WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ELECTION

Saturday, April 5, 2014



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Monday, April 28, 2014

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Wednesday, April 30, 2014

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

TOWN WARRANT THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several Precincts in said Town on

SATURDAY THE FIFTH OF APRIL 2014

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1 TO ELECT BY BALLOT:

- A) One Town Clerk for three years
- B) One Treasurer for three years
- C) Two Selectmen for three years
- D) One Assessor for three years
- E) Three School Committee Members for three years
- F) One Member of the Arlington Housing Authority for five years

Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the number of Town Meeting Members hereinafter specified:

PRECINCT 1-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 2 -	Four for three years; Two for two years (to fill vacancies),
PRECINCT 3-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 4-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 5-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 6-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 7-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 8 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 9-	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 10 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 11 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 12 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 13 -	Four for three years; One for two years (to fill a vacancy), One for one
	year (to fill a vacancy);
PRECINCT 14 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 15 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 16 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 17 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 18 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 19 -	Four for three years; Two for two years (to fill vacancies),
PRECINCT 20 -	Four for three years; One for two years (to fill a vacancy),

PRECINCT 21 - Four for three years; One for one year (to fill a vacancy).

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz.:

Precinct 1 Thompson School, 187 Everett Street

Precinct 2 Hardy School, entrance on Brooks Avenue

Precinct 3 Thompson School, 187 Everett Street

Precinct 4 Hardy School, entrance on Brooks Avenue

Precinct 5 Thompson School, 187 Everett Street

Precinct 6 Hardy School, entrance on Brooks Avenue

Precinct 7 Chestnut Manor, entrance on Chestnut Terrace

Precinct 8 Town Hall, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue

Precinct 9 Chestnut Manor, entrance on Chestnut Terrace

Precinct 10 Town Hall, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue

Precinct 11 Bishop School, entrance on Stowecroft Road

Precinct 12 Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue

Precinct 13 Stratton School, entrance on Mountain Avenue

Precinct 14 Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue

Precinct 15 Stratton School, entrance on Mountain Avenue

Precinct 16 Dallin School, entrance on Florence Avenue

Precinct 17 Stratton School, entrance on Mountain Avenue

Precinct 18 Dallin School, entrance on Florence Avenue

Precinct 19 Peirce School, entrance on Newland Road

Precinct 20 Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance on Paul Revere Road

Precinct 21 Peirce School, entrance on Newland Road

You are also required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 28th day of April, 2014, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with and subject to the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 2 STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS

To hear the Chair of the Board of Selectmen review important events in the past year in Arlington and preview expectations for next year.

(Inserted at the request of Vision 2020)

ARTICLE 3 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, hear, and act upon the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Redevelopment Board, and other committees, commissions, and boards heretofore appointed, including, without limitation: Permanent Town Building Committee (April 23, 1969), Vision 2020 Standing Committee (June 8, 1992), Commission on Disability (May 3, 1993), School Facilities "Working Group" (May 4, 1994), Bylaw Recodification Study Committee (May 9, 1994), Affordable Housing Task Force (May 3, 1999), Uncle Sam Committee (May 17, 1999), Maintenance Study Committee (May 1, 2000), Alewife Brook Advisory Committee (May 15, 2000), Community Preservation Act Study Committee (May 21, 2001), Power Company Feasibility Committee (May 6, 2002), Community-Based Health Insurance Study Committee

(April 30, 2003), Post-Employment Medical Benefits Committee (May 17, 2004), Trust Fund Policies Committee (May 17, 2004), Information Technology Advisory Committee (May 17, 2004), Field Maintenance and Users Fee Study Committee (May 26, 2004), Explore Options for Additional Burial Spaces Committee (April 26, 2006), State Aid Task Force Committee (April 26, 2006), Electronic Voting Committee (May 2012), or dissolve any inactive committees; and take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

ARTICLE 4 APPOINTMENT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To choose and appoint all the usual Town Officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such a manner as the Town may determine; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5 ELECTION OF ASSISTANT TOWN MODERATOR

