

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
221 MAIN STREET  
BOYLSTON, MA 01505

U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
PERMIT #3  
BOYLSTON, MA

**MAIL TO:**  
**POSTAL PATRON LOCAL**  
**BOYLSTON, MA 01505**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**Town of Boylston, Massachusetts**

**Special Town Meeting**

**November 5, 2018**

## WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 5, 2018

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**WORCESTER: SS**

**BOYLSTON**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boylston in the County of Worcester within the Commonwealth aforesaid:

#### **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Boylston aforesaid, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING on Monday the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of November, 2018 AD, at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M.**, at the Tahanto Regional High School Auditorium, 1001 Main Street, Boylston, MA, to take any action relative to the business of the Town as set forth in Articles one (1) through (8) of this warrant; and if necessary, at its adjournment which shall be Tuesday, the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) day of November 2018 AD at seven o'clock (7:00) P.M. at the Tahanto Regional High School Auditorium;

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Pine Hill Drive, as laid out heretofore by the Board of Selectmen and according to the boundaries and measurements shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan of Pine Hill Drive", dated July 12, 2018, prepared by Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc., and on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase, gift, or taking by eminent domain an easement for public street purposes in said way and to acquire any other necessary easements, including drainage easements as shown on the plan, sufficient to use said way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Boylston; or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Board of Selectmen**

**Planning Board Recommendation:** To be made at Town Meeting

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Nature's View Way, as laid out heretofore by the Board of Selectmen and according to the boundaries and measurements shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Acceptance of Nature's View Way", dated August 17, 2018, prepared by WDA Design Group, and on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire on behalf of the Town by purchase, gift, or taking by eminent domain an easement for public street purposes in said way and to acquire any other necessary easements, including drainage easements as shown on the plan, sufficient to use said way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Boylston; or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Board of Selectmen**

**Planning Board Recommendation:** To be made at Town Meeting

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury obtained from the sale of real estate and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new, 4-wheel drive pickup truck for the Fire Department; or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Fire Department**

**Finance Committee Recommendation:** Recommends approval

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$30,000 for purposes of acquiring two Stryker Power Cot stretchers for the Fire Department; or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Fire Department**

**Finance Committee Recommendation:** Recommends approval

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$43,750.00 for the purpose of purchasing and implementing Life-scan fingerprinting equipment for the Police Department, or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Police Department**

**Finance Committee Recommendation:** To be made at Town Meeting

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury obtained from the sale of real estate and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$215,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new Dump Truck/Sander/Plow for the Highway Department to replace the 2004 Sterling Dump Truck; or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Highway Department**

**Finance Committee Recommendation:** To be made at Town Meeting

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the following amendment to APPENDIX I – APPORTIONMENT OF CHAPTER 70 AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AID of the Berlin-Boylston Regional Agreement:

delete the following:

Regional Transportation Aid

Regional Transportation Aid shall be allocated its share of aid, based on its relative share of in-district students, according the following formula:

Boylston Elementary:  $71AID = BORE / (BORE + BMFE + BBRE)$

Berlin Elementary:  $71AID = BERE / (BORE + BMFE + BBRE)$

Berlin-Boylston Middle-High School:  $71AID = BBRE / (BORE + BBFE + BBRE)$

and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Regional Transportation Aid

Regional Transportation Aid shall be allocated its share of aid, based on its relative share of in-district students, according the following formula:

Boylston Elementary:  $71AID = BORE / (BORE + BMRE + BBRE)$

Berlin Memorial:  $71AID = BMRE / (BORE + BMRE + BBRE)$

Berlin-Boylston Middle-High School:  $71AID = BBRE / (BORE + BMRE + BBRE)$ ;

or act in any other way thereon.

**Sponsor: Berlin-Boylston Public Schools**

**Finance Committee Recommendation:**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 23D of Chapter 39 of the general laws, to be applicable for any board, committee or commission of the Town when holding an adjudicatory hearing, including but not limited to the Conservation Commission, the Earth Removal Board, the Board of Health, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, and the Board of Selectmen, whereby a member of any such municipal board, committee or commission shall not be disqualified from voting on a matter solely due to the member's absence from no more than a single session of the hearing at which testimony or other evidence is received, provided that, before any such vote the member shall certify in writing that he has examined all evidence received at the missed session, which evidence shall include an audio or video recording of the missed session or a transcript thereof; or act in any other way thereon.


**Sponsor: Board of Selectmen**

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Municipal Office Building (Town Hall), one at the Boylston Post Office, one at the Public Library and one at the Boylston Light Department over fourteen (14) days and two (2) Sabbath days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

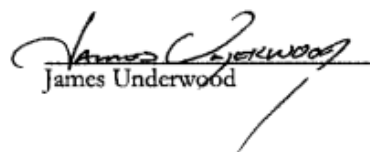
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

**Given our hands this 2nd (second) day of October, in the year two-thousand and eighteen**

**Boylston Board of Selectmen**

  
Michael May

  
James N. Wood, Chairman

  
James Underwood