

**TOWN OF LEICESTER  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

WORCESTER, SS.

To a Constable in the Town of Leicester,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leicester qualified to vote in Town Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall Auditorium, 3 Washburn Square, Leicester MA on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of November 2017 at 7:00 PM, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

**ARTICLE 1 PRIOR YEAR BILLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in order to pay bills from prior fiscal years, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 2 ADJUST FY'18 BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the Treasury or transfer from other budget accounts or adjust budgets or borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44, as amended, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses and fund various and diverse accounts in the Fiscal Year 2018 operating budget of the Town, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 3 VOCATIONAL TUITION**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money as may be necessary to adjust the account established for Vocational Tuition expenses for Leicester students in Article 11 of the May 2016 Annual Town Meeting the for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 4 1078 MAIN STREET RENT**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Reserve for Appropriations account a sum of money to pay the rent for 1078 Main Street, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 5 TOWN HALL THIRD FLOOR RENOVATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in order to pay for Town Hall Renovations, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 6 TOWN HALL COMPRESSOR & CUPOLA REPAIR/REPLACEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in order to pay for repairs to or replacement of the Town Hall Cupola, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 7 TOWN COMMON FLAGPOLE REPLACEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for the replacement of the Town Common flagpole, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 8 RESCIND HIGH SCHOOL ROOF BORROWING AUTHORIZATION**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the excess borrowing authorization of the October 2015 Special Town Meeting Article 5 relative to the High School Roof Replacement Project, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 9 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1.3 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws and insert a new Section 5.16 a zoning bylaw to enact a Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments as on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 10 LIVESTOCK AND BACKYARD POULTRY REGULATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 1.3, 3.2, 3.30, 3.32 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws and insert a new Section 5.17 to regulate the keeping of livestock, chickens and other poultry of the Town's Zoning Bylaws as on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 11 PARKING REGULATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.1 and Section 5.8 of the Town's Zoning Bylaws to clarify parking requirements and to allow shared and off-site parking as on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any action thereon.

**ARTICLE 12 CEDAR MEADOW POND DONATION**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept property located off of Rawson Street in Leicester and identified as "Cedar Meadow Pond", and that such acceptance to be on such terms and conditions the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate, or take any action thereon.

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And you are hereby directed to serve this Special Town Meeting Warrant by posting an attested copy in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, on the Town Clerk's bulletin board, and on the bulletin board in the front entry of the Town Hall, and also by serving a copy of said Warrant to the Moderator and the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen (14) days before the Fourteenth of November, 2017.

***Given under our hand and seal of the Town on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017***

Respectfully submitted, Leicester Board of Selectmen

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Chair

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to above warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Leicester by posting a certified copy in the following precincts:

- Precinct 1. Leicester Post Office,
- Precinct 2. Redemption Center/Jan's Beer Mart,
- Precinct 3. Post Office in Rochdale,
- Precinct 4. Leicester Country Bank for Savings;

and on the Town Clerk's bulletin board, in the front entry of the Town Hall, with the Moderator, and with the Town Clerk, not less than fourteen days before the Fourteenth day of November 2017.

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***Printed Name of Constable***

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***Signature of Constable***