To elect a Town Meeting Member as Assistant Moderator for a term of one year, as provided in Title I, Article 1, Section 11.A, of the Bylaws; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

ARTICLE 6 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/MEDICAL MARIJUANA TREATMENT CENTERS, REGISTERED MARIJUANA

DISPENSARIES SITING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to govern the use of land and buildings within the Town for "medical marijuana treatment centers" as defined in Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012, adopted through the state initiative-petition process in November 2012; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 7 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/COMPREHENSIVE PERMIT APPLICATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11.08(d) of the Zoning Bylaws to increase the required percentage of Residential Units designated as Affordable Units within any new Project; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of John V. Belskis and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 8 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING – DARK SKIES BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town and Zoning Bylaws to further regulate outdoor lighting; to reduce or eliminate light pollution (artificial light which causes a detrimental effect on the environment, interferes with the enjoyment of the night sky, causes undesirable glare, or unnecessary illumination of adjacent properties); determine the penalty for violation thereof; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Paul Schlichtman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 9 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/RESTAURANT OUTDOOR SEATING

To amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Arlington by the creation, within Article 11, Special Regulations, of a new Section 11.10 entitled Outdoor Seating for Restaurants; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Michael Ruderman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 10 HOME RULE LEGISLATION/CEMETERY COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Board of Selectmen to file Home Rule Legislation to amend the Town Manager Act to allow direct election of the Cemetery Commission upon a positive vote of the electorate; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Stephen Harrington and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 11

BYLAW AMENDMENT/TOWN MEETING ELECTRONIC VOTING

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to amend the criteria for requiring a display of the results of an electronic tally and the quantum of vote at Town Meeting; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Meeting Electronic Voting Study Committee)

ARTICLE 12

BYLAW AMENDMENT/MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY PARKING RESTRICTIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bylaws to restrict parking in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Stephen Harrington and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 13

BYLAW AMENDMENT/POET LAUREATE

To see if the Town will vote to approve a bylaw creating the honorary position of Poet Laureate of Arlington; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 14

BYLAW AMENDMENT/PUBLIC MUSIC

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title III, Article 1, Section 18 ("Public Music") to take steps to encourage, enable and regulate artistic performances in public ways, including music; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15

BYLAW AMENDMENT/CULTURAL COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to rename the Cultural Commission; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Stephanie Marlin-Curiel, Arlington Cultural Commission and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 16

BYLAW AMENDMENT/55 VENNER ROAD/REMOVAL OF EASEMENT RESTRICTION

To see if the Town will vote to abandon the easement/building lines at 55 Venner Road as taken and established on April 6, 1942 and recorded at Middlesex South Registry of Deeds Book 6591, page 1 and as shown on a Plan filed with the taking being Plan No. 213 of 1942, determine the contingencies that will be attached to said release; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Denise Long and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 17

BYLAW AMENDMENT/SECOND WATER METER

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to allow for the installation of a second water meter to measure water usage going through a permanently installed and Town of Arlington

inspected backflow device feeding an in ground sprinkler system for landscape and gardening purposes that is controlled by a timer system and regulated by a rain delay gauge in order to conserve water; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Gary Tibbetts and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 18

BYLAW AMENDMENT/LAKE STREET SIGNS

To see if the Town will vote to amend signs on Lake Street to allow residents to turn right at Wilson Avenue, Littlejohn Street and Homestead Road, 4-7 p.m. Monday through Friday; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Leslie Bennett and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 19

BYLAW AMENDMENT/ENFORCEMENT (JUNK CARS)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to authorize the Board of Health to enforce Title V, Article 2 of the Town Bylaws ("Junk Cars"); or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 20 BYLAW AMENDMENT/TAR SANDS OIL FREE ARLINGTON

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to prohibit the sale of products containing tar sands oil within our Town; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Gina Sonder and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 21 AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRICT AGREEMENT OF THE MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote, consistent with Section VII of the existing "Agreement With Respect to the Establishment of a Technical and Vocational Regional School District" for the Minuteman Regional Vocational School District, to accept the amendments to said Agreement which have been initiated and approved by a majority of the Regional School Committee and which have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen of each member town prior to its vote on this article.

