

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Southwick Regional School, 93 Feeding Hills Road, in the Auditorium.

HAMPDEN SS. To either of the constables of the Town of Southwick in the County of Hampden:

GREETINGS: 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 town affairs to meet and assemble at the SOUTHWICK REGIONAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. then and there for the Special Town Meeting and to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (General Salary Reserve, EMS, Water and Sewer Salary Reserve, Assistant HR/Procurement Salary Line, Remote Meeting Activities Operations Line item) the sum of \$128,955.00 for the following salary accounts:

Assistant Town Accountant-----	\$1,572.00	Health Director -----	\$7,665.00
Accounting Overtime-----	\$500.00	Board of Health Clerical Part Time---	\$450.00
Assistant Treasurer/Collector/Clerk -----	\$400.00	Channel 15 Salaries -----	\$4,320.00
T/C/C Clerical PT-----	\$3,360.00	Vacation Leave Buybacks (Pandemic)	\$14,326.00
Part Time Planner-----	\$1,500.00	Total	\$107,705.00
Board of Appeals Clerical -----	\$115.00		
Computer System Overtime-----	\$1,380.00	EMS	
Police Department Secretary-----	\$1,085.00	EMS Overtime -----	\$16,000.00
Police Department Full Time Officers-----	\$14,000.00	Total	\$16,000.00
Police Department Records Clerk-----	\$880.00		
Police Department Overtime-----	\$20,000.00	SEWER	
Police Department Recreation Patrol-----	\$3,200.00	DPW Special Assistant – Sewer-----	\$403.00
Police Department Holiday Straight Time-	\$8,700.00	DPW Overtime – Sewer-----	\$2,047.00
Police Department Holiday Pay -----	\$7,650.00	Total	\$2,450.00
Dispatcher Salaries -----	\$350.00		
Dispatcher Overtime-----	\$5,000.00	WATER	
Dispatcher Holiday Pay -----	\$760.00	DPW Special Assistant – Water-----	\$403.00
Dispatch Part Time-----	\$6,000.00	DPW Overtime – Water -----	\$2,397.00
Dispatch Shift Overlap-----	\$1,225.00	Total	\$2,800.00
Emergency Management Director -----	\$245.00		
Lake Management Clerical -----	\$99.00		
DPW Special Assistant – Highway-----	\$402.00		
DPW Overtime – Highway -----	\$2,000.00		
Cemetery Sexton-----	\$521.00		

Or take any other actions relative thereto.

Requested by the Select Board, Sewer Commission,
Board of Health and Water Commission

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$192,000.00 for the following Operational Line items or take any other actions relative thereto:

Snow/Ice Removal	\$175,000.00
Cares Act:	\$ 12,000.00
Unemployment	\$ 5,000.00

Requested by the DPW, Town Accountant and Select Board

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$35,000.00 to the Other Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund (O.P.E.B.) established under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 20 or take any other actions relative thereon.

Requested by the Town Accountant

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$649,900.00 for the following Capital Items or take any other actions relative thereto:

DPW- Hwy Road Machinery Tractor with Mower Attachment:	\$185,000.00
Fire Department/EMS Ambulance with outfit equipment:	\$290,000.00
Fire Department Pickup Truck:	\$ 39,900.00
Fire Department Vehicle Utility Box:	\$ 5,000.00
Police Department Patrol Boat:	\$130,000.00

Requested by the Fire Department/EMS, DPW and Select Board

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$700,000.00 for the following Capital Item or take any other actions relative thereto:

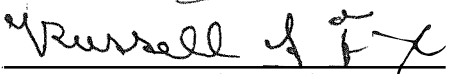
Paving Projects:	\$700,000.00
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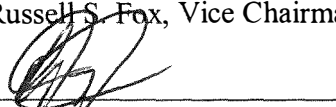
Requested by the DPW and Select Board

Given under our hands at said Southwick this 29th day of April the year of the Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Two

SELECT BOARD


Joseph J. Deedy, Chairman

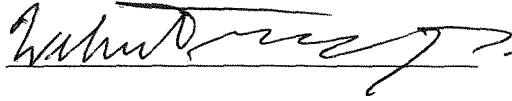

Russell S. Fox, Vice Chairman


Doug A. Moglin, Clerk

HAMPDEN SS.,

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Southwick by posting up attested copies of the same three (3) public places in said Town at least fourteen (14) days before the date thereof, as within directed.

Constable or Police Officer of Southwick , MA



A TRUE COPY

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK, SOUTHWICK, MA



Michelle L. Hill, Town Clerk

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