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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Shrewsbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Shrewsbury, to wit:

- Precinct 1 Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue – Selectmen’s Meeting Room
- Precinct 2 Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building
100 Maple Avenue — Conference Room B (Old
Selectmen’s Meeting Room)
- Precinct 3 Calvin Coolidge School
1 Florence Street
- Precinct 4 Scandinavian Athletic Club
438 Lake Street
- Precincts 5 and 10 Sewer and Water Department
209 South Street
- Precinct 6 Shrewsbury Senior Center
98 Maple Avenue
- Precincts 7 and 8 Spring Street School
123 Spring Street
- Precinct 9 Fire Station #3
20 CenTech Boulevard

on Tuesday, the third day of May A.D., 2016, then and there to act upon the following:

To vote by ballot for the election of the following named Town Officers, to wit:

TWO	Selectman to be elected for three years
TWO	School Committee member to be elected for three years
THREE	Trustees of Public Library to be elected for three years

Representative Town Meeting Members for each precinct as follows:

PRECINCT 1	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 2	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 3	SEVEN to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 4	SEVEN to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 5	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 6	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years
PRECINCT 7	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years ONE to be elected to fill vacancy for 2 years
PRECINCT 8	EIGHT to be elected for 3 years ONE to be elected to fill vacancy for one year
PRECINCT 9	SEVEN to be elected for 3 years ONE to be elected to fill vacancy for one year
PRECINCT 10	SEVEN to be elected for 3 years

The polls will open at seven o'clock ante meridian and close at eight o'clock post meridian, at each and all said precincts, and all of the above officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

You are further hereby directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Shrewsbury to meet at the Oak Middle School Auditorium located at 45 Oak Street, in said Shrewsbury on Monday, the sixteenth day of May, A.D., 2016 at seven o'clock post meridian, at which time and place the following articles will be acted upon and determined exclusively by

Town Meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1953 and subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen of said Act.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to receive the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to choose the trustees of the Wright and Harlow Charitable Fund.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Compensation Plan and the consolidated Personnel Bylaw.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the consolidated Personnel Bylaw in Section 7. Compensation Plan, Section 18. Vacation Leave and Section 19. Sick Leave, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the medical expenses of retired disabled police officers and firefighters.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2016.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money by tax as may be deemed necessary to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate the same as they may see fit.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to operate the Municipal and Residential Solid Waste Collection, Processing and Disposal Services Enterprise, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of an Omnibus Capital Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2016.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account to the Cemetery Department for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of the Cemetery.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay departmental bills contracted in prior years.

ARTICLE 12
(By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury by adding a new article to be entitled Article 22 – Demolition Delay By-Law, or to take any action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 13
(By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury by adding a new article dealing with the banning of certain types of plastic bags at retail establishments, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 14
(By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury, Article 4-J Water Department by adding the following:

WATER RATES

All proposed changes to water rates must be approved by a majority vote of Town Meeting before they take effect.

,or to take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 15
(By Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file the following petition with the General Court for special legislation pursuant to Article 89, Section 8 of the Amendments to the Constitution (Home Rule Amendment).

An act increasing citizen opportunities for holding elective office.

Section 1. An elected Shrewsbury official shall be eligible to serve two consecutive terms in the same elective office, followed by a hiatus from said office for one full term. Following the hiatus said official shall be eligible to serve in that same office for another two consecutive terms, followed by another one full term hiatus, and so forth, indefinitely.

Section 2. Town Meeting Members shall be exempt from this act.