(Inserted at the request of Minuteman Regional Vocational School District Committee)

ARTICLE 22

ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT

To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of Massachusetts General Laws, the Community Preservation Act, to establish a dedicated funding source to enable the Town to, including without limitation: (1) acquire and preserve open space; (2) create and restore land for recreational uses; (3) preserve and rehabilitate historic buildings and sites; and (4) create and support affordable housing; to determine and approve a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act; to determine whether the Town will accept any of the exemptions from such surcharge permitted by the Act; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Susan Stamps and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 23

ACCEPTANCE/LOCAL OPTION TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to accept any local option taxes or other revenue raising options, which are made available to cities and towns through enactments of the legislature, by state regulation or court action; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24

ENDORSEMENT OF CDBG APPLICATION

To see if the Town will vote to endorse the application for Federal Fiscal Year 2015 prepared by the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 25 REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize revolving funds established under various previous votes of the Town, to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and expenditures of same, to establish new revolving funds or to amend the votes under any previously adopted revolving funds, to appropriate a sum of money to fund same, to determine how the money shall be raised or expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in collective bargaining agreements between the Town and the following named collective bargaining units, and to fund for non-union, M Schedule, and elected officials' salaries or fringe benefits, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto:

- A. Local 680, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;
- B. Service Employees International Union (formerly NAGE);
- C. Robbins Library Professional Association;
- D. Local 1297, International Association of Firefighters;
- E. Arlington Patrolmen's Association;
- F. Arlington Ranking Police Officers' Association;
- G. M Schedule and non-union employees; and
- H. Full-time elected officials.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 27

POSITIONS RECLASSIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to make additions, deletions and/or modifications to the Classification and Pay Plan, appropriate a sum of money to fund same if necessary, determine how the money will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Human Resources)

ARTICLE 28

APPROPRIATION/TOWN BUDGETS

To see if the Town will vote to make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles and other personal property belonging to the Town, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto: Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, Human Resources, Comptroller, Information Technology, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Legal and Workers' Compensation, Town Clerk, Registrars, Planning and Community Development, Redevelopment Board, Parking, Zoning Board of Appeals, Public Works, Cemeteries, Community Safety, School Department, Libraries, Human Services, Insurance, Non-Contributory Pensions, Contributory Pensions, Town Debt and Interest, Reserve Fund, and/or any

other Town Departments, Boards, Commissions or Committees, Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, Recreation Enterprise Fund, Council on Aging Transportation Enterprise Fund, Veterans' Memorial Rink Enterprise Fund, and Youth Services Enterprise Fund.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 29

APPROPRIATION/REVALUATION OF REAL/ PERSONAL PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund a revaluation of the real and personal property in the Town, determine how the money will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Assessors)

ARTICLE 30 CAPITAL BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of purchasing, leasing, or bonding of capital equipment, infrastructure, buildings or other projects of the Town or to acquire real property for municipal purposes; to appropriate a sum of money to fund previously incurred or future Town debt, to acquire land for said projects where necessary by purchase, eminent domain taking or otherwise, determine how the money shall be raised including the possibility of borrowing any or all of the same, or the transfer of funds from any previous appropriation, determine how such money shall be expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen and at the request of the Town Manager and the Capital Planning Committee)

ARTICLE 31

RESCIND BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS FROM PRIOR YEARS

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority to borrow, from prior years' authorizations, the amounts remaining with regard to any numbered prior Annual and/or Special Town Meeting Warrant Articles; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Treasurer)

ARTICLE 32 APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of sewers and sewerage facilities for inflow/infiltration reduction or system rehabilitation, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised or expended, including the possibility of borrowing all or some of same; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works)

ARTICLE 33

APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AND WATER FACILITIES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of water mains and water facilities, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised and expended including the possibility of borrowing all or some of same; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works)

