Town of Leyden Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Monday, June 17, 2019 7:00 PM

To a Constable in the Town of Leyden, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

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 7:00 in the evening on Monday, June 17, 2019 in the LEYDEN TOWN HALL on West Leyden Road, Leyden, MA, then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1-

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$794,653.00 to fund Leyden's portion of the PVRSD budget for FY 2020, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE DO NOT RECOMMEND APPROVAL

ARTICLE 2-

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 to reimburse a Franklin County Tech school committee member for travel expense and \$600 for three Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee members for travel expense for FY 2020, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND APPROVAL

ARTICLE 3-

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. c, 64G, section 3A, and impose a local excise tax upon the transfer of occupancy of any room or rooms in a bed and breakfast establishment, hotel, lodging house, short term rental, or motel located within the Town at a rate of 3% to take effect on January 1, 2020, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND APPROVAL

ARTICLE 4-

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$3000 from the Historical Commission's Stabilization Account to the Historical Commission's Expense account for rental expenses incurred for the storage of artifacts for FY 2020, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND APPROVAL REQUIRES 2/3 Vote

ARTICLE 5-

To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 2018 as amended, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD RECOMMEND APPROVAL

ARTICLE 6-

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the Stabilization account to the PRES Building account for utilities, maintenance and insurance associated with Pearl Rhodes Elementary School for FY2020, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE RECOMMEND APPROVAL RQUIRES 2/3 Vote

ARTICLE 7-

To see if the town will vote to create a regional school district planning committee in accordance with MGL Ch71, section 14, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

SUBMITTED BY THE SELECTBOARD SELECTBOARD AND FINANCE RECOMMEND APPROVAL

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this 29th Day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

Jeffrey A. Neipp, Selectboard Chair

Lance Fritz, Selectboard

William Glabach, Selectboard

I hereby attest that I have posted said warrant at least fourteen days before said meeting.