

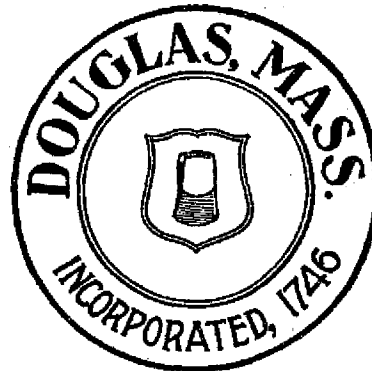
**WARRANT
for
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000**

7:00 PM

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF DOUGLAS**

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Worcester, SS

To any Constable of the Town of
Douglas, Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are hereby required
to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Douglas who are qualified to vote in
Elections and Town affairs to meet in
the Douglas Junior/Senior High School
Auditorium, Constitution Drive, in said
Douglas, on Monday, the Fifth of June
2000, A.D. for a Special Town Meeting
commencing at 7:00 P.M. for the
following purposes:

Article 1. Fire Station Transfer

To see if the Town will transfer from
Available Funds the amount of
\$28,000 for constructing, originally
equipping and furnishing a new fire
station, including the payment of all
costs incidental and related thereto,
which sum of money shall be in
addition to any other sum previously
appropriated for this purpose, or take
any other action relative thereto.

***Finance Committee recommends
to transfer \$28,000 from Available
Funds (Free Cash).***

Article 2. Purchase of Property

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing, and/or otherwise acquiring by eminent domain, for general municipal purposes, land owned by John Buxton on the westerly side of Reidell Road as shown as Parcel 41 on Tax Assessors Map 28, containing approximately .95 acres, being the land described at Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 13133, Page 355, or take any other action related thereto.

Finance Committee recommends this article as written.

Article 3. Legal Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash) a sum of \$8,500 to fund additional legal services, or take any other action related thereto.

Finance Committee Recommends this article as written.

Article 4. Fire Department Wages and Salaries

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash) a sum of \$4,500 to Fire Department Wages and Salaries to replace funds transferred from the same account at the April 19, 2000 Special Town Meeting for Fire Department dress uniforms, or take any other action related thereto.

Finance Committee has no recommendation for this article.

Article 5. Prior Year Bills

To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of bills from fiscal 1999 to Fallon in the amount \$483.00, to Michie in the amount of \$43.00, and to Select Energy for electrical services in the amount of \$21,823.03 (\$4,252.44 for the Municipal Center Account, \$13,809.78 for the School Department Account \$2,754.17 for the Water/Sewer Enterprise Account, \$79.34 for the Fire Department, \$60.73 for the Library, and \$866.57 for combined departments) by a transfer of \$22,349.03 from Available Funds (Free Cash), or to take any other action related thereto.

Finance Committee recommends \$5,785.08 from Available Funds (Free Cash), \$13,809.78 from the FY2000 School Department Account, and \$2,754.17 from Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Free Cash.

Article 6. Appropriation to Stabilization Account

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$ 219,831 to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action related thereto.

Finance Committee recommends to transfer from Available Funds (Free Cash) the sum of \$240,894.92 to the Stabilization Fund.

Job Opportunities with the Town of Douglas

Town Engineer

Planning/Conservation Agent

Town of Douglas seeks to hire (1) a **Town Engineer** starting at \$50-57,000 and (2) a **Planning/Conservation Agent** starting at \$28,00-\$35,000 to assure that land use and development is consistent with Town and State regulations, the Town's long range objectives, and a commitment to provide helpful assistance and impartial review. These positions are within a new Community Development Department providing support services to Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and other boards. Town Engineer requires Bachelor's degree in civil engineering and two years of responsible civil engineering experience, preferably in the public sector. Agent requires Bachelor's degree in government, planning, environmental science or equivalent; prefer two years experience in development application review and/or wetlands evaluation. Call Executive Administrator's Office at (508) 476-4000 Ext. 100 for application package due June 19, 2000.

Fire Fighter/EMT

Two full-time positions (M-F day shift) requiring Massachusetts EMT certification; prefer 3 yrs firefighting experience. Resumes by 6/12 to Selectmen's Office, 29 Depot St, Douglas, MA 01516

Clerk to support Fire Chief and coordinate ambulance billing; 20 hrs @ \$9.62/hr. (M-F 10am-2pm). Prefer Microsoft Office experience. Resumes by 6/12 to Selectmen's Office, 29 Depot St, Douglas, MA 01516

Secretary - Selectmen's Office

33hrs @ \$10.82/hr, Mon-Thur & Tues Eves. Minimum Requirements: Word, Excel, & general office equipment. Excellent customer service, verbal, and written skills are a must for answering phone, administrative support, and other duties. Send resume by 6/5/00 to: Town of Douglas, Selectmen's Office, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA 01516. For more information: 508 476-4000 ext. 350.

Volunteer Opportunities...

Whether you have website development experience or not, we are looking for your creativity and help in creating a Town of Douglas website.

Several committees and boards are looking for additional citizens to serve with them in creating a better Douglas. Applications are available in the Board of Selectmen's Office.

For more information on either of these items, or to sign up, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at 476-4000 extension 350 or aernenwein@hotmail.com.

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