ARTICLE 34

APPROPRIATION/MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the operating and maintenance costs, including capital costs, of the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Minuteman Regional Vocational School District Committee)

ARTICLE 35 APPROPRIATION/COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of various committees, commissions, and boards of the Town, determine how the money shall be raised; provided that any funds appropriated hereunder shall remain under the jurisdiction of said entities until expended at their direction, unless otherwise appropriated by the Town Meeting; the entities included hereunder, without limitation, are: Arlington Historical Commission, Arlington Recycling Committee, Avon Place Historic District Commission, Broadway Historic District Commission, Central Street Historic District Commission, Mt. Gilboa/Crescent Hill Historic District Commission, Jason/Gray Historic District Commission, Pleasant Street Historic District Commission, Russell Historic District Commission, Conservation Commission, Capital Planning Committee, Commission on Disability, Personnel Board, Public Memorial Committee, Human Rights Commission, Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development, Vision 2020, Transportation Advisory Committee and any other Town Committee or Commission; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 36

APPROPRIATION/TOWN CELEBRATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager for the following celebrations and memorials, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto:

Veterans' Day Parade

Memorial Day Observation and the Patriots' Day Celebration

Display of American Flags on Massachusetts Avenue

Placing of American Flags on the Graves of Veterans

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 37

APPROPRIATION/MISCELLANEOUS

To see if the Town will vote the following:

Legal Defense – To appropriate a sum of money to replenish the Legal Defense Fund established under Article 13, Section 5 of Title 1 of the Town Bylaws, Out-Of-State Travel – To appropriate a sum of money for expenses incurred outside the Commonwealth and as described in the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager, Indemnification of Medical Costs, to appropriate a sum of money in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 100B of the General Laws, to indemnify certain retired Police Officers and Firefighters for all reasonable medical and surgical expenses which they incurred, determine how the money will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 38 APPROPRIATION/ELIMINATION OF EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS FEE IN ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$410,000.00 to eliminate the fee in extracurricular programs in the Arlington Public Schools; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Bill Downing and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 39

APPROPRIATION/WATER BODIES FUND

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to the Town's Water Bodies Fund for the maintenance, treatment and oversight of all the Town's water bodies, said sum (\$50,000) to be raised by the general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager who will also report to Town Meeting on the status of the fund; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Vision 2020 Standing Committee, its Environment Task Group's Committees (Spy Pond, Reservoir, and Sustainable Arlington) and the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 40

APPROPRIATION/HARRY BARBER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for the Harry Barber Community Service Program for the Council on Aging, to determine how the money will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 41

APPROPRIATION/RESTORATION OF UNCLE SAM HISTORIC SITE SIGNAGE

To see if the Town will vote to restore or replace the Uncle Sam Statue Arlington Historic Site sign design submitted by contractor Roll, Barresi, as voted by 2012 Town Meeting Article 52, amended, and approved by the Uncle Sam Committee, to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$500.00 to fund same, to determine how this sum shall be raised or expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Uncle Sam Committee)

ARTICLE 42 APPROPRIATION/RESTORATION OF UNCLE SAM TO TOWN STATIONERY

To see if the Town will vote to restore the phrase "*Birthplace of Uncle Sam*" on all applicable town stationery, to appropriate funds not to exceed \$500.00 for this purpose, to be implemented as current supplies are exhausted; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Uncle Sam Committee)

ARTICLE 43 APPROPRIATION/HOLIDAY LIGHTS FOR UNCLE SAM PLAZA

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase an appropriate number of strings of holiday lights to decorate Uncle Sam Plaza for the holidays, under the direction of the Department of Public Works or their assignees; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Uncle Sam Committee)

ARTICLE 44 APPROPRIATION/HISTORIC TOWN SITES' SIGNAGE

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the design and acquisition of directional signage relative to historic Town sites, such as the Old Burying Ground, Prince Hall Cemetery, and the Foot of the Rocks, as the second phase of the previously approved signage program, said

sum to be raised by the general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development)

