

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 10, 2018**

County of Dukes County, ss:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Edgartown in the County of Dukes County, 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 Town affairs, to meet in the Old Whaling Church (Methodist Church) on Main Street in said Edgartown on Tuesday, the tenth day of April, Two Thousand eighteen at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the Articles in the Special Town Meeting Warrant and the Articles in this Warrant, with the exception of Article One.

And to meet again in the Town Hall Meeting Room, entrance from South Summer Street parking lot, in said Edgartown on Thursday, the twelfth day of April, Two Thousand eighteen at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the polling place, then and there to act on Article One of the Warrant by the election of Officers on the Official Ballot.

The polls for voting on the Official Ballot will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Answer **YES** or **NO** to the following question:

Question 1. Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$400,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for rebuilding and resurfacing of certain Town streets for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand and eighteen?

Question 2. Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$350,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for building and repairing of various Town sidewalks, bike paths and storm water drainage systems, for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand and eighteen?

Question 3. Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$225,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase a new street sweeper, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand and eighteen?

Question 4. Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$1,200,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the reconstruction of the hanger at the Katama Airport, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand and eighteen?

Question 5. Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$3,726,500.00 in real estate and personal property taxes to perform various wastewater projects, for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand and eighteen?

Question 6. Shall the public water supply for domestic use in the Town of Edgartown be fluoridated?

ARTICLE 1. To elect the following Officers on the Official Ballot:

1. One Moderator for Three Years
2. One Selectmen for Three Years
3. One Assessor Three Years
4. One Board of Health member for Three Years
5. One Constable for Three Years
6. Three Financial Advisory Committee members for Three Years
7. One Financial Advisory Committee Member for One year
8. Two Library Trustees for Three Years
9. One Park Commissioner for Three Years
10. One Planning Board Member for Five Years
11. One School Committee Member for Three Years
12. One Town Collector for Three Years
13. One Wastewater Treatment Commissioners for Three Years
14. One Water Commissioner For Three Years

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of the Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers who are elected from the floor of the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the annual salary scales of the Classification Plan of the Personnel By-law, so that they reflect a 2% increase, which is a cost of living adjustment becoming effective July 1, 2018.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to close the following amount from completed articles:

Article 42 – ATM 2007 - \$47,125.00 to General Fund and \$17,875.00 to Receipts Reserve Waterways

Article 8 - STM December 2008 - \$1,835.17 to Community Preservation Historic Reserve and \$1,501.50 to General Fund

Article 50 – ATM 2009 - \$9,828.56 to General Fund

Article 49 – ATM 2010 - \$41,936.72 to General Fund

Article 38 – ATM 2011 - \$28,293.11 to General Fund

Article 60 – ATM 2011 - \$18,265.83 to General Fund

Article 40 – ATM 2012 - \$6,677.00 to General Fund

Submitted by the Town Accountant

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind unused borrowing authorizations previously voted by the Town, or to take any other action related thereto.

AUTHORIZED AMOUNT TO BE

DATE	ARTICLE	PURPOSE	AMOUNT	RESCINDED
10/8/87	5 &			
4/9/85	32	Dredge Sengekontacket	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
8/25/93	6	Purchase Public Ferry	350,000	350,000
4/14/98	30	Land Acquisition	1,725,000	78,067
4/13/04	83	Water	1,500,000	74,999.61
4/11/06	55	Well Pump Station	1,500,000	152,000
10/27/09	13	Sewer	806,100	361,100
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			\$1,046,166.61	

Submitted by the Town Accountant

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$200,000.00 to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary sums of money to defray the general expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2019 and to make appropriations therefore.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and set aside for later expenditure from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, Fiscal Year 2019 revenues in the following amounts to the following reserves:

\$120,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund;

\$120,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve Fund;

\$120,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Reserve Fund;

\$500,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve;

\$20,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Administrative Expenses Account.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Affordable Housing Fund the sum of \$96,000.00 to be paid to The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority to fund the Rental Assistance Program for Edgartown Families for Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Affordable Housing Fund the sum of \$24,000.00 and from the Fiscal Year 2018 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve the sum of \$99,900.00 for a total of \$123,900.00 to fund the PALS program through The Resource Inc. (TRI). The PALS program will provide interest-free loans to Edgartown families earning less than 100% median income to fund emergency structural home repairs to ensure safe and sanitary housing conditions.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fiscal Year 2018 Budgeted Reserve the sum of \$250,000.00 to support ongoing development and additional site work on the Meshacket Affordable Housing Project.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Fund the sum of \$55,421.00 for the restoration and preservation of the Church Street side of the Whaling Church.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Fund the sum of \$11,873.00 to redesign and replace the outside handicap ramp at the Dukes County Courthouse to make the courthouse more ADA compliant.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Fund the sum of \$52,706.00 and from the Community Preservation FY18 Budgeted Reserve the sum of \$47,294.00, for a total sum of

