

**ARTICLES OF THE WARRANT, MOTIONS,  
VOTER INFORMATION, AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE  
BOURNE SPECIAL**

**and**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**Monday, June 29, 2020**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Bourne High School Jackson Field**



**A Voter's Handbook**

***PLEASE BRING THIS HANDBOOK TO EACH SESSION OF  
TOWN MEETING***

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote the **following Consent Articles**, or pass any vote or take any other action relative thereto.

***Sponsor – Board of Selectmen***

1. **Regular Required Authorizations** - To see if the Town will vote the **following regularly required authorizations:**

- a. Assumption of liability in the manner provided by Section 29 and 29A of **Chapter 91 of the General Laws**, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work performed by the Department of Environmental Protection of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, great ponds, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, (including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers) in accordance with Section II of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefore to the Commonwealth, and further to assume liability pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 814 of the Acts of 1972.
- b. Road Contracts - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Administrator to enter into a contract with the Massachusetts Highway Department Commissioner or the Federal Government for the construction and maintenance of public highways in the Town of Bourne for the ensuing year;
- c. Grant Program Authorization - To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Town Administrator to apply for, accept and enter into contracts from time to time for the expenditure of any funds allotted to Bourne by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or the U. S. Government under any State or Federal grant program;
- d. **Contracts in Excess of Three Years** - To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30B, § 12(b), to authorize the Town Administrator or the Superintendent of Schools to solicit and award contracts for terms exceeding three years, including any renewal, extension or option, provided in each instance the longer term is determined to be in the best interest of the Town by a vote of the Board of Selectmen or the School Committee, as appropriate;
- e. Authorize the Treasurer and the Town Collector, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F, Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to enter into agreements for periods not to exceed three years with banking institutions to maintain deