

**Warrant for the Special Town Meeting
Town of Phillipston
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Phillipston, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Phillipston Memorial Elementary School, 20 The Common, Phillipston, Massachusetts on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of June 29, 2020, and raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide One Million, Six Hundred Forty Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$1,640,583) to pay its share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY21; or act in relation thereto.

Requires a majority vote to approve.

Narragansett Regional School District

Summary. *At a District-wide meeting held on September 19, 2020, Phillipston and Templeton voters jointly approved a FY21 budget for the Narragansett Regional School District in the amount of \$19,729,921. Phillipston's share of that budget is \$1,640,583. At the Annual Town Meeting, the Town only voted to appropriate \$1,000,000 for its share of the budget. This article rescinds the Annual Town Meeting vote and appropriates the Town's required share of the Regional School District budget.*

Selectmen recommendation:

Finance Committee recommendation

ARTICLE 2: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING UPKEEP

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the care, maintenance and upkeep of the Phillipston Memorial Elementary School, including but not limited to fuel, utility, security and custodial costs, or act in relation thereto.

Requires a majority vote to approve.

Selectmen

Summary. Since the Phillipston Memorial Elementary School is no longer being used as part of the Regional School District, the Town needs to budget for the care and upkeep of the building. This article provides funding for that purpose. The budget is based on prior years' actual costs adjusted for its anticipated limited use as an essentially vacant building this fiscal year.

Selectmen recommendation:

Finance Committee recommendation:

ARTICLE 3: PAST DUE BILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds to pay the following bill of prior fiscal years as noted:

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| Constables | \$ <u>308.00</u> | FY20 |
| Total | \$ 308.00 | |

or act in relation thereto.

Requires 9/10 vote to approve.

Selectboard

Summary. These stipends were inadvertently left unpaid when the fiscal year closed. The Selectboard and Finance Committee recommend approval so the Constables can be paid their FY2020 stipends.

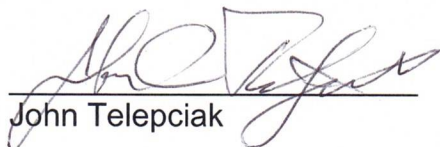
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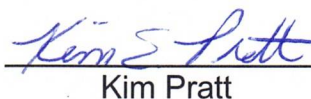
Finance Committee recommendation:

And you are to serve this Warrant by posting the three attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Public Library, and one at the King Phillip Restaurant, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 30th day of September 2020.

Phillipston Board of Selectmen:


John Telepciak


Kim Pratt


Gerhard Fandreyer