\$100,000.00, for potential additional costs related to the acquisition of the historic Yellow House. If the funds are not needed, they will be returned to their respective CPC accounts.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Open Space and Recreation Fund the sum of \$11,194.00, from the Community Preservation FY18 Budgeted Reserve the sum of \$77,806.00, and from the Community Preservation Unreserve the sum of \$251,000.00, for the total sum of \$340,000.00, to be used to rehabilitate and to make capital improvements to the tennis court area at the Robinson Road Recreational Area by rebuilding the base and laying four (4) new tennis courts, two (2) new pickle ball courts and one (1) new shuffle board court.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Open Space and Recreation Fund the sum of \$35,000.00 for The Edgartown Conservation Commission to facilitate the one time removal of invasive plant species from the Lighthouse beach and park area.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Open Space and Recreation Fund the sum of \$200,000.00 to go toward the restoration of the bulkhead at North Wharf as guided by the engineering study conducted with CPC funds voted at Annual Town Meeting in April 2017.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$30,000.00 to be used for valuation updates of real and personal property, revaluations, and Department of Revenue recertification.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$40,000.00 to pay the cost of the Fourth of July Fireworks.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$25,000.00 to provide funds for an integrated pest management program as needed by various departments.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on the terms and conditions as they deem in the best interest of the Town, to grant an access easement over a Town-owned parcel of land identified on Assessors Map 11A, as Parcel 403, to benefit the owners of a parcel of land identified on Assessors Map 11A, as Parcel 402, which has a physical address of 135 The Boulevard. The Town acquired Parcel 403 by a 1939 Collector's Deed. The parcel contains approximately 750 square feet, and a driveway crossing it to service Parcel 402 has been in existence for over forty years.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in 2019, the sum of \$25,568.00 to support the CORE program, a collaborative program of the four Martha's Vineyard Councils on Aging, to provide coordinated counseling, outreach, and referral services to our residents who are 55 years and older. The funds will not be available if all six towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$22,726.76 to support the Healthy Aging Task Force of Martha's Vineyard. The funds will not be available if all six towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$15,181.00, to support the First Stop Information and Referral Service as recommended by the Healthy Aging Task Force. The funds will not be available if all six towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$189,948.00, to support the Martha's Vineyard Senior Services (Center for Living Programs).

Submitted by Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$119,042.00 to support the Vineyard Health Care Access Program for Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$17,440.00, to support the Dukes County Social Services. The funds will not be available if all six towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$15,980.00, to support the Substance Use Disorder prevention programs on Martha's Vineyard. The funds will not be available if all six towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$15,425.00 to fund the Town of Edgartown's share of the administrative expenses for the All Island School Committee's contract for Adult and Community Education. The funds will not be available if all six Towns do not vote in the affirmative.

Submitted by MV Superintendent's Office and Adult & Community Education of M.V
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Edgartown Board of Health to accept any gifts or grants of money from various sources on behalf of the Martha's Vineyard Tick Borne Illness Reduction Initiative to fund activity related to tick education and tick borne illness reduction during Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Board of Health
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$57,472.20 to purchase and equip one four wheel drive police vehicle

Submitted by the Acting Police Chief
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$95,000.00 to install underground water storage tanks at various locations on Chappaquiddick. This includes on site wells, plumbing and bringing power to each location.

Submitted by the Fire Chief
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$8,000.00 to purchase an all terrain medical rescue trailer. This trailer will be utilized in joint operations with the Edgartown Park Department's ATV for beach emergencies and other logistically challenging areas.

Submitted by the Fire Chief
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$40,000.00 to train six firefighters to the Firefighter I/Firefighter II level. These individuals will become certified and will be able to train other members of the Department.

Submitted by the Fire Chief
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$50,000.00 to upgrade antiquated scene lighting on the 1994 E-one Ladder Truck. The proposed upgrade is part of our plan to extend the useful life of this apparatus.

