

TOWN OF MOUNT WASHINGTON
Mt. Washington, MA
WARRANT
NEW LOCATION-TOWN BALL FIELD!
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 4, 2021

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Berkshire, ss.

To: David Whitbeck, Constable of the Town of Mount Washington, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the **Town Ballfield** in said Town on **Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.**, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1: To hear the report of the Selectboard or any other officers or committees and act thereon.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the following sums of money, or any other sums, as may be required to defray the expenses of the town for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

	Appropriations FY2021	Proposed Appropriations FY2022
Loan(s)	0	0
Accounting Officer	3,400	3,400
Accounting Expenses (audit)	20,000	20,000
Animal Control Officer	510	520
Assessors Consulting Service (rev/map)	10,000	10,000
Bank Services	1	1
Berkshire County Retirement System	30,282	26,634
Cemeteries	3,550	3,550
Communication fee	1,300	1,346
Council on Aging	400	400
Egremont Fire Companies	17,373	20,075
Emergency Preparedness	1	1
Employee Medicare matching funds	2,975	2,619
Fuel	18,000	18,000
Full Time Highway Employees	99,439	104,416
Insect Pest Control	1	1
Insurance - Group	67,777	67,777
Insurance - Town	18,000	18,000
Library	1,600	1,725
Machinery Maintenance	35,000	50,000
MA Division of Employment Security	177	181
Police	1	1
Printing & Supplies	7,500	7,500
Schools incl bus	79,800	157,225
So. Berk. Volunteer Ambulance Squad	2,069	4,500
Town Buildings- Maintenance & Repair	5,000	5,000
Town Counsel	5,000	5,000
Town Highway	40,000	40,000
Town Highway Stone and Gravel	70,000	70,000

Town Officers' Expense	5,000	5,000
Constable pay, election year	825	842
Mileage reimbursement	200	0
BOH Admin	3,942	4,139
Town Secretary	19,227	16,711
Tree Warden	18,000	18,000
Utilities	10,000	10,000
Veterans' Services	1,000	940
Winter Maintenance	65,000	65,000
Total	\$662,350	\$758,504

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to fix salaries of the Elected Town Officers:

	<u>FY 2021</u>	<u>FY 2022</u>
Treasurer	17,127	17,470
Tax Collector	3,997	4,077
SB Chair	1,899	1,937
SB Member	1,423	1,451
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Assessor	1,562	1,593
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Town Clerk	2,500	2,601
Constable	409	417
Moderator	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	33,464	\$34,183

This article requires a two thirds majority vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$33,000.00 in Waste Management fees, to cover all costs associated with waste disposal and recycling.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to appoint any committee or committees and give them or any Town Officer an authority or indemnity and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for inspection services. (This is a revolving fund to cover expenses for inspections until payment is received for those services by third parties.)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for a Reserve fund, as provided in Chapter 40, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$92,640.00 to cover all costs associated with the Mount Washington Broadband Network. (to be reimbursed in fees collected)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$54,704.00 to fund the Equipment Replacement Stabilization Fund.


- Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,747.00 to contribute funds to the Town of Egremont for the Egremont Fire Department fire truck.
- Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000.00 to purchase a Boom Mower for the Highway Department. This article requires a two thirds majority vote.
- Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$16,218.00 from free cash to the Equipment Replacement Stabilization Fund.
- Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$105,490.00 from free cash to the Highway Construction Stabilization Fund.
- Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$23,270.00 from free cash to the Broadband Stabilization Fund.

Articles 1-14 were approved by the Finance Committee.

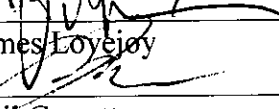
You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall and Town Transfer Station of Mount Washington at least seven days before the time of holding of said meeting. Hereof, fail not and of this warrant with your doings thereon, make return to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April, 2021.

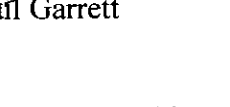
Select Board Town of Mount Washington



 Brian Tobin




 James Loyejoy



 Gail Garrett

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy on the Town Hall and transfer station seven days before the time of holding said meeting.



 David Whitbeck
 Constable Town of Mt Washington

Date: 4/21/21