

**WARRANT FOR  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
April 8, 2025**

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 eighth day of April, Two Thousand Twenty Five at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the Articles in this Warrant:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of \$42,821.00 to be added to the Town's Fiscal Year 2025 Insurance Account as a result of audited worker's compensation costs and increased premiums.

Submitted by the Select Board

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$60,000.00 to fund the hazardous materials cleanup of the former Police Department shooting range.

Submitted by the Select Board

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000.00 to fund a consultant to develop a proposal and executive summary for municipal housing at the recently acquired Land Bank Office parcel located at 167 Main Street.

Submitted by the Select Board

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$75,000.00 from the Special Town Meeting of April 9 2024, Article #5 an appropriation to address and repair damage resulting from winter storm activity declared a local emergency to the Conservation Commission for the Town's match or in-kind services for Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program grant for the development of a plan for short-term and long-term alternatives for protection of landward infrastructure, i.e. Atlantic Drive and the Herring Creek.

Submitted by the Conservation Commission

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$70,000.00 to conduct a review of position descriptions to ensure the classification plan remains uniform and current in accordance with Section 6-4 Administration of the Classification Plan of the Personnel By-law and to conduct a wage and classification study in accordance with Section 6-6 Reclassification of Positions and Periodic Reviews of the Personnel By-law.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law Section 26.0 Edgartown Seasonal Classification and Salary Plan as follows effective April 8, 2025:

Add the position of Conservation Ranger Grade E  
Delete the position of Traffic Officer Grade C  
Add the position of Community Service Officer Grade E  
Amend the rate of Grade I from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per hour

Submitted by the Personnel Board

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. c.40, §13E to create a Special Education Reserve Fund, consistent with the vote of the Edgartown School Committee, for future payments of unanticipated or unbudgeted special education costs, out of district tuition, or transportation, provided, however, that the monies in such fund shall be expended only with the approval of the Edgartown School Committee and the Town's Select Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Edgartown School Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of \$120,000.00, to be placed in the Town's Special Education Reserve Fund created pursuant to G.L. c.40, §13E or, if such Special Education Reserve Fund has not been created, such sum to be added to the existing appropriation to the Edgartown School Department for fiscal year 2025, or take any action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Edgartown School Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to accept on behalf of the Town of Edgartown, the Seasonal Community Designation as provided for in General Laws Chapter 23B, Section 32(b); or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Select Board

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$705.00 to pay the following Fiscal Year 2024 unpaid bills:

Packers Fuel	\$705.00	Select Board
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9/10 VOTE REQUIRED

**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, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting or by posting it in six or more conspicuous places in Town at least fourteen 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 10th day of March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five.

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Michael J. Donaroma, Chairman

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Margaret E. Serpa

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Arthur Smadbeck  
SELECT BOARD  
Town of Edgartown