Submitted by the Fire Chief
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$50,000.00, to conduct the feasibility study for a public safety campus. This study is to determine the best course of action regarding the need for additional secure storage, proper utilities, dormitories, and supportive infrastructure for Fire, EMS, Police, and Emergency Management.

Submitted by Police and Fire Departments
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$44,000.00 to fund various Shellfish Committee programs to be administered by the Shellfish Department.

Submitted by the Shellfish Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$38,000.00 to fund the Town's Fiscal Year 2019 membership fee in the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group.

Submitted by the Shellfish Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in 2019, the sum of \$11,500.00 to purchase a new outboard motor for the Shellfish Department patrol boat and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the 2010 120 HP E-TECH Evinrude in the best interests of the town.

Submitted by the Shellfish Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Edgartown Shellfish Committee to accept any gifts or grants of money from various sources, to fund participation in various Shellfish Committee propagation programs during for Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Shellfish Committee
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$60,000.00 and from Receipts Reserved for Waterways the sum of \$10,000.00 for a total of \$70,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and replacement of moorings, buoys, docks, spiles, tie-off stakes, floats, walkways, and equipment necessary for marine operations on Town owned docks and property.

Submitted by the Harbormaster
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal year 2019, the sum of \$11,114.45 to purchase and rig a replacement outboard motor for the harbor pump out vessel and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the existing motor in the best interest(s) of the town. The engine was last replaced in 2012.

Submitted by the Harbormaster
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$6,500.00 to purchase and install two vanities and flooring for the restrooms, including the hallway, at North Wharf. The existing vanities and floor are over twenty years old.

Submitted by the Harbormaster
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000.00 for the rebuilding and resurfacing of various Town streets, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #1) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 12, 2018, vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2019 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000.00 for the building and repairing of various Town sidewalks, bike paths, and storm water drainage systems, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #2) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 12, 2018, vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2019 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$20,000.00 to clean the catch basins.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$60,000.00 to purchase and equip, with a snow plow, a 2-3 yard dump truck, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of a 2003 Ford F-450 in the best interest(s) of the Town.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvements of the Town infrastructure, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the reimbursement of funds. (Chapter 303, Acts of 2008, in the amount of \$236,529.00).

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on pole #9280/24 at the intersection of Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road and Third Street North.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000.00 to purchase a new street sweeper, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the 1999 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper, with 8,700 hours, in the best interests of the Town, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #3) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 12, 2018 vote in the affirmative to allow the town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2019 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following updated Cemetery Rules and Regulations:

PURCHASE OF BURIAL PLOTS

1. Only Edgartown residents and or taxpayers may purchase a lot. At the time of lot purchase, the residents name must appear on the town's registered voters or taxpayers list. One lot may be purchased per family.
2. Private sales of cemetery lots are prohibited. Lot owners must sell the lot back to the Town of Edgartown for the original purchase price. The Town of Edgartown will resell the lot at the prevailing price.
3. A lot purchaser acquires only the right to burial and is subject to the regulations of the cemetery. The purchaser does not retain the title to the land.

4. A full grave lot consists of four grave plots.

A full lot (10' x 20') has four burial plots. The cost of a full lot is \$2800.00

A half lot (10' x 10') has two burial plots. The cost of a half lot is \$1400.00

5. Each burial plot may contain one casket or six cremation urns. Caskets are not double stacked.
6. A cremation lot (4' x 4') may accommodate two urns. The cost of a cremation lot is \$250.00

BURIALS

7. All cemetery lots must be paid for at the time of purchase. No interment or inurnments will be made until the lot is paid in full.
8. All interments or inurnments and removals are made subject to orders and laws of properly constituted authorities of Town, County and State.
9. Cemetery officials shall be notified prior to interments or inurnments. Cemetery officials must have one week's notice prior to interments, inurnments or removals.
10. Once a casket or urn is interred within the cemetery no one shall be permitted to exhume it without a court order.
11. No interment or inurnment shall be made in any lot other than the family of the lot owner unless written permission is furnished by the surviving heirs.
12. All interments shall be in a permanent container such as cement or bronze vaults or in a concrete sectional vault. All inurnments shall be in a permanent container.

MONUMENTS, PLANTINGS

13. It is the duty of the lot owners to notify cemetery officials of any change of address.
14. Under current cemetery regulations, a full lot can contain up to 24 burials (4 caskets or 24 urns). It is therefore recommended that the original owners appoint a designated signer among their heirs who will be in charge of who can be buried in the lot. When appropriate that person can appoint one or more person in the third generation to take over as designated signer. This process can be repeated as necessary through subsequent generations.

