

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Dukes County, ss

To either of the Constables in the Town of Oak Bluffs, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Oak Bluffs who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs and Elections, to assemble at the Martha's Vineyard High School Performing Arts Center, Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road, Oak Bluffs, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$22,565.73 (Twenty-two thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars and seventy-three cents) from Free Cash to cover prior year bills or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>
\$21,604.61	Cole Powers Electric
\$ 335.91	daRosa Corporation
\$ 625.21	Cape and Vineyard Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Board of Selectmen

Executive Summary: This Article authorizes the payment of bills from a prior fiscal year. A 9/10 vote is required for the passage of this Article. These bills were received after the closing of the books for the previous fiscal year.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 8-yes, 0-no

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) to the Selectmen's Unclassified Account to fund unforeseen costs for property and casualty insurance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Executive Summary: This article funds increased costs for property and casualty insurance beyond the original appropriation for this purpose of \$410,000, which was based on an estimate as final costs were not determined until after the Annual Town Meeting last April.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 8-yes, 0-no

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$65,000 (Sixty-five thousand dollars) to the Selectmen's Unclassified Account to fund unforeseen costs for educational residential placement services, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Executive Summary: This article funds unforeseen special education costs for the current fiscal year relative to residential placements for which the Town has been determined to be responsible. The original budget in this location for this purpose was \$45,000.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 8-yes, 0-no

HEREIN FAIL NOT AND GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE BY CAUSING THIS NOTICE TO BE POSTED IN TWO (2) OR MORE PLACES IN THE TOWN AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS BEFORE THE TIME OF SAID MEETING AND MAKE DUE RETURN OF THIS WARRANT WITH YOUR DOINGS TO THE TOWN CLERK AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

Gail M. Barmakian, Chairman

Walter W. Vail

Michael J. Santoro

Kathleen A. Burton

Gregory A. Coogan

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS

PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS, I HEREBY NOTIFY AND WARN THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, QUALIFIED TO VOTE AS EXPRESSED IN THIS WARRANT TO VOTE AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

Attest:

Constable

OFFICER'S RETURN

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY, ss

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING INSTRUCTIONS, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I DID ON THE _____ DAY OF MARCH, 2017 GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE BY CAUSING ATTESTED COPIES OF THIS WARRANT TO BE POSTED IN TWO (2) OR

MORE PLACES IN THE TOWN OF OAK BLUFFS, AND I HEREBY MAKE RETURN
OF THIS WARRANT THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH 2017.

Attest:

Constable