



Warrant Special Town Meeting
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Hampden, SS.
Town of Blandford

To: One of the Constables in the Town of Blandford, in said County and State

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Blandford qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Blandford Town Hall, One Russell Stage Road, Blandford, MA, on September 3, 2014 next, at 7:00 P.M., then and thereto to act on the following matters:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow the sum of \$725,000.00, more or less, to fund payment to BRD, LLC in the matter of BRD LLC v. Town of Blandford; and further, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8 or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation permitting the Town to borrow at one time or from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of paying any final judgment entered against the Town on the case entitled BRD LLC v. Town of Blandford, Hampden Superior Court, C.A. No. 12-00476, not to exceed an aggregate amount of \$725,000.00, the term of such borrowing to be for a period of up to ten years, notwithstanding the provisions of G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8 or any other general or special law to the contrary; provided that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40, § 22F, which allows elected boards and officials to set reasonable fees and charges for licenses, permits and services provided by said elected boards and officials, or by boards or appointees under their jurisdiction, provided that such fees and charges are retained entirely by the Town, and provided further that the fee or charge being collected immediately prior to acceptance of this section for any license, permit, certificate service or work shall be utilized until a new fee or charge is fixed under M.G.L. c. 40, § 22F; or take any other action relative thereto

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$9,020.00 from the Stabilization Fund into the Highway Garage Repair Fund.

(two-thirds majority vote required for passage)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested Copies seven (7) days at least before the time of the meeting in three (3) public places in Blandford. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with yow doings thereon to the Clerk of Said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Blandford this 19th day of August, 2014

I have served this warrant as directed.

Constable

Date