In the absence of a designated signer, two members of the senior generation must sign an interment order for anyone to be interred in the lot (Spouses and members of subsequent generations are not authorized to sign an interment order.)

If the original owners do not appoint a designated signer, the current senior generation may select a designated signer. To do so, every member of their generation must notify the Cemetery Office in writing that they accept the person selected as the designated signer.

15. No granite or concrete curbing or mounding of individual lots shall be permitted in any town cemetery.
16. Flat gravestones and corner bounds shall be level with the present grade in all town cemeteries.
17. All monuments shall be set on four foot deep concrete foundations in all cemeteries, and all markers at a minimum of two feet deep foundations.

18. No work or plantings shall be done in the town cemeteries without the permission of the Commissioners. Certain plantings are not permitted. Please see Administrative Assistant for details.
19. The Edgartown Cemetery Department has authority to remove from lots all articles and plantings placed which do not conform to the standards maintained.
20. Permanent irrigation systems are not permitted in Town cemeteries.
21. The Cemetery Commissioners are empowered to enforce all regulations. They shall have supervision and control of all persons in the Town of Edgartown Cemeteries, including the conduct of funerals and traffic.
22. The Town of Edgartown disclaims responsibility for any damage or injury to any monument or markers in any of the town cemeteries.

Submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$45,000.00 to be used for the rental and maintenance of the portable toilets at South Beach, Robinson Road Recreation Area, and Edgartown Park and Ride and further to authorize the Park Commissioners to accept and expend any and all funds that may be received for said purposes.

Submitted by the Park Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Edgartown Park Commissioners to accept any gifts or grants of money from various sources on behalf of the of the Town of Edgartown for use in the Edgartown Park Department for Fiscal Year 2019.

Submitted by the Edgartown Park Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$30,000.00 to purchase two ATV's (all terrain vehicles) for use on South Beach.

Submitted by the Edgartown Park Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$12,000.00 to provide town water to the guard shack at South Beach for the purpose of rinsing the ATV's (all terrain vehicles).

Submitted by the Edgartown Park Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Historic District Commission bylaw by removing Item A-2 from Section 8 – Exclusions: Terraces, walks, driveways and sidewalks, provided that any structure is substantially at grade and by adding Terraces, walks, driveways and sidewalks, to Section 4- Standards of Review, and to renumber Section 8 to account for the removal of subsection A-2.

Submitted by Historic District Commission

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Historic District Commission bylaw by removing the words lighting fixtures Item A-3 from

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Edgartown, Article IX “B-I Business District”, Section 9.6, “Business Moratorium”, by striking the section entirely.

~~Business Moratorium (B-I)~~

~~In order to provide an orderly period for the Town to develop and submit to Town Meeting a program for protecting the public health, safety, and welfare in the face of rapid development, the following use limitations, with respect to the issuance of Building Permits, shall be observed. These limitations shall apply until August 30, 1986 or until superseded by a subsequent Town Meeting vote, whichever period is shorter, and shall apply in addition to limitations otherwise in effect. During this period, Building Permits or Certificates of Use and Occupancy for business uses shall be issued only for the following:~~

~~a. Addition to an existing building not to exceed one hundred and fifty square feet.~~

~~b. Change of use from one business to another.~~

~~c. Construction which is necessary to protect public health and safety.~~

~~d. Certificates of Use and Occupancy where a Building Permit was issued prior to this Moratorium.~~

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 61. To amend the Zoning Bylaw of the Town of Edgartown, Article X “B-II Upper Main Street”, Section 10.5.a.3, as follows:

In order to reflect traditional setbacks along Upper Main Street, to create an architectural edge to the B-II District, and to screen (to the extent feasible) parking and access ways from public view, structures shall be set back not more than forty (40) feet, nor less than twenty (20) feet from the ~~street pavement line~~ **front lot line**, except that a structure need not be set back ~~no~~ further than any structure existing on the premises on April 11, 1989, if less, ~~and no~~ **or** further than the average of the setbacks on adjacent lots, if less. No structure shall be located within ten (10) feet of the side or rear property lines. Where an applicant demonstrates that greater front setbacks, or lesser side or rear setbacks, is necessary for the reasonable development of the parcel, the Planning Board may modify such requirements provided that access is assured for fire and other such emergencies.

