

TOWN OF ORANGE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Special Town Meeting Warrant
Fiscal Year 2016

May 5, 2016
7 pm

FRANKLIN SS:

To the Constables of the Town of Orange, in the County of Franklin:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote on Town affairs, to meet at Ralph C. Mahar Regional School, 507 South Main Street in said Orange, on Thursday, the fifth day in May next, at seven in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The amount of "Free Cash" for the General fund, certified by the Director of Accounts is

\$ 360,495

**ARTICLE 1: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT – SEIU LOCAL 888
(CLERICAL UNIT)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum of money for the cost items for the first year of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Orange and SEIU, Local 888 (Clerical Unit); or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: AGREEMENT FOR JUDGEMENT FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$23,659.12 to pay for Judgement in Favor of the Plaintiff, Morais Concrete Service, Inc.; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: POLICE GIFT ACCOUNT DEFICIT FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$9,927 to clear deficit balance in Police Gift Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: SNOW & ICE FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$87,500 to fund the FY16 deficit in Snow and Ice Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: TECHNOLOGY OPS FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,000 to Technology OPS Expenses; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: COMPENSATION STUDY FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000 to fund a Compensation Study that includes all positions funded by the Town of Orange; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: TRANSFER – FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$22,275 from Fire Department Wages to Fire Department Expenses; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: TRANSFER – FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR TURNOUT GEAR, HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$118,000 from Fire Department Wages to be used to purchase turnout gear, hose and equipment for the Fire Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: TRANSFER – PLANNING/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from Planning/Community Development Salary to Planning/Community Development Expenses; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10: TRANSFER – AIRPORT REVOLVING FUND

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$14,481 from the Airport Revolving Fund account to the Design Phase – Reconstruct Taxiway Delta Project to pay the town's portion of a \$289,000.00 federal and state grant; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: PRIOR YEAR BILLS – FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$2,274.14 from Fire Department Expense to pay Athol Hospital \$862.40, AEIOU Occupational Health \$425.00, NAPA Auto Parts \$346.98, All Sports Heroes \$229.93, National Grid \$409.83 in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 64 – Appropriation to Pay Certain Unpaid Bills of Previous Years; or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10^{ths} vote required.

ARTICLE 12: PRIOR YEAR BILLS FROM FREE CASH – HAYDEN STREET PHASE II DESIGN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000 to pay Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., in accordance with MGL Chapter 44, Section 64 – Appropriation to Pay Certain Unpaid Bills of Previous Years; or take any other action relative thereto.

9/10^{ths} vote required.

ARTICLE 13: STABILIZATION FROM FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$75,000 to fund the town's General Stabilization Fund and/or Capital Stabilization Fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

2/3rds vote required.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Kathy J. Reinig, Chairman



Walter C. Herk, Vice-Chairman



Richard P. Sheridan, Clerk

A true copy. ATTEST:

Randy Plante, Constable of Orange

FRANKLIN, SS.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Orange, by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office in Orange and the Library in North Orange fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Randy Plante, Constable of Orange

Date