**TOWN WARRANT**

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**AUGUST 14, 2023**

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**FRANKLIN SS.**

**To either of the Constables of the Town of Shelburne in the County of Franklin**

**IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,** you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the **Buckland Shelburne Elementary School, Mechanic Street** in said **Shelburne on Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6:30 o’clock in the evening**, then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will **vote to appropriate the sum of $63,000.00 for the purchase of a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility-Hybrid Cruiser.**  To meet this obligation **transfer** the sum of **$31,500.00** from the **Vehicle Stabilization Account # 832 919 5400** and **$31,500.00 from a Community Compact Efficiency & Regionalization Grant** funds or take any other action relative thereto.

*(Said purchase will replace a 2016 cruiser that failed unexpectedly)*

**ARTICLE 2**. To see if the Town will **vote to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of $300.00**. **Said sum to be added to the Highway Department’s Snow & Ice Expense Account # 001 423 5400** so that the total budget amount budgeted is equal to FY’23 fund balance of $114,300.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 3**. To see if the Town will **vote to transfer the sum of $6,000.00** from the **Bridge Street Tree Stabilization Account # 835 919 5400 for the purchase and installation of permeable materials for each of the new tree wells along Bridge Street so to reduce the risk of a trip hazard**, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4**. To see if the **Town will vote to transfer the sum of $40,000 from the Stabilization Account # 830-919-5400 to the Memorial Hall Theater Renovation Account # 001 192 5949.** Said **funds to be used as “matching funds” for a recently awarded Cultural Facilities Grant** in the amount of $187,000, or take any other action relative thereto.

*(Scope of work includes accessibility improvements, and the design, rehabilitation and replacement of flooring, and seating.)*

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at two public places in said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

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Shelburne Selectboard

A true copy. Attest:

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