Section 3. This act shall be effective upon its passage.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury Section VII.F.3 – Site Plan Approval by the Planning Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury Section VII, Table II – Dimensional Table, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a portion of Cherry Street as a public way; provided and conditioned upon the Town retaining or obtaining by conveyance an easement for utility purposes in the discontinued portion of Cherry Street; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any actions necessary to effect the purposes of this article, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to amend the fee structure of the Building Department to establish a re-inspection fee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to rescind portions of certain authorizations to borrow for projects that have been completed and it was unnecessary to borrow the full authorization, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Library Project bond proceeds remaining from the Sherwood Middle School and Spring Street School Projects, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund a water meter replacement program with all related appurtenances and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund costs associated with compliance, mitigation, program or reporting activities related to the Water Management Act and/or the Water Management Permit issued to the Town and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to the Poor Farm Brook Habitat Restoration Fund to be expended under the direction of the Conservation Commission to be used to fund costs associated with habitat improvements deemed appropriate along the Poor

Farm Brook or within the Blackstone River watershed and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of water mains, connections and related appurtenances associated with water lines located on and in the vicinity of South Street and Hartford Turnpike (Rte 20) including engineering and all other related professional fees and expenses associated with the design of this project and any costs associated with the acquisition of land or easements and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the improvement of the water system, including extension, relocation and relaying of water mains and replacement or improvement of water system appurtenances, buildings and equipment and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or taking by eminent domain an easement for purposes of installing, maintaining, monitoring, repairing and replacing water mains and related appurtenances in the entire width

and length of Oakland Avenue, a private way, the easement area being shown on a plan entitled, "Plan Showing Utility Easement Through Oakland Avenue", prepared by the Town of Shrewsbury Engineering Department, dated August, 2015, on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk during regular Town Hall hours, and to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to fund the acquisition of said easement and all related expenses and fees, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund an infiltration and inflow program for the sewer system which includes testing, engineering, design, permitting, repairs, construction, reconstruction, and other improvements of main drains, surface drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and related appurtenances and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose, and to further authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct, reconstruct or make other improvements to said main drains, surface drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and related appurtenances, acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund the construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of sewer mains and related appurtenances as may be required and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose, and to further authorize the Board of Sewer

Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund the construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of sewer pump stations and related appurtenances, including professional fees and expenses, as may be required and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose, and to further authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund costs associated with the installation, repair, replacement and other improvements to control systems associated with various sewer pump stations and related appurtenances as may be required, including professional fees and expenses, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money in the Treasury to fund dam inspections and repairs which includes testing, engineering, design, permitting, construction, reconstruction, and other improvements of dams and related appurtenances, to authorize the

application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Governments for this purpose, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the Donahue Rowing Center under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of a bus operated by the Council on Aging under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for counseling and educational services to families.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain certain permanent and temporary easements and parcels of land located on or about Main Street from the intersection of Maple Avenue westerly to the Shrewsbury-Worcester town line, as may be deemed necessary to facilitate the reconstruction of Main Street and related or adjacent sidewalks, culverts, drains, roadways and appurtenances; and to determine how such expenses associated shall be funded or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money from the Municipal Light Department CATV division and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2016.

ARTICLE 39

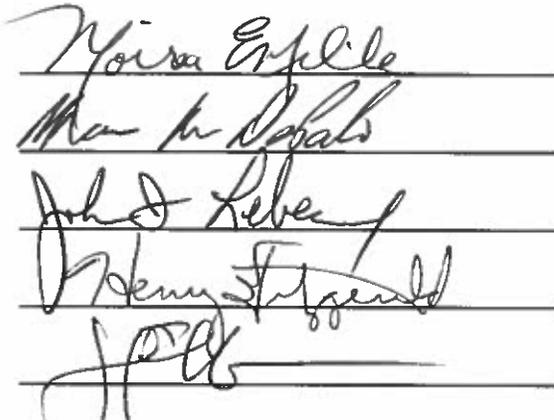
To see if the Town will accept a sum of money received from the Municipal Light Department in lieu of taxes, and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2016.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money and appropriate said sum for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2016.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9) in said Shrewsbury seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return on this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of Shrewsbury before the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of March, 2016.



BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9), in said Shrewsbury, as therein directed, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.



Constable
10:00 a.m.
3/29/16