s) the Town will take to amend the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter and/or the Town of Natick By-Laws (“the By-Laws”), to add new definitions, to amend existing articles and/or sections, whether by adding new language, removing existing language, changing exiting language or otherwise, and/or to add new articles and or sections including without limitation:

- 1) to restore, in whole or in part, or otherwise to provide new requirements within Article 7 Section 9 (a) of the Charter the provisions for calling meetings of multiple member bodies and notification to members including potentially, but not limiting the foregoing, a) that such meetings be called by the i) Chair, Vice Chair and/or secretary/clerk of the multiple member body and /or ii) 1/3 of the members of the multiple member body and b) that a minimum of 48 hours or 2 day notice, including the agenda items and/or then available advance materials, be given to each member of the multiple member body and/or c) that subsequently available advance materials be given to all members either in advance or at the same time; and/or
- 2) to clarify in Article 3 of or elsewhere in the Bylaws or the Charter a) that the Finance Committee public hearings on the proposed budget and its individual elements as described in and/or discussed in Article 5 Fiscal Procedures of the Charter and/or as contemplated in Article 23 of the Bylaws shall be required public hearings within the meaning of and subject to the requirements of Town Meeting Time, and/or b) that such public hearing requirements of Town Meeting Time shall also apply to or pertain to the subject matter of any related warrant article or portion thereof which includes any element of the proposed budget whether such preceding clarification(s) is(are) new or for the avoidance of any doubt and/or misunderstanding, and /or c) to allow Town Meeting, by 4/5ths or other greater super majority vote or unanimous consent, to consider part(s) of the proposed budget which have not been so heard by the Finance Committee or to prohibit, within the Bylaws or charter, such consideration until after the required public hearing is held and/or e) to determine whether the provisions of this paragraph of this warrant article shall also apply to all financial warrant articles and/or other warrant articles which are not part of the proposed provided that any such requirement(s) must also apply to all of the elements and/or items of the proposed budget; and/or
- 3) to create a definition of “resident” and /or “taxpayer” and/or to clarify that such terms mean only “of the Town of Natick” and/or to clarify the meaning of “of the Town of Natick”; and/or
- 4) to determine and or to define, without limitation, whether “resident” shall a) be defined in accordance with existing Federal, state or other statutes, regulations, legal requirements and/or practices of residency and/or b) be limited to or consist solely of individual human beings and/or to specify that any person registered to vote in a community other than the Town of Natick is not considered a resident of the Town; and/or

5) to determine and/or to define, without limitation, whether “taxpayer” shall a) be limited to or consist of real estate, personal property and/or other types of taxpayers, b) be limited to or consist of current taxpayers or taxpayers within the current fiscal year or other period(s) to be specified, c) to define whether taxpayer means and/or includes i) the actual payer of the tax, ii) the owner on whose behalf the tax is paid, iii) the owner of property who has paid tax or is subject to taxation, including taxes accruing and/or payable, d) to define whether the assessor’s records and/or registry of deeds shall be conclusive for determining taxpayer status and/or e) to provide that taxpayers who no longer own property in the Town will not be considered taxpayers even if they paid tax within the current fiscal year; and/or

6) to determine whether these or any other new or existing definitions shall apply a) throughout the charter, b) for the purposes of specified articles and/or sections of the charter with such specific sections, if any, to be determined under this warrant article, c) throughout the ByLaws and/or d) for the purposes of specified Articles or sections of the ByLaws with such specific sections, if any, to be determined under this warrant article; and/or

7) to amend Charter Article 2 Section 10 (c) to a) completely re write this section, b) amend any wording within this section in whole or in part, c) to change the word “participate” in this section to “speak” or some other more limited term or verb, d) to change or delete the words “in the proceedings” so that the actions contemplated therein i) be limited to speaking and/or to other specified acts of participation, ii)) specifically exclude the ability to make motions and/or iii) be modified/limited in some further or other manner; and/or

8) to provide that corporate and/or other taxpayers who are not individual human beings shall a) be able to participate within the meaning of Charter Article 2 Section 10 (c) only through their officers and/or directors as listed with the Corporations Division of the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth, b) to i) limit such taxpayers in the previous clause to one or some other number of speaker(s) and/or ii) provide that such taxpayers shall be considered to be speaking for a second or further time when any officer or director of such corporation or legal entity seeks to be recognized for a second or further time on an article or motion in the basis of standing as a taxpayer, and/or c) to preclude non-resident and or non-taxpayer representatives, attorneys and/or agents of such taxpayers and/or of any resident from speaking without permission of Town Meeting, whether these changes in this paragraph are made i) within Article 2 of the Charter, ii) the text of new or existing definitions in the Charter and/or Bylaws, iii) within Article 3 of the Bylaws and/or other appropriate Article or section of the charter or bylaws; and/or

9) to change Charter Article 7 Section 9 b so that the members of the public be changed to or defined as residents or taxpayers, as defined, and /or as contemplated elsewhere within this warrant article and/or to provide or to limit the subjects about which questions may be asked, opinions stated and/or information exchanged be limited and/or to determine the manner, type or extent of such limitation(s) and/or to require that any such topics be limited to matters which are within the i) official scope, authority, reach, extent, purview, depth, width, responsibility, jurisdiction, role and/or responsibility of a multiple member body and/or ii) current practice of such multiple member body and/or to define current practice whether within the aforesaid section or elsewhere in the charter or Bylaws and/or iii) to provide that current practice of a multiple member body shall be measured only from the most recent annual and/or once a year reorganization of a multiple member body; and/or

10) to clarify in Article 3 of or elsewhere in the Bylaws or the charter a) that the Finance Committee public hearings as discussed in Article 5 Fiscal Procedures of the Charter and/or as contemplated in Article 23 of the Bylaws shall be public hearings at which only residents and /or taxpayers, as defined, shall have the right to speak and/or be heard, that persons who are not residents or not taxpayers may be heard only with the permission of the Finance Committee as contemplated for rules provided elsewhere within this warrant article for multiple member bodies; and/or

11) to amend the Charter to allow the representative Town Meeting by ByLaw i) to create uniform rules for all multiple member bodies with regard to any of the subject matter in Article 7

section 9(b) of the Charter, ii) to create and apply such rules to certain multiple member bodies only and/or iii) to create and apply such rules to all multiple member bodies with specific exceptions; and/or

12) to create and to apply any other definitions within all or certain parts of the charter and /or bylaws to accomplish the purpose(s) of this warrant article;

or otherwise act thereon.

The above articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1938 and Amendments thereto and the Town Charter and subject to the referendum provided thereby.

And 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 October 16, 2018; also by causing the titles of the articles on the Warrant for the 2018 Fall 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 August 24, 2018.

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, 20th Day of August, 2018.

AMY K. MISTROT
Chair

SUSAN G. SALAMOFF
Vice Chair

MICHAEL J. HICKEY, JR
Clerk

JONATHAN H. FREEDMAN
Member

RICHARD P. JENNETT, JR
Member

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick

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.