



2023 Special Town Meeting Warrant

Middleborough, Massachusetts

To Joseph Perkins, Police Chief or any of the  
Police Officers of the Town of Middleborough

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the **Auditorium of the Middleborough High School, on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:00 P.M.**, to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation or from available funds in the treasury to defray expenses of the Town for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, relating to all or any of its officers, boards or departments and for purposes authorized by law, or act anything thereon.

**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$445.33 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source, to pay off School Department bills from the prior year or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Department

**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$275,000.00 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source, for the purpose of funding School Department special needs transportation, supplemental school budget funding and all related expenses for the School Department, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Department

**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$15,000.00 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing

appropriation or account, or other available source, for the purpose of adding additional funding to the Special Education Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Department  
**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$76,520.40 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source, for the purpose of funding the Foster Care Transportation Reimbursement Fund, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the School Department  
**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer \$35,000.00 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source, for the purpose of acquisition and installation of security cameras for a Town Pool security system and all related expenses for the Parks Department, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee  
**Finance Committee recommends approval**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer an additional \$45,000.00 from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account for other available source, for the purpose of LED lighting upgrades in the Middleborough Public Library and Council on Aging, for which \$5,500.00 was appropriated and authorized pursuant to the vote under article 9 of the April 25, 2022 Annual Town Meeting, or act thereon.

Sponsored by the Town Manager’s Office  
**Finance Committee recommends approval**

Given under our hands at Middleborough, this      day of April, 2023.

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Mark Germain, Chairman

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Nathan Demers, Vice Chairman

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Arthur Battistini

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Brian Giovanoni

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Neil Rosenthal

SELECT BOARD

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in NemasketWeek the 6th day of April 2023, that date being more than seven days before the time specified for said meeting.

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Joseph Perkins  
Police Chief