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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester

GREETINGS:

You are hereby directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Shrewsbury to meet at the Shrewsbury High School Field House or on the grounds thereof located at 64 Holden Street, in said Shrewsbury on Monday, the twenty ninth day of June, A.D., 2020 at seven o'clock post meridian, at which time and place the following articles will be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1953 and subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen of said Act.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money by tax or any other source available to the Town as may be deemed necessary to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate the same as they may see fit, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money from the Municipal Light Department CATV division and appropriate said sum for use of the Board of Assessors in offsetting the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action in relation thereto..

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money received from the Municipal Light Department in lieu of taxes, and appropriate said sum for use of the Board of Assessors in offsetting the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action in relation thereto..

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for use of the Board of Assessors in offsetting the tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the medical expenses of retired disabled police officers and firefighters, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to operate the Municipal and Residential Solid Waste Collection, Processing and Disposal Services Enterprise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to fund the operation of the Sewer system, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund a Sewer Capital

Budget to provide, for the inspection, testing, permitting, maintenance, repairs, construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of the municipal sewer system, including engineering and all other related professional fees and expenses associated with the design of these improvements or repairs and any costs associated with the acquisition of land or easements and further to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government for this purpose and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to layout and construct, reconstruct or make other improvements to main drains, surface drains, common sewers, sub-drains, pump stations, control systems, connections and related appurtenances, and to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to operate the Water Services Enterprise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of a Water Capital Budget to provide for the inspection, testing, permitting, maintenance, repairs, construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of the municipal water system, including engineering and all other related professional fees and expenses associated with the design of these improvements or repairs and any costs associated with the acquisition of land or easements and further to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government for this purpose and authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to operate the Stormwater Services Enterprise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of a Stormwater Capital Budget to provide for the inspection, testing, permitting, maintenance, repairs, construction, reconstruction, replacement and other improvements of the municipal stormwater system, including engineering and all other related professional fees and expenses associated with the design of such improvements or repairs and any costs associated with the acquisition of land or easements, and to further authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government for this purpose and to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town, to layout and construct, reconstruct or make other improvements to said storm drains, connections and related appurtenances, acquire land or easements in connection therewith, which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954 and the General Laws as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of a General Capital Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2020, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to set the annual spending limits for the revolving accounts established and set forth in Article 22 of the General Bylaws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to operate the Cable Television Public, Educational and Governmental Access Services Enterprise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for counseling and educational services to families, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to upgrade the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations Broadband Plant, including engineering, design, materials and installation and related work and to determine how such sum is to be raised whether by appropriation, transfer from available Electric and Cable Funds and/or by borrowing under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with the provisions of the Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding program and transfer said funds to the Highway Department for the purposes of maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing town ways, sidewalks and drains and related eligible expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account to the Cemetery Department for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of the Cemetery, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for a prior fiscal year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department, with the approval of the Town Manager, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with agencies of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of MGL c. 44, section 70, relative to reporting and receiving federal reimbursement for costs incurred in transporting children in foster care to and from their foster placement and their School of Origin, as such costs may be eligible for reimbursement under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote transfer the Town-owned property located at 1-7 Maple Avenue, originally acquired for school purposes, to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of making the property available for sale, to establish the minimum sales price for the property, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any agreements and to do all things necessary to dispose of said property by sale, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem to be in the best interest of the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the acquisition of property located at 268 N. Quinsigamond Avenue and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such agreement for the purchase, and further to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the acquisition of property located at 274 N. Quinsigamond Avenue and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such agreement for the purchase, and further to authorize the application, acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the Commonwealth and/or Federal Government for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote authorize the Shrewsbury Electric and Cable Operations Commission to purchase three parcels of land located at and known as 234 Boston Turnpike (Route 9), 2-4 Worthington Avenue, and 6-8 Worthington Avenue, for municipal light plant purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or taking by eminent domain an easement therein for all the purposes of a Town way proximate to Lake Street and Hylair Drive, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 28

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen regarding the layout of and to consider accepting as public ways the following streets, in whole or in part, as shown on the plans filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or taking by eminent domain an easement therein for all the purposes of a Town way and all necessary easements:

STREET

Nelson Point Road (portion of)

Point Road

or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to amend the consolidated Personnel Bylaw in Section 1 through Section 17, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30

(By Petition)

To see if the Town will accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources, the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; to determine the amount of such surcharge on real property as a percentage of the annual real estate tax levy against real property and the fiscal year in which such surcharge shall commence; to determine whether

the Town will accept any of the exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury Section II – Definitions; Section III.A – Establishment of Districts; Section III.B – District Intent, Section VI, Table I – Use Regulation Schedule, by establishing the Town Center as a new district, inserting new definitions and new uses for the Town Center District, and inserting the Town Center District into the Use Regulation Schedule, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury relative to Section VII.B – Area, Frontages, Yard and Lot Coverage Requirements; Section VII.D – Off-Street Parking and Loading Areas; Section VII.E – Signs; Section VII.F – Site Plan, by inserting the Town Center District into the procedures and standards of the Zoning Bylaw as it relates to parking, signage, dimensions, and site plan review and approval, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury relative to Section VII – Development of Sites and Location of Buildings and Structures, by inserting a new sub-section U – Town Center District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Shrewsbury by creating and establishing the boundaries for a new Town Center District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Shrewsbury Section VI, Table I – Use Regulation Schedule, to allow for marijuana cultivator and craft marijuana cultivator cooperative in the Limited Industrial Zoning District, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Map for the Town of Shrewsbury by changing the zoning designation of the following parcels: Assessors Map 07, Parcel 044000, Assessors Map 07 Parcel 041001, Assessors Map 14 Parcel 01000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 066000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 065000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 051000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 050000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 040000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 043000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 045000, together with that portion of the property shown as Assessors Map 07 Parcel 041000, Assessors Map 08 Parcel 009000, Assessors Map 14 Parcel 010000, Assessors Map 13 Parcel 039000, which is currently zoned Commercial Business to be zoned Limited Industrial as shown on the Exhibit plan Labeled Plan for Article 36 as on file with the Office of the Town Clerk , or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 148, Sec. 26H of the General Laws MGL 148 Section 26H requiring sprinklers in Boarding Houses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaw to add a section that regulates donation containers and the process for such uses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be paid to the Lake Quinsigamond Commission to fund the expenses associated with the management of Lake Quinsigamond, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to receive the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to choose the trustees of the Wright and Harlow Charitable Fundor, take any other action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office in said Shrewsbury seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return on this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of Shrewsbury before the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of May, 2020.

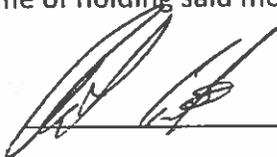
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office, in said Shrewsbury, as therein directed, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

 5/29/2020
 Constable