

TOWN OF DOVER

WARRANT

for the

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, May 2, 2011

7:00 PM

Dover-Sherborn Regional School
Alan Mudge Auditorium

and

TOWN ELECTIONS

Monday, May 16, 2011

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Dover Town House

TOWN CAUCUS

Monday, March 14, 2011 at 7:30 PM

Dover Town House

WARRANT COMMITTEE OPEN HEARING

Monday, March 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM

Dover Town House

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Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Dover 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 Dover, qualified as the Constitution requires to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Alan Mudge Auditorium at the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School in said Town on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 2011, at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. (Selectmen) To hear and act on the various reports of the various committees:

- (a) As contained in the printed 2010 Annual Report; and
- (b) Any other reports submitted to the voters by the Town Committees.

Article 2. (Assessors) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 73, Section 4, of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, in order to allow an additional real estate tax exemption of up to 100 percent in Fiscal Year 2012 for those who qualify for an exemption under Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37A, or 41C of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will set the salaries for its elected officials for the ensuing fiscal year; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. (Selectmen) To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for salaries and expenditures by departments, officers, boards, and committees of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. (Selectmen) To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for the various capital purposes listed below; to determine whether the money shall be included in the tax levy, transferred from available funds, borrowed, or provided by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto:

- 1. Fire Department
 - a. Turnout Gear

- 2. Highway Department
 - a. Slide-in Sander (H-4)

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3. Library
 - a. Staff Work Room
4. Park & Recreation Commission
 - a. Girl's Softball Field Reconfiguration
5. Police Department
 - a. Patrol Vehicles (2)
 - b. Repeater/Comparator
6. School Committee
 - a. Replacement/Upgrade of Computer Technology and Equipment
 - b. Wireless Master Clock System
 - c. Server Virtualization
 - d. Exterior Cedar Siding Preventive Maintenance

Article 6. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for the purpose of funding an unemployment compensation fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5E, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money to provide for the payment of accumulated sick leave to retired police officers as authorized by Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1984; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, borrow, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for the purpose of highway construction, reconstruction and other improvements under the authority of the Massachusetts General Laws as funded by various state budgets; and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts, apply for, accept, expend, and borrow in anticipation of state aid for such projects; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, of the Massachusetts General Laws to authorize the use of revolving fund accounts for the following boards or departments, and that unless otherwise amended by Town Meeting, such accounts shall not exceed the following amounts for Fiscal Year 2012:

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1. Building Department
 - a. Gas Inspector \$5,100
 - b. Plumbing Inspector \$16,900
 - c. Wiring Inspector \$22,000

2. Board of Health
 - a. Perk and deep hole inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - b. Septic inspection and permitting \$40,000
 - c. Well inspection and permitting \$15,000
 - d. Swimming pool inspection and permitting \$10,000

3. Building Maintenance Department \$5,000

4. Library
 - a. Materials replacement \$5,000

and further, that the fees received in connection with these programs be credited to the respective accounts and that the respective board or department be authorized to make expenditures from these accounts in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for the purpose of preservation, repairs and maintenance to the Caryl House Building located at 107 Dedham Street, including the cost of architectural and engineering services for plans and specifications related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 200A, Section 9A of the Massachusetts General Laws that authorize an alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to accept and establish the layout and alteration by the Board of Selectmen on June 17, 2010 of that portion of Willow Street in the vicinity of the Willow Street Bridge to include that parcel of land shown as "Parcel 1" on a plan entitled "Alteration Plan for a Portion of Willow Street in Dover, Massachusetts (Norfolk County)" prepared by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. and dated April 13, 2010, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. (Citizens' Petition) To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 80 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Dover by inserting after the word "schoolhouse" the

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following words: - “except in conjunction with fundraising events sponsored by the Dover Parent Teacher Organization”; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. (Citizens’ Petition) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk within the Town-owned right of way on the east side of Dedham Street, from its intersection with Centre Street easterly to the entrance to Caryl Park, a distance of 1,245 feet, more or less, said sidewalk to conform substantially in width and barrier curbing to sidewalks on Centre Street; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. (Open Space Committee/Conservation Commission) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, borrow, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for acquiring by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for conservation purposes any fee, easement or other interest in all or any part of a parcel of land fronting on Bridge Street and on Smith Street containing approximately 20.52 acres, more or less, and shown as lots 8, 8A, 8B and 8C of Assessors Map 15; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. (Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee) To see if the Town will vote to approve borrowing authorized by the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee to be expended under the Regional School Committee’s direction for the purpose of reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the regional campus wastewater treatment plant, including design and engineering costs related thereto; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. (Long Range Planning Committee) To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4-32 of Chapter 4, Article XXII (Long Range Planning Committee) of the General Bylaws as follows:

Delete paragraph 4-32B in its entirety; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws a sum not to exceed 5% of the tax levy of Fiscal Year 2011 to be a Reserve Fund, from which transfers are voted by the Warrant Committee from time to time and transferred as provided by statute, and determine whether the money shall be provided by the tax levy, by transfer from available funds including the Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus, or by any combination of these methods; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will make supplemental appropriations to be used in conjunction with money appropriated under Article 4 of the Warrant for the 2010 Annual Town Meeting, to be expended during the current fiscal year, or make any other adjustments to the Fiscal Year 2011 budget that may be

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necessary, and determine whether the money shall be provided by transfer from available funds; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. (Warrant Committee) To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash in the Treasury an amount to meet the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year and will authorize the Board of Assessors to use the same to reduce the tax rate; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. (Selectmen) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate by transfer from available funds, or provide by any combination of these methods, a sum of money for the purpose of supplementing the Town of Dover Stabilization Fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 5B, of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

And in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover, qualified as aforesaid, to assemble at the Town House in said Monday, the 16th of May, 2011 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, to wit:

Article 22. To choose by ballot the following Town Offices:

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| Moderator..... | one year |
| Town Clerk..... | three years |
| One member of the Board of Selectmen..... | three years |
| One member of the Board of Assessors..... | three years |
| Two members of the Dover School Committee | three years |
| One member of the Dover-Sherborn Regional School Committee | three years |
| Two members of the Board of Library Trustees..... | three years |
| One member of the Cemetery Commissioners | three years |
| One member of the Planning Board..... | five years |
| One member of the Board of Health..... | three years |
| One member of the Park & Recreation Commission..... | three years |

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by (1) posting attested copies thereof on each of the bulletin boards erected in the Town House, at the Post Office, and in no less than three other Public places where bills and notices are usually posted; and (2) mailing a copy thereof to or leaving same at the residence of every registered voter fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of the Meeting.

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Given under our hands this 17th day of February, 2011.

Joseph M. Melican, Chairman

Carol Lisbon, Clerk

James P. Dawley, Jr., Member

Carl E. Sheridan, Constable
A true copy attest: