

**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 9, 2019 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 from Free Cash the sum of \$6,500 (six thousand five hundred dollars) to replace the Town's voting tabulator or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk

Capital Program Committee

Executive Summary: This article funds the replacement of the Town's electronic voting tabulator which is beyond its useful life and can no longer be repaired. This project is recommended in the Capital Improvement Program.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 7-yes, 0-no

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 from the Fund Balance Reserved for Overlay (Overlay Surplus) for the purpose of funding the state mandate revaluation of real and personal property revaluation, software maintenance, mapping, or any other assessing departmental expenses or do or take any other action relating thereto.

Board of Assessors

Executive Summary: These funds will be available for expenditures relating to the State mandated inspection and revaluation of real and personal property, mapping, software enhancements, and general consulting.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 7-yes, 0-no

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$34,912.80 (Thirty-four thousand nine hundred twelve dollars and eighty cents) to the Police Detail Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Executive Summary: This article funds a long-standing deficit that has accumulated in the Police Detail Account over time since its inception. The Police detail account is normally used to fund private projects requiring a public Police Officer for supervision. Although strong effort is used to collect any outstanding amounts, certain amounts remain permanently uncollectable. Over \$30,000 of the outstanding deficit is attributable to three sources, a bankrupt music and arts festival, emergency storm road coverage and a harbor event where the payment was closed into the general fund in a prior fiscal year.

Finance and Advisory Board Recommendation: 7-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, 2019.

Gail M. Barmakian, Chairman

Brian Packish

Michael J. Santoro

Jason Balboni

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, 2019 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 2019.

Attest:

Constable