

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden

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TO: The Constables of the said Town of Hampden in said County:

Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at Thornton W. Burgess Middle School, Wilbraham Road, Hampden, on Monday, October 27, 2014 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. HAMPDEN WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement between the towns of Wilbraham and Hampden, Massachusetts with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District at Section 1.A.2 by inserting "to begin no earlier than July 1 of the year in which they are elected to office" in the fourth sentence which, as amended, shall read:

After that first election, every candidate for the office of Regional District School Committee will run for election to serve for a three year term of office to begin no earlier than July 1 of the year in which they are elected, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. MASS GENERAL LAW CHAPTER 40, SECTION 8G

To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 8G which allows the Town of Hampden to enter into an agreement with another city or town, or cities and towns in states contiguous to the commonwealth, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such department to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. 10 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, WATER REMEDIATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the cost to remediate the salt infiltration at 10 Riverside Drive, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. ASSESSOR'S COMPUTER UPGRADES

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Assessor's Stabilization Fund to complete computer upgrades necessary for the Department of Revenue mandates, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT BASE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money to replace the base radio station due to equipment failure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. LAW AND CLAIMS LINE ITEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from unappropriated funds a sum of money to increase the funds in the Town's Law and Claims account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds into the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. REDUCING TAX RATE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2015, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. GENERAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds into the General Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the five places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this ____ of October 2014.

John D. Flynn

Norman Charest

Vincent J. Villamaino

Board of Selectmen

I, _____, Constable for the Town of Hampden, have on this date; October ____, 2014 posted copies of the warrant for the Town Meeting to be held on October 27th at 7:00 pm in all five places as designated by the Town of Hampden.

Constable, Town of Hampden