

Warrant for the Fall Town Meeting
October 21, 2024
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Norfolk

To the Constables of the Town of Wrentham in the County of Norfolk;
Greetings:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn qualified voters of said Town of Wrentham to assemble at the King Philip Regional High School, 201 Franklin Street Wrentham, MA 02093 at 7:00PM on Monday, October 21, 2024 then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: Volunteer of the Year

For the Select Board to recognize the Town of Wrentham's 2024 Volunteer(s) of the year, or take any other action relative thereto. (Select Board)

Article 2: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Amendments

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to supplement the current Fiscal Year 2025 operating budgets, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 3: Prior Year Bills

To see what action the Town will take with regard to unpaid bills outstanding, or overdrafts from prior year(s), to vote to raise and appropriate, to appropriate by transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 4: Capital Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds in the treasury, appropriate by borrowing, or appropriate by transfer from funds previously appropriated to other accounts, a sum of money to fund capital items, or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 5: Establishment of Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Revolving Account

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 18-7, paragraph E of the authorized Revolving Funds, of the Wrentham Town Code by adding one revolving fund to the table as follows:

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(1) Revolving Fund	(2) Department, Board, Committee, Agency, or Officer Authorized to Spend from Fund	(3) Fees, Charges, or Other Receipts Credited to Fund	(4) Program or Activity Expenses Payable from Fund	(5) Restrictions or Conditions on Expenses Payable from Fund	(6) Other Requirements /Reports	(7) Fiscal Years
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station	Town Manager	All fees, charges, or other receipts to be charged and received by the Town in connection with EV Chargers	EV Charger materials and expenses in connection with the operation of EV Charging Stations	\$50,000		Fiscal Year 2025 and subsequent years

Or take any other action relative thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 6: Ground Penetrating Radar

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 from the Historical Reserve account of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a ground penetrating radar to identify historical unmarked burial areas in Wrentham Cemeteries. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2026 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto. (Community Preservation Committee)

Article 7: Rochambeau Encampment Signage

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the Historical Reserve account of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of installing signage marking the site of the Rochambeau encampment on the grounds of the King Philip Regional High School. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2026 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto. (Community Preservation Committee)

Article 8: Conservation and Recreation Land Acquisition Fund

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from the Open Space and Recreation Reserve account and/or the Budgeted Reserve account of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of further funding the Conservation and Recreation Land Acquisition Fund that was established in 2022. Acquisitions must adhere to CPA land acquisition rules at the time of the acquisition, and a conservation restriction will need to be put in place for the acquired land. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2036 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be

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available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto.
(Community Preservation Committee)

Article 9: Phase II – Mirror Lake Core & Sediment Study

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$208,250 from the Budgeted Reserve account and/or the Undesignated Fund Balance of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of funding a Phase II core and sediment study of Mirror Lake to determine the feasibility of future dredging activities to preserve this open space. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2026 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto. (Community Preservation Committee)

Article 10: Annual Town Report Cataloguing

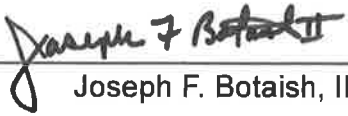
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$33,750 from the Historical Reserve account of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of preserving and cataloguing Town Annual Reports. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2026 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto. (Community Preservation Committee)

Article 11: Old Fiske Museum Facility Assessment

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 from the Historical Reserve account of the Community Preservation Fund, for the purpose of conducting a facility assessment of the Old Fiske Library. Funds appropriated must be used by December 31, 2026 or will be returned to their source, and no longer be available for expenditure on this project; or take any other action related thereto. (Community Preservation Committee)

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Wrentham on this 2nd DAY OF
October 2024:

WRENTHAM SELECT BOARD



Joseph F. Botaish, II



Christopher Gallo



William Harrington



James Anderson



Michelle Rouse

A true copy.

Constable's Certificate of Services:

By virtue of the within warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Wrentham qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to meet as within commanded by posting attested copies of the Warrant, one at the Town Offices and five other places in said Town, being not less than fourteen (14) days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting, as directed by the Bylaws of the Town of Wrentham.

This 7 day of Oct, 2024. Constable 