THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Special Town Meeting Warrant
February 26, 2022

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Royalston in the County of Worcester, GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF ***THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS***, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Royalston Town Hall, 13 On the Common, in said Royalston, on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $8,500 from the Stabilization Fund to the Royalston Fire Department for the purpose of funding the Town's share of matching funds for the 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, or act anything thereon.

Select Board Recommendation: Recommend — *Sponsor: Fire Chief*
Finance Committee Recommendation: — *Vote Required: 2/3 Vote*

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article II, The Call and Notice to Town Meeting, of the Town of Royalston General Bylaws, by deleting this section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

SECTION 3. The annual election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday in April, and the annual town meeting for appropriations and other business on the Saturday after the first Monday in June at 10 a.m.

, or act anything thereon.

Select Board Recommendation: Recommend — *Sponsor: Select Board*
Finance Committee Recommendation: — *Vote Required: Simple Majority*

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the purpose of renovating the Raymond Building, located at 2 Raymond Circle, including all incidental and related costs; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, in accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §7 or any other enabling authority, to issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for that purpose; and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes thereunder, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bond or notes, to pay project costs and reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed by the amount of the premium so applied in accordance with M.G.L. c.44, §20; and provided further, however, that the borrowing authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of the Town, of a Proposition 2½, so called, debt exclusion question, or act anything thereon.

Select Board Recommendation: Recommend — *Sponsor: Select Board*
Finance Committee Recommendation: — *Vote Required: 2/3 Vote*

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, Whitney Hall, Country Store, and West Royalston Bulletin Board in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8 day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

SELECT BOARD OF ROYALSTON

Deborah J. D'Amico, Chair

Roland Hamel, Vice Chair

Christine Long, Clerk

A true copy, attest:

_____, Constable

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PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Royalston by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, Post Office, Whitney Hall, General Store and West Royalston Bulletin Board, fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Constable of Royalston

02-10-22
Date