

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

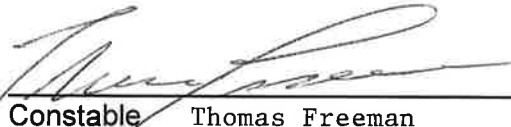
Middlesex, ss. Officer's Return, Town of Reading:

By virtue of this Warrant, I Thomas Freeman, on February 18, 2020 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 Town Meeting Warrant 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 March 3, 2020, the date set for Town Meeting in this Warrant.

I also caused a posting of this Warrant to be published on the Town of Reading website on February 18, 2020.



Constable Thomas Freeman

A true copy Attest:



Laura Gemme, Town Clerk

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 the following place designated for the eight precincts in said Town, namely:

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8
Reading Memorial High School, Hawkes Field House, Oakland Road

TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 2020
from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1 To elect by ballot the following Town Officers:

A Moderator for one year;
Two members of the Select Board for three years;
Two members of the Board of Library Trustees for three years;
One member of the Municipal Light Board for three years;
Two members of the School Committee for three years;
One member of the School Committee for one year;

Sixty-Nine Town Meeting Members shall be elected to represent each of the following precincts:

Precinct 1 Eight members for three years;
Precinct 2 Eight members for three years; one member for one year; and one member for two years;
Precinct 3 Eight members for three years; and two members for one year;
Precinct 4 Eight members for three years;
Precinct 5 Eight members for three years; and one member for two years;
Precinct 6 Eight members for three years;
Precinct 7 Eight members for three years; and
Precinct 8 Eight members for three years

and to meet at the Reading Memorial High School, 62 Oakland Road, in said Reading on

MONDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY of APRIL A.D., 2020

at seven-thirty 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.

ARTICLE 2 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 3 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 4 To see if the Town will vote to amend the FY 2020-30 Capital Improvements Program as provided for in Section 7-7 of the Reading Home Rule Charter and as previously amended, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2019, as adopted under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of April 2, 2019 and amended under Article 4 of the Subsequent Town Meeting of November 12, 2019; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to be added to the amounts appropriated under said Article, as amended, for the operation of the Town and its government, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay bills remaining unpaid from prior fiscal years for goods and services actually rendered to the Town, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purpose of funding the irrevocable trust for "Other Post-Employment Benefits Liabilities" or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to establish the limit on the total amount that may be expended from each revolving fund established by Article 9 of the Town of Reading General Bylaw pursuant to Section 53E½ of Chapter 44 of the *Massachusetts General Laws* for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to approve an Affordable Housing Trust Fund Allocation Plan pursuant to Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2001 entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF READING TO ESTABLISH AN AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST FUND," or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of making Sturges Sewer Station improvements, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of improvements to water service connections in the Gazebo Circle area, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of lead mitigation improvements to the Town's water system, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of making improvements to water mains, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of making improvements to sewer mains, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money to pay the costs of making improvements to storm water systems, including the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for highway projects in accordance with Chapter 90 of the *Massachusetts General Laws*, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the operation of the Town and its government for Fiscal Year 2021 - beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Finance Committee

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Section 2-6 of the Reading Home Rule Charter, to declare the seats of certain Town Meeting Members to be vacant and remove certain described persons from their position as Town Meeting Members for failure to take the oath of office within 30 days following the notice of election or for failure to attend one-half or more of the Town Meeting sessions during the previous year, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Select Board

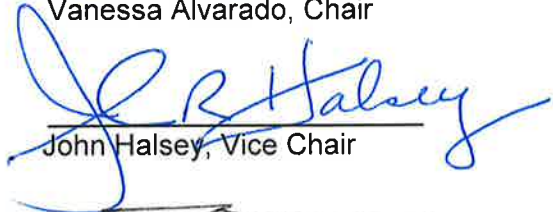
and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one (1) public place in each precinct of the Town not less than fourteen (14) days prior to March 3, 2020, or providing in a manner such as electronic submission, holding for pickup or mailing, an attested copy 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 4th day of February, 2020.



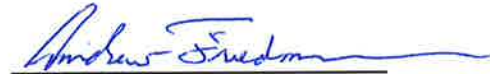
Vanessa Alvarado, Chair



John Halsey, Vice Chair



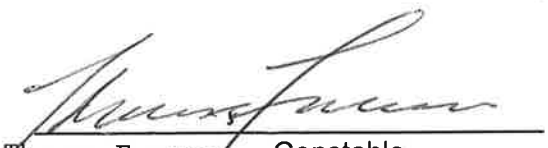
Mark Dockser, Secretary



Andrew Friedmann



Anne Landry



Thomas Freeman, Constable

SELECT BOARD OF READING