

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Ashfield in County of Franklin,

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 in Town affairs, to meet at the TOWN HALL in said Ashfield on **SATURDAY the SEVENTH day of MAY 2022**, at **NINE THIRTY (9:30)** in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

## **ARTICLE 1: Transfer Station Improvements**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$35,000.00 from the Vocation Education Expenses Account to the Mandated Transfer Station Improvements Account, or act relative thereto.

Proposed by the Select Board  
Recommended by the Finance Committee (5-0-0)  
Majority Vote Required

## **ARTICLE 2: Conservation Commission River Front Planting**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Free Cash to a new River Front Planting Account, or act relative thereto.

Proposed by the Select Board  
Recommended by the Finance Committee (5-0-0)  
Majority Vote Required

*Explanation: A check received from Eversource in 2020 for river front planting was inadvertently classified as miscellaneous revenue rather than being deposited into a special account. Therefore, these funds wound up in free cash and need to be reappropriated for their original intent.*

**ARTICLE 3: Wetlands Protection Account**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$222.50 from Free Cash to the Wetlands Protection Account, or act relative thereto.

Proposed by the Select Board  
Recommended by the Finance Committee (5-0-0)  
Majority Vote Required

*Explanation: In FY2021 a bill for advertising fees was paid out of the Wetlands Protection Account, which was incorrect. This bill should have been paid out of general operating expenses instead. This article corrects that mistake and brings the account to its correct balance.*

**ARTICLE 4: Green Communities Grant**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash the sum of **\$285.00** to the Green Communities Grant account, or act relative thereto.

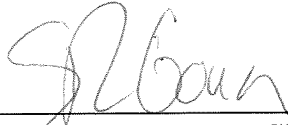
*Explanation: A refund for an energy project was incorrectly deposited into the town's miscellaneous revenue fund rather than being credited back to the grant fund and has left a deficit. This will eliminate that deficit.*

Proposed by the Select Board  
Recommended by the Finance Committee (5-0-0)  
Majority Vote Required

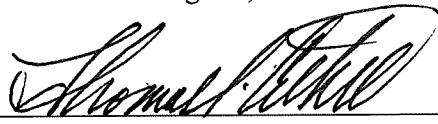
And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the ASHFIELD TOWN HALL and the ASHFIELD POST OFFICE in said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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 this day under our hands this **19th** day of **April** in the year **Two Thousand and Twenty-Two**.

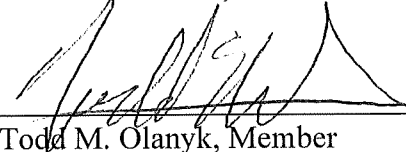


Steven R. Gougeon, Chair



Thomas S. Carter, Vice-Chair

Ashfield Select Board



Todd M. Olanyk, Member

A true copy. Attest: Elizabeth G. Lesure Constable

Franklin, SS

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Ashfield by posting up attested copies of the same at the Ashfield Town Hall and the Ashfield Post Office

15 days before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Elizabeth G. Lesure  
Constable of Ashfield

04-22-2022  
Date