ARTICLE 45 APPROPRIATION/OLD BURYING GROUND REPAIRS

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and address safety issues relative to crypts, gravestones, etc., in the Old Burying Ground, said sum to be raised by the general tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development)

ARTICLE 46 APPROPRIATION/BATTLE ROAD SCENIC BYWAY: ROAD TO REVOLUTIONS

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 in support of activities specified by the MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING by and between the Town of Arlington, the Town of Lexington, the Town of Concord, and the Minute Man National Historical Park for the purpose of establishing a permanent management entity for The Battle Road Scenic Byway: Road to Revolutions, said sum to be raised by the general tax; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Committee on Tourism and Economic Development)

ARTICLE 47 APPROPRIATION/PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR FORMER TWENTY-FIVE YEAR/ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY EMPLOYEES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to implement the provisions of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws Section 90A, 90C, 90D and 90E, pursuant to which the Town pays up to fifty percent of the maximum salary as set forth in the Compensation and Pay Plan for the position formerly held by retired employees with twenty-five or more years of service to the Town and those employees who retired under an Accidental Disability; provided, however, that no one who retires after May 1, 2010 shall be eligible under this vote unless they qualify for at least a fifty percent pension, without this vote upon their retirement; this adjustment to be paid to those who qualify and administered in accordance with prior practice and understanding relating to the retirement allowance of said retirees; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Contributory Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 48

APPROPRIATION/OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB) TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to accept into the Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund, established by Chapter 161 of the Acts of 2005, an appropriation of funds and/or the transfer of additional monies that the Town may deem advisable from other sources, including any monies previously deposited into any of the Town's stabilization funds for this purpose, in order to administer and fund its OPEB obligation as described in the said Chapter 161 of the Acts of 2005; determine how the monies shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Contributory Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 49 ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/INCREASE MINIMUM ALLOWANCE CONTAINED IN G.L. c. 32, § 12

To see if the Town Meeting will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 2011, Section 29 and 30, to allow the minimum allowance contained in G.L. c. 32, § 12 to be increased from \$250 to \$500 per month; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Contributory Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 50 APPROPRIATION/LONG TERM STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to or from the Long Term Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or other appropriate provisions of law, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 51

APPROPRIATION/OVERLAY RESERVE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from previous years overlay reserve surplus accounts, determine to what purpose this appropriation shall be made; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 52

TRANSFER OF FUNDS/CEMETERY

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of Town cemeteries, said sum shall be taken from the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery "Sale of Lots and Graves or Perpetual Care Funds"; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 53 USE OF FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the taking of a sum of money voted for appropriations heretofore made at the Town Meeting under the Warrant and not voted to be borrowed from available funds in the Treasury, and authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury to that amount in the determination of the tax rate for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2014; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 54 RESOLUTION/TOWN MEETING ELECTRONIC VOTING

To determine if it is the sense of Town Meeting to use an electronic tally and display system for voting in future Town Meetings; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Meeting Electronic Voting Study Committee)

ARTICLE 55

APPROPRIATION/ELECTRONIC TOWN MEETING VOTING EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or lease of electronic voting equipment for use at Town Meeting, determine how said sum will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Meeting Electronic Voting Study Committee)

ARTICLE 56 APPROPRIATION/ FISCAL STABILITY STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to or from the Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund created under Article 65 of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting or any other enabling action of Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or other appropriate provisions of law, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

....(SIGNED) (SIGNED)

....A true copy.

