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DECLARATION OF THE MODERATOR

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10A, I have determined that an Emergency exists due to forecasted weather-related conditions that justify the invocation of the statutory remedies authorized by that law. I have determined that the voters of the Town of Bourne may not be able to attend a recessed Special Town Meeting originally scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2015 at 7 pm at Bourne High School Auditorium, recessed by Declaration of the Moderator to Monday, February 2, 2015 or, if able to attend, may face possible dangerous road travel conditions after the recessed Special Town Meeting concludes, all due to forecasted heavy snowfall, sleet, freezing rain, and high winds.

I have consulted at various times with the following members of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator, and Bourne Public Safety Officials on January 30, January 31, and February 1, 2015, via e-mail to:

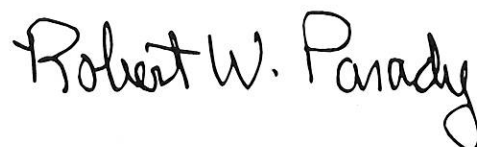
All Members of the Board of Selectmen
Peter Meier, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Stephen Mealy, Member, Board of Selectmen
Donald Pickard, Member, Board of Selectmen
Linda Zuern, Member, Board of Selectmen
Thomas Guerino, Town Administrator, and also by telephone
Dennis Woodside, Police Chief
Martin Greene, Fire Chief
George Sala, Bourne Highway Department
Charles K. Noyes, Director, Bourne Emergency Management
Jon Nelson, Director, Facilities

Based on these consultations, resulting in the collective conclusion that an Emergency exists, I hereby declare that the Special Town Meeting previously recessed and continued to Monday, February 2, 2015 at 7 pm at Bourne High School Auditorium is hereby further recessed and continued until Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at 7 pm at the Bourne High School Auditorium.

I am making this Declaration at 12:15 pm on Sunday, February 1, 2015, and am filing the original of this Declaration at the Office of the Bourne Town Clerk.

I request that the Town Administrator and Town Clerk as soon as practicable post this Declaration as required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10A.

I further request that the Board of Selectmen appoint a Public Safety Official to make a report to the Mass. Attorney General, within 10 days of the date of this Declaration, as required by the statute.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Parady". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'R'.

Robert W. Parady, Esquire
Bourne Town Meeting Moderator