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw of Edgartown, Article X-A, “B-III Business District” by amending the title of the Article as follows:

ARTICLE X-A. B-III **BUSINESS LIGHT INDUSTRIAL AND SERVICE DISTRICT**
Further, to amend the Zoning Bylaw of Edgartown, Article X-A, “B-III Business District”, “Area” as follows:

Area: The B-III **Light Industrial And Service District (“The B-III District”)** is located on the Martha's Vineyard Airport property and includes all of that property within Edgartown except for the area defined in the Zoning Bylaw as the B-IV District.

Submitted by Edgartown Planning Board

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 63. To amend the Zoning Bylaw of Edgartown, Article XX “Surface Water District”, by striking section 20.5 entirely.

~~20.5. Definitions~~

~~For the purposes of this By-law, the following definitions shall apply:~~

~~VESSEL SERVICE FACILITY: A shorefront commercial facility providing one or more of the following: vessel construction, repair or servicing; vessel storage, hauling and~~

~~launching; the sale of vessels; the sale of supplies and services for vessels and their equipment and accessories; berthing or dockage facilities for not more than five (5) vessels not being serviced or repaired.~~

~~MARINA: A facility which provides dockage or berthing for more than five (5) vessels and may also provide the services of a vessel service area (see definition above).~~

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED
NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Edgartown Zoning Bylaws, Section 6.4, Section 9.4.b.2, Section 10.5.b.8 and Section 11.24, so as to clarify language related to curb cuts:

Amend Section 6.4, “Bulk, Area and Parking Requirements”, “Minimum Requirements”, as follows:

There shall be a maximum of one ~~16’ wide~~ curb cut per lot on a public street, in accordance with Section 11.24 of this bylaw. ~~All new curb cuts, or modifications after January 7, 2014 shall require a site plan review from the Planning Board.~~

Further amend Section 9.4.b.2, as follows:

There shall be a maximum of one ~~16’ wide~~ curb cut per lot on a public street, in accordance with Section 11.24 of this bylaw. ~~All new curb cuts, or modifications after January 7, 2014 shall require a site plan review from the Planning Board.~~

Further amend Article 10.5.b.8, as follows:

There shall be a maximum of one ~~16’ wide~~ curb cut per lot on a public street, in accordance with Section 11.24 of this bylaw. ~~All new curb cuts, or modifications after January 7, 2014 shall require a site plan review from the Planning Board.~~

Further amend Section 11.24 – “Curb Cuts and Driveways” as follows:

In the R-5, B-I and B-II districts, there shall be a maximum of one 16’ wide curb cut per lot on a public street. A curb cut shall not exceed 16’ in width. All new curb cuts, or modifications to existing curb cuts after January 7, 2014 shall require a site plan review ~~from approval by~~ the Planning Board. The curb cut design, or its regular use, shall not impair access along the public street or sidewalk.

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED
NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 65. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Edgartown Zoning Bylaws codification, arrangement, sequence, references, and captions as set forth in the document on file in the office of the Town Clerk titled "Town of Edgartown Zoning Bylaw Proposed Organization," dated January 31, 2018, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED
NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2018, the sum of \$20,000.00 for Conservation Commission’s property maintenance.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, for expenditure in Fiscal Year 2019, the sum of \$20,000.00 for Conservation Land Acquisition.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200,000.00 for the construction of a new hanger located at the Katama Airport, and

replacement, cleaning, and relining of water mains and appurtenances; the installation and replacement of water service lines and water meters; construction equipment; construction and restoration of pump stations, wells, water treatment, office, standpipe, and other structures, buildings, facilities, and grounds; water quality improvements; and for costs incidental and related thereto for Fiscal Year 2019. This article will have no impact on water user's charges or tax rate.

Submitted by the Water Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 74. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to expend from Water Department's Surplus, the sum of \$20,000.00 to cover the cost of inspecting and cleaning a municipal well, and for costs incidental and related thereto. This article will have no impact on water user's charges or the tax rate.

Submitted by the Water Commissioners

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 75. To see if the Town of Edgartown will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$92,952.77, or fifty percent of the Town's proportionate share of the Fiscal Year 2019 cost of the Dukes County Regional Emergency Communications Center, based on the volume of dispatches, tied to call origin, for all of the Town's agencies.

Submitted by Petition (Dukes County Sheriff)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof in one newspaper having general circulation in said Edgartown, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting or by posting it in six or more conspicuous places in Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.

Arthur Smadbeck

Michael J. Donaroma

Margaret E. Serpa
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Town of Edgartown