

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 21, 2021
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MOTIONS**

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Lancaster 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 the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in the elections and Town affairs, to meet at **Bolton Fairgrounds, 318 Seven Bridge Road, (Route 117) in said Lancaster on Monday, the Twenty-first day of June, 2021, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening**, then and there to act on the following Articles:

The meeting was opened by William O'Neil, Moderator at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by the Boy Scouts of America. A test of the voting buttons and explanation of how they work was explained.

**ARTICLE 1
Finance Committee
Board of Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$113,949.00 (One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars) from Free Cash to supplement the FY21 Operating Budget; or act in any manner relating thereto.

**Motion: Move to approve the transfer of the sum of \$113,949 from free cash to supplement the FY21 Operating Budget.
(Majority required)**

Motion made by Jason Allison and was seconded as printed. The motion passed with 125 Yes votes to 9 No votes.

ARTICLE 2
Amend Fiscal Year 2021 Operating Budget
Finance Committee
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 1 of the June 22, 2020 Annual Town Meeting appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, and, as necessary therefore, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds from the Omnibus Operating Budget, by borrowing, by transfer from Overlay Surplus, by transfer from fund balance reserved for school debt or any combination thereof for the purpose of supplementing departmental expenses, and/or to reduce certain departmental expenses or otherwise amend said vote; or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion: Move to approve the Amended Fiscal Year 2021 Omnibus Operating Budget in the amount of **\$23,947,473.77** as outlined in the document filed with the Town Clerk and provided as a handout at Town Meeting.

(Majority vote required unless any funding is to come from borrowing or transfer from Stabilization, in which case a two-thirds majority vote will be required for passage)

Motion made by Alexandra Turner as printed and second was received. Motion passed with 134 Yes votes and 6 No votes.

ARTICLE 3
Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Expenditures
Finance Committee
Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the following sums of money, to be expended by the respective Departments or Officers indicated, for the capital projects and purchases itemized and described herein:

a. Fire Department		
Amount:		\$39,794.00
Funds to be expended by:		Fire Department
Purpose:		Fire Chief Vehicle
Funding Source:		Sale of Town Owned Land

Or act in any manner relating thereto.

Motion: Move to approve the Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Expenditures as printed in the warrant. (Majority Vote)

Motion was made by Jay Moody as printed and second was received. Motioned passed with 126 Yes votes and 16 No votes.

Motion to dissolve the Special town Meeting was made and second received at 7:10 pm. Motion passed with 99 Yes votes and 12 No votes.

Respectfully submitted.

Lisa J. Johnson

Lancaster Town Clerk