



SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF RAYNHAM

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

May 16, 2022

**BRISTOL, ss**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Raynham, in the County of Bristol, **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 in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the **RAYNHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL** in said Raynham, on Monday, the 16th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two at **7:00 o'clock** in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$170,000 from Free Cash to the Fire Department Personnel Expense account to pay overtime incurred due to firefighters out on extended line of duty and firefighters out on extended sick leave, due to COVID or take any action relative thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of providing professional services, stormwater management expenses, land acquisition, materials, and construction obligations to make improvements to the Town infrastructure; or take any action relative thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000 to complete the scope of work for the installation of new HVAC safety fencing and replacement of existing fencing around Town Hall; or take any action thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$86.99 from Free Cash to the Board of Selectmen General Expense for prior year bills; or take any action relative thereto.

(Submitted by Board of Selectmen)

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$100,000 to assist the Raynham Highway Department with maintain the Raynham Middle School; or take any action thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adopting a new bylaw entitled Appropriation Balances; or take any action relative there to.

**Appropriation balances.**

**Section 1. Appropriation balance procedures**

Any sum in any account established by appropriation and not otherwise governed by state statute which remains unexpended, or with respect to which the expenditure thereof has not been committed by contract, at the close of the second full fiscal year following its appropriation shall be closed and returned to the General Fund. However, the Board of Selectmen, upon the recommendation of the Finance Director and the Town Administrator, may approve an extension in the time within which funds may be expended.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the six (6) places directed by vote of the Town, in said Town, fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said meeting.

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 19th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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JOSEPH R. PACHECO, CHAIRMAN

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RICHARD G. SCHIAVO, VICE CHAIRMAN

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PATRICIA A. RILEY, CLERK

*SELECTMEN OF RAYNHAM*

A true copy. Attest:

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CONSTABLE

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

Bristol, ss

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Raynham by posting up attested copies of the same at six (6) places directed by vote of the Town, fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

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Constable