

Warrant For Special Town Meeting  
April 24, 2017 A.D.

County of Dukes County, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Chilmark,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Chilmark Community Center in said Town of Chilmark on Monday, the twenty fourth day of April in the year Two thousand and seventeen AD at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, there and then to act on the Articles in this Warrant.

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will *vote* to amend Section 11.6.A.2 of the Chilmark Zoning By-laws by: ( 1) renumbering the current subsection 11.6.A.2.b as 11.6.A.2.c;(2) re-numbering the current subsection 11.6.A.2.c as 11.6.A.2.d;(3) adding the following text as subsection 11.6.A.2.b; and (4) amending subsection 11.6.A.2.d(4), as re-numbered and as shown below with the *italicized text*, as follows:

b. With respect only to those portions of the Chilmark Coastal District that are located within the Squibnocket Pond District (the boundaries of which are defined in Section 3.1.H of this bylaw), reconstruction and/or relocation of existing roadways, including the addition of elevated sections or causeways, provided that the Conservation Commission approves the proposed work within its jurisdiction under an order of conditions (following referral to and approval by the Martha's Vineyard Commission if required by St. 1977, c. 831, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder). For roadways, including the addition of elevated sections or causeways, in connection with a project providing a public benefit as approved by a two thirds majority vote of a Special or Annual Town Meeting, the restriction set forth in Section 11.6.A.2.d.4 shall not be applicable and the Conservation Commission's review and the Martha's Vineyard Commission's review ( if required) under this provision shall be the sole review required under Article 11 of the Zoning By-laws. This provision does not eliminate review of roadways, including those with the addition of elevated sections or causeways, not submitted to Town Meeting for approval as providing a public benefit.

4) Roads that do not exceed ten ( 10) feet, *but roads may have an additional area to accommodate pedestrian travel, provided that the entire width does not exceed fifteen (15)feet.*

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 12.3.B.1 of the Chilmark Zoning By- laws by: ( 1) re-numbering the current subsection 12.3.B.1.g as 12.3.B.1.h; and (2) adding the following text as subsection 12.3.B.1.g, so that the two provisions read as follows:

g. Reconstruction and/or relocation of existing roadways, including the addition of elevated sections or causeways, provided that the Conservation Commission approves the proposed work within its jurisdiction under an order of conditions (following referral to and approval by the Martha's Vineyard Commission if required by St. 1977, c. 831, as amended, or the regulations promulgated thereunder) . For roadways, including the addition of elevated sections or causeways, in connection with a project providing a public benefit as approved by a two thirds majority vote of a Special or Annual Town Meeting, the dimensional requirements established in the Zoning By-laws shall not apply and the Conservation Commission's review and the Martha's Vineyard Commission's review (if required) under this provision shall be the sole review required under Article 12 of the Zoning By-laws. This provision does not eliminate review of roadways, including those with the addition of elevated sections or causeways, not submitted to Town Meeting for approval as providing a public benefit.

h. Uses allowed in Zone A.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in three public places in said Town of Chilmark at least fourteen days before the time of said meeting, and to publish said warrant in one newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Chilmark during the two weeks before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017 A.D.

Warren M. Doty , Chairman

William N. Rossi  
Chilmark Board of Selectmen

James Malkin

I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Chilmark qualified to vote in town affairs by posting three attested copies of this warrant in three public places and by publishing said warrant in one newspaper having general circulation in said Town of Chilmark and made due return of this warrant at the time and place of said meeting.

Posted:

By: Marshall E. Carroll, III, Constable