

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS


Middlesex, ss. Officer's Return, Town of Reading:

By virtue of this Warrant, I Laura A Gemme, on April 7, 2021 notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Reading, qualified to vote on Town affairs, to meet at the place and at the time specified by posting attested copies of this Special Town Meeting Warrant, along with the written request of Town Moderator Alan Foulds dated March 30 asking that this Special Town Meeting be held by remote participation pursuant to St. 2020, c. 92, §8, in the following public places within the Town of Reading:

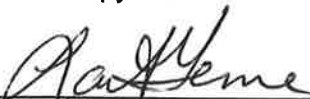
- Precinct 1 J. Warren Killam School, 333 Charles Street
- Precinct 2 Reading Police Station, 15 Union Street
- Precinct 3 Reading Municipal Light Department, 230 Ash Street
- Precinct 4 Joshua Eaton School, 365 Summer Avenue
- Precinct 5 Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Avenue
- Precinct 6 Barrows School, 16 Edgemont Avenue
- Precinct 7 Birch Meadow School, 27 Arthur B Lord Drive
- Precinct 8 Wood End School, 85 Sunset Rock Lane
- Town Hall, 16 Lowell Street

The date of posting being not less than fourteen (14) days prior to April 26, 2021, the date set for Special Town Meeting in this Warrant.

I also caused a posting of this Warrant, and the Town Moderator's request for a remote Special Town Meeting, to be published on the Town of Reading website on April 7, 2021.


~~Constable~~ Town Clerk

A true copy Attest:


Laura Gemme, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN WARRANT



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Reading, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Reading, qualified to vote in the Local Elections and Town affairs, to meet in accordance with Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2020 and through the Zoom platform on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY of APRIL A.D., 2021

at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following Articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members in accordance with the provisions of the Reading Home Rule Charter.

Members of the public may access and witness the deliberations and actions taken at the Special Town Meeting in the following manner: RCTV Facebook or on local public access television. Town Meeting members and Town officials shall receive a link to join the Zoom video conferencing platform to participate in the Special Town Meeting. Non-Town Meeting Members who are registered voters residing in the Town who wish to participate in the Special Town Meeting must submit a request to participate to the Town Clerk not less than 48 hours in advance of the Special Town Meeting, and when submitting this request, non-Town Meeting Members who wish to make a comment, ask a question, or otherwise address Town Meeting, should contact Town Clerk Laura Gemme (lgemme@ci.reading.ma.us or 781-942-6647) with the following information: (a) First and Last Name, (b) Street Address, (c) Phone Number, (d) Email Address, and (e) Article(s) he or she would like to speak to, and once verified, shall receive follow up information with specific participation instructions for the meeting.

If, on April 26, 2021, the Town Meeting elects not to hold the Special Town Meeting remotely, then the Town Meeting shall adjourn to Reading Memorial High School Performing Arts Center, 62 Oakland Road, Reading on Thursday April 29, 2021 at eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1 To hear and act on the reports of the Select Board, School Committee, Library Trustees, Municipal Light Board, Finance Committee, Bylaw Committee, Town Manager, Town Accountant and any other Town Official, Board or Committee.

Select Board

ARTICLE 2 To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Boards or Committees and determine what instructions shall be given to Town Officers and Boards or Committees, and to see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate by borrowing or transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the purpose of funding Town Officers and Boards or Committees to carry out the instructions given to them, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to execute one or more ground leases of Town-owned property located at 0 Auburn Street, and shown as Assessor's Map Parcel 27-362, for the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining and operating a temporary structure to house one or more wireless telecommunication facilities thereon for a term of not more than 30 months, on such terms and conditions as the Select Board deem appropriate, and further to authorize the Select Board to relocate the Town's emergency communications equipment from the water tank to the temporary wireless telecommunication facility, or take any other action thereon or relative thereto.

Select Board


and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one (1) public place in each precinct of the Town not less than fourteen (14) days prior to April 26, 2021, or providing in a manner such as electronic submission, holding for pickup or mailing, an attested copy of said Warrant to each Town Meeting Member.

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 said meeting.


Given under our hands this 30th day of March, 2021.


Mark L Dockser, Chair


Anne DJ Landry, Vice Chair


Carlo Bacci, Secretary


Vanessa I Alvarado


Karen Gately Herrick


Town Clerk ~~Constable~~

SELECT BOARD OF READING