

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BONDSVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF PALMER
FISCAL YEAR 2025

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Hampden, ss.

Bondsville, Massachusetts

To: Stephen Nagy, Clerk of the Bondsville Fire & Water District of the Town of Palmer:

GREETINGS:

In the name of all Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn all the qualified voters of the Bondsville Fire and Water District of the Town of Palmer to meet at BONDSVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT COMPLEX in the Village of Bondsville, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of MAY 2024, at six o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at this meeting.

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following officers:

For a term of one (1) year

one (1) Water Commissioner

Article 3. To hear and act on reports of District officers and committees.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Water Commissioners, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning July 1, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Water Commissioners, to borrow money as permitted by Law to meet appropriations made or expenses incurred under any of the articles of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money to pay for interest incurred in borrowing money relative to Articles 4 and 5 from the Fire Department, or to take any action relative thereto.

- Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to pay the salaries of its Fire Department's officers and firemen and to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the ensuing year and to cover special appropriations made under the articles of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to continue the Fire Department stabilization fund, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary to pay the salaries of its District officers, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Water Department for the ensuing year and to cover special appropriations made under articles of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money to pay for interest incurred in borrowing money relative to Articles 4 and 5 from the Water Department, or to take any action relative thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the District will vote to transfer any sums of money from certified free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2024 tax levy or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 13. To see if the District will vote to transfer any sums of money from certified free cash to fund the matching portion of the \$56,735 DWSRF Grant for Asset Management Planning & Rate Analysis for the District or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the District will vote to transfer any sums of money from certified free cash to fund the outstanding costs of \$47,331.39 associated with the Emergency Tank Repairs required in September 2023 or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 15. To see if the District will vote to utilize a sum of money previously allocated for the purchase of property, for acquiring the property recommended by the Preliminary Engineering Report submitted by the engineering firm Tata & Howard necessary to construct a water storage tank as required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and recommended or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 16. To see if the District will vote to appropriate a sum of money for construction activity necessary to replace the existing water storage tank as required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 17. To see if the District will vote to appoint and choose committees and give them instruction or take any action relative thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in two or more public places in the Village of BONDSVILLE, in said Palmer, not less than fourteen days before holding of said meeting in a newspaper published in Palmer.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings hereon, before holding of said meeting.

Given under our hand on 23rd day of April 2024:

WATER COMMISSIONERS OF BONDSVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS

David LaVallie, Chairman

Richard Dranka

Robert Young

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Stephen Nagy, Clerk