

TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



January 30, 2023

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN WARRANT

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Monday, the Thirtieth day of January, A.D., 2023

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Foxborough:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in accordance with the provisions of the BY-LAWS of said Town, and Amendments thereof, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Foxborough, qualified to vote at elections and town affairs to assemble in the auditorium of Foxborough High School, on South St. at 7:30 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon on, Monday, the Thirtieth day of January, A.D. 2023, to act on the following articles:

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ARTICLE 4:

(Fund Qualified OPEB Trust)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be paid into the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust fund; such funds to be used to reduce and eventually eliminate the unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits for Town of Foxborough retirees, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 5:

(Stabilization Fund)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds into the General Stabilization Fund for reserve fund balance purposes; or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 6:

(Transfer from Fire Stabilization)

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Stabilization Fund to be expended by the Fire Department to fund the wages, in part, of the Department's mechanic, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7:

(CIP Budget Request)

To see if the town will vote to adopt the recommendation of the Capital Improvement Planning (CIP) Committee, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money needed to fund the following supplemental Capital Requests for FY 2023; or to take any other action related thereto.

Department	Description
Fire	Replace Staff Vehicle
Fire	Replace Public Safety Building Garage Doors
Facilities	Provide additional funding for the demolition of the old Laundry Building located at Payson Road Recreational Facility
Police	Replacement Taser Program

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8:

(DPW Building and Site Renovation Project)

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, transfer from available funds, or raise and appropriate, funds to pay for architecture and engineering plans, including preliminary design and construction estimate documents for the renovation and improvement to the DPW Main Garage and Fuel Depot located at 70 Elm Street in Foxborough, MA (Map 107 Parcel 036 and consists of 9.75 Acres). Such plans to include renovation of the existing garage, fuel depot and include any planned expansion(s) of said facilities. Said site plans would also include improvements to the site’s storm water drainage system, grading, and other site improvements as needed, or to take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9:

(Electronic Billboards)

To see if the town will vote to amend the code of the Town of Foxborough Chapter 213 Signs to allow electronic billboards to be located on lots that abut Interstate 95 or on lots with a lot line that is not more than 250 feet from Interstate 95, and that are situated within the Limited Industrial Zoning District, and that will comply with the requirements as stated in the full text of the proposed warrant article as attached herewith as Exhibit A, or to take any other action related thereto.

“Exhibit A”

Sign Bylaw Amendments – Interstate Highway Billboards

Amend Section 213-5.A.(1) Table 1: Permitted Signs as follows: (i) deleting the letter N under the column for Sign District 2 for the Billboard line, (ii) replace such letter with the letters SSP, (iii) add footnote 2 to the letters SSP, (iv) change current footnote 2 to footnote 3, and (v) add the following text for footnote 2: “Electronic billboards are permitted in Sign District 2 pursuant to Section 213-6.B.(2)(c) with respect to lots that are specifically described in Section 213-6.B.(2)(c)[1]. Static billboards are not permitted in such sign district.”

Delete the last sentence of footnote 2 in Section 213-6.A. (1) Table 2: Sign District 1 Dimensional Requirements, and replace it with the following: “Billboards that are permitted in Sign District 1 may be installed only on lots that have frontage on Washington Street.”

Add the following new wording to Section 213-6.B. (2):

“(c) Electronic billboards that comply with the following requirements may be authorized in Sign District 2 by means of a special sign permit:

[1] Such billboards are permitted only on lots that abut Interstate 95 or are on lots with a lot line that is not more than 250 feet from Interstate 95, and that are situated within the Limited Industrial District as the same is shown on the Town of Foxborough Zoning Map as provided in Section 2.3 of the Town of Foxborough Zoning Bylaw.

[2] No billboard may exceed 672 square feet in sign area.

- [3] No billboard may be placed within 1,500 feet of another billboard.
- [4] Such billboards must be set back at least ten feet from the lot line.
- [5] No billboard may be placed within 1,000 feet of an existing residential unit on the same side of Interstate 95 or within 500 feet of an existing residential unit on the opposite side of Interstate 95.
- [6] No billboard may be placed adjacent to or within 1,000 feet of any interchange of Interstate 95 as measured from the nearest point of the beginning or ending of pavement widening at the exit from or entrance to the main travel way of such highway.
- [7] At least two separate business, industrial or commercial activities must be conducted within a distance of 500 feet from the proposed location of the billboard, measured from such proposed location to the buildings or parking lots or other places of actual business, industrial or commercial activity as required under 700 CMR 3.07 (3) (a);”

Or to take any other action related thereto.

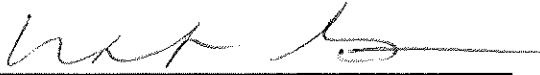
Citizen Petition

And you are requested to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office, and one at each place where the meeting is to be held, seven days at least before the day appointed for the holding of said meeting.

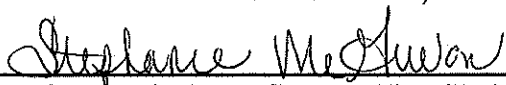
Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of said Town this 20th day of December the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

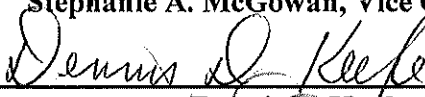
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH




Leah B. Gibson, Chair




Stephanie A. McGowan, Vice Chair



Dennis D. Keefe, Clerk



Mark S. Elfman



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Attest

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