

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BONDSVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT
OF THE TOWN OF PALMER
FISCAL YEAR 2018
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TOWN OF PALMER, MA  
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Hampden, ss.

Bondsville, Massachusetts

To: Rosalie J. Lopes, Clerk of the Bondsville Fire and 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 WEDNESDAY, the 24TH day of MAY 2017, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles.

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

Article 2. To choose by ballot the following officers:

For a term of one (1) year

one (1) Auditor  
one (1) Clerk  
one (1) Treasurer

For a term of three (3) years

one (1) 2nd Assistant Engineer  
one (1) Water Commissioner  
Recommended

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

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, 2017, 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.

Recommended

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.

Recommended

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.

Recommended amount \$1,700.00

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.

Recommended amount \$225,560.00

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate any sums of money to continue the stabilization fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended amount \$5,000.00

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.

Recommended amount \$9,627.00

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.

Recommended amount \$279,640.00

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.

Recommended amount \$6,000.00

Article 12. To see if the District will vote to transfer any sums of money from certified free cash to reduce the Fiscal Year 2018 tax levy, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended amount \$35,000.00

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to add the following to the Bondsville Fire and Water District Water Rules and Regulations which was approved by the Water Commissioners October 4, 2016:

**Need for New Water Mains**

If the development of a subdivision, other division of land, or individual parcel of land is within 250 feet of the distribution system, the developer or owner will be required to serve and supply the development with District water. All installations shall require an application to be completed by the developer or owner and submitted to the District for review and approval; a proper engineered site or construction plan shall be attached. All cost for application development, submittal and review are the expense of the developer or owner.

Recommended

Article 14. To see if the District will vote to rescind the vote of the District on May 25, 2016, Article 13. The District voted "to appropriate \$2,148,000.00 for water system improvement; to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners to meet this appropriation through grants and/or funding under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to make such covenants and enter agreements as may be required by the United States Farmers Home Administration Rural Development Administration in connection with this financing, or to take any other action relative thereto."

Recommended

Article 15. To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$2,200,000.00 for water system improvement; to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners to meet this appropriation through grants and/or funding under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to make such covenants and enter agreements as may be required by the United States Farmers Home Administration Rural Development Administration in connection with this financing, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended amount \$2,200,000.00

Article 16. To see if the District will vote to appoint and choose committees and give them instruction, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommended

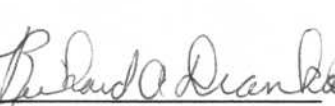
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in two or more public places in the Village of BONDSVILLE, in said Palmer, not less than fourteen days before holding of said meeting in a newspaper published in Palmer.


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

Given under our hand on 18th day of April, 2017:

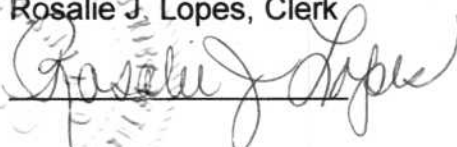
WATER COMMISSIONERS OF BONDSVILLE FIRE  
AND WATER DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF  
PALMER, MASSACHUSETTS

  
David LaVallie, Chairman

  
Richard Dranka

  
Robert Young

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
Rosalie J. Lopes, Clerk

  
Rosalie J. Lopes

