SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 6:15 p.m.

Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:15 p.m. at the Southwick Regional School, 93 Feeding Hills Road.

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 on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 6:15 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 Fund Salary Reserve, EMS, Water and Sewer Salary Reserves) the sum of \$137,312.00 for the following salary accounts:

Town Accountant	\$361.00	Cemetery Sexton	\$538.00
Assistant Town Accountant	\$1,657.00	Board of Health Clerical Part-Time	\$351.00
Accounting Overtime	\$2,630.00	Council on Aging Clerical Part-Time-	\$680.00
Accounting Clerical	\$1,782.00	Library Assistant	\$1,372.00
Assessor Clerical	\$2,000.00	Vacation Leave Buyback	\$18,000.00
Assessor Overtime	\$440.00	Total	\$116,412.00
Treasurer/Collector/Clerk	\$8,000.00		
Treasurer/Collector/Clerk Clerical	\$800.00	EMS	
Treasurer/Collector/Clerk Overtime	\$1,400.00	EMS Daytime EMT/Firefighter	\$3,500.00
Planning Board Clerical	\$450.00	EMS Overtime	\$3,000.00
Board of Appeals Clerical	\$170.00	Total	\$6,500.00
Computer System Salary	\$1,235.00		
Computer System Overtime	\$445.00		
Inspectional Services Secretary	\$1,450.00	SEWER	
Town Hall Custodial	\$2,500.00	DPW Special Assistant – Sewer	\$627.00
Police Department Secretary	\$2,600.00	DPW Maintenance Staff - Sewer	\$2,970.00
Police Department Full-Time Officers	\$35,000.00	DPW Overtime - Sewer	\$1,068.00
Police Department Records Clerk	\$575.00	DPW Clerical Part-Time - Sewer	\$235.00
Police Department Overtime	\$2,000.00	Total ⁻	\$4,900.00
Police Department Incentive	\$7,000.00		•
Lake Management Clerical	\$174.00	WATER	
DPW Full-Time – Highway	\$4,700.00	DPW Full-Time - Water	\$6,000.00
DPW Special Assistant – Highway	\$627.00	DPW Clerical Salary-Water	\$1,230.00
DPW Overtime – Highway	\$4,800.00	DPW Special Assistant – Water	\$628.00
Solid Waste Full-Time	\$6,800.00	DPW Overtime – Water	\$1,492.00
Solid Waste Overtime	\$5,875.00	DPW Longevity - Water	\$150.00
	-	Total	\$9,500.00

Or take any other actions relative thereto.

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

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$77,460.00 for the following Operational Line items or take any other actions relative thereto:

Snow/Ice Removal

\$65,000.00

Tourism Grant

\$12,460.00

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 \$500,000.00 for the following Capital Item or take any other actions relative thereto:

DPW Paving Projects

\$500,000.00

Requested by the DPW and Select Board

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from Cemetery Grounds Supplies and the sum of \$2,000.00 from Cemetery Improvements line items to Cemetery Mower capital line item to purchase a Mower or take any other action relative thereto:

Requested by the Cemetery Commission

Given under our hands at said Southwick this 2nd day of May the year of the Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Four

SELECT BOARD

Deug A. Moglin, Chairman

Jason Perron, Vice Chairman

Diane Gale, 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

essica Menzone, Town Clerk

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