

LYNNFIELD TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - APRIL 24, 2023

Essex, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Lynnfield in the County of Essex, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Lynnfield Middle School Auditorium, Cafeteria, and Gymnasium, if necessary, on Monday, April 24, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To act on reports of Town officers and special committees as published; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Submitted by SELECT BOARD

ARTICLE 2. To choose all Town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, viz.: three field drivers, one pound keeper and three wood measurers; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Submitted by SELECT BOARD

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to FIX THE COMPENSATION of each of the Elective Officers of the Town as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Submitted by SELECT BOARD

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, sums of money to supplement certain accounts in the current 2023 Fiscal Year budget where balances are below projected expenditures for various reasons; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, sums of money to pay overdue bills of a prior fiscal year; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Submitted by SELECT BOARD

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, a sum of money for the necessary Town charges and expenses; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds or by borrowing, or from any or all such sources, sums of money for the purchase of various equipment and items in the nature of capital expenditure and to give authority to credit the value of the various old equipment to be turned in toward the purchase price of said items, and to authorize the Select Board to enter into lease-purchase agreements for certain equipment with a term up to the useful life of the property to be procured but not more than five years, pursuant to G.L. c. 44, § 21C or other applicable law, said sums of money to be expended under the direction of various Town boards, committees, or officers; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town's Capital Facilities Fund; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town's Stabilization Fund; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Emergency Medical Service Enterprise receipts to pay expenses and contractual services required to operate the emergency medical service in the Town of Lynnfield, said Enterprise Fund to be credited with all fees and charges received during Fiscal Year 2024 from persons using said service; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Golf Enterprise receipts and/or Golf Enterprise Retained Earnings to pay expenses and contractual services required to operate the Reedy Meadow Golf Course and King Rail Golf Course, said Enterprise Fund to be credited with all fees and charges received during Fiscal Year 2024 from persons using the golf courses; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to establish, with respect to each of the following revolving funds, the following limits on the total amount that may be expended from each such fund in Fiscal Year 2024:

<u>Revolving Fund</u>	<u>Maximum Expenditure</u>
Council on Aging	\$ 85,000
Board of Health	\$ 15,000
Library	\$ 10,000
Recreation	\$340,000
Public Works – Fields	\$100,000
Public Works – Merritt Center	\$ 10,000

or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 143 of the General Bylaws, entitled “Fees,” by deleting Article VII Part B, “Cemetery Fees,” and replacing it with the following:

B. Cemetery Fees

- (1) Residents and former employees.
 - (a) Single grave: \$600.
 - (b) Perpetual care: \$500.
 - (c) Total cost per grave: \$1,500.
- (2) Former residents (two-grave limit).
 - (a) Single grave: \$1,200.
 - (b) Perpetual care: \$800.
 - (c) Total cost per grave: \$2,000.
- (3) Interment: \$1,000.
- (4) Saturday/holiday additional: \$500.
- (5) Cremation burial: \$500.
- (6) Saturday/holiday: \$450.
- (7) Child burial (under two years of age): \$200.
- (8) Stillborn: no charge.
- (9) Exhumation: \$2,000.
- (10) Foundation (minimum): \$250.
- (11) Purchase of lot (per square foot): \$100.
- (12) Winter fee (December 1-March 31): \$200.
- (13) Deed: \$75.
- (14) Set veterans marker: no charge.

or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c.59, s 5, clause 22G, allowing a veteran whose domicile is held by a trustee, conservator or other fiduciary for the veteran's benefit to claim the same real estate tax exemptions to which such veteran would be entitled if he or she owned the domicile outright; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

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ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c.59, s 5, clause 22H, exempting from real estate tax the domicile of surviving parents or guardians of soldiers, sailors and National Guard members who died in active service or as a result of such service; or to take any other action in connection therewith.

Submitted by SELECT BOARD

And you are further directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, in at least six public places in said Town of Lynnfield, seven 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, or before hand as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

Philip B. Crawford, Chair

Joseph Connell

Richard P. Dalton

SELECT BOARD

A true copy

ATTEST: _____, Constable

Date:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield as herein directed by posting nine (9) attested copies of the Warrant in said Lynnfield seven (7) days before the time and calling of said election.

Constable

Posted at:

Center Post Office

Center Market

Lynnfield Water District

Library

Pump 'n Pantry

Senior Center

South Post Office

South Fire Station

Town Hall