Attest:

DIANE M. MAHON

KEVIN F. GREELEY

STEVEN M. BYRNE

OF

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN

JOSEPH A. CURRO, JR. ARLINGTON

RICHARD BOYLE CONSTABLE

Warrant For SPECIAL TOWN MEETING Wednesday, April 30, 2014

TOWN WARRANT COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETINGS

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington to meet in the

TOWN HALL In said Town on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014

at 8:00 P.M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 1

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

To receive, hear, and act upon reports of boards and committees; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2

HOME RULE LEGISLATION/REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION/ALL ALCOHOL LICENSES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Board of Selectmen to file Home Rule Legislation that would permit the placing on the 2015 Annual Town Election ballot a question to authorize the Board of Selectmen to increase the current number of "all alcohol" restaurant licenses from the current number of 15; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3

AMENDMENTS TO FY2014 BUDGETS

To see if the Town will vote to revise various FY2014 appropriations previously voted by the 2013 Annual Town Meeting; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 4

APPROPRIATION/FY2014 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

To see if the Town will vote to fund fiscal items contained in collective bargaining agreements negotiated between the Town and the following named collective bargaining units in FY2014, and to fund for non-union, M Schedule, and elected officials' salaries or fringe benefits, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto:

- A. Local 680, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees;
- B. Service Employees International Union (formerly NAGE);
- C. Robbins Library Professional Association;
- D. Local 1297, International Association of Firefighters;
- E. Arlington Patrolmen's Association;
- F. Arlington Ranking Police Officers' Association;
- G. M Schedule and non-union employees; and
- H. Full-time elected officials.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 5

CAPITAL BUDGET/CENTRAL FIRE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for renovations to the Central Fire Station, determine how the money shall be raised and expended, including the possibility of borrowing all or some of same; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 6 APPROPRIATION/PEIRCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPAIR

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Municipal Building Insurance Fund for the cost of emergency repairs to the Peirce Elementary School; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 7

TRANSFER OF FUNDS/SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money between the Special Education Stabilization Fund and the Arlington Public Schools in accordance with the Provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or other appropriate provisions of law; determine how much money should be transferred into or out of such Stabilization Fund; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington School Committee)

....(SIGNED) (SIGNED)

Attest: DIANE M. MAHON OF THE
KEVIN F. GREELEY TOWN
STEVEN M. BYRNE OF

JOSEPH A. CURRO, JR. ARLINGTON

RICHARD BOYLE CONSTABLE

HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Reasons for voting absentee

You may vote absentee if you are registered and will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day because of

Absence from the Town Physical disability Religious beliefs

Illegal absentee voting is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and up to five years in prison.

Applying for an absentee ballot

You must apply for an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk no later than noon of the day before the election. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered and you may use any form of written communication (letter or postcard) or the official application form.

Include on the application

Your name as registered Your registration address Precinct, if you know it The precise address to which you wish the ballot sent Your own signature

Requesting to vote by mail

A ballot will be sent to any address you specify including your own home. Be sure to apply early because the ballots must be sent by mail and may be returned by mail or hand delivered.

Requesting to vote in person

If you prefer, you may request to vote in person before Election Day. You may vote at the Town Hall before Election Day at a time arranged with the Clerk, but application for your ballot must be made <u>no later than noon of the day before the election</u>. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot and then vote over-the-counter during the same visit.

Applying to vote if you are absent from the state, in the armed services or a prisoner

Registered and unregistered residents of Massachusetts outside the state and residents on active duty in the armed forces and merchant marine and their spouses or dependents, and prisoners, may vote absentee. They may request an absentee ballot from the Town where they legally reside (if outside the U.S., where they resided last before leaving). In addition, a close relative may apply on their behalf in person at the Town Clerk's Office.

A parent of a registered voter who is a student at a Massachusetts college or university may apply for an absentee ballot on the student's behalf to the Town Clerk where the student is registered.

In all cases, unregistered voters must register in person when they return to the state, since this does not establish permanent registration.

What if I am permanently physically disabled?

If you are permanently physically disabled and cannot cast your vote at the polling place, you may file a letter from your physician with the Town Clerk, stating that you are permanently unable to cast your vote at the polling place because of physical disability. A completed application for an absentee ballot, for you to sign and return, must be mailed by the Town Clerk to you at least 28 days before every primary and election.

NOTE: Voters who are admitted to a health care facility after noon of the fifth day before an election may apply for an absentee ballot up until the polls close on the day of the election (rather than noon the day before the election) and must designate a person to hand deliver and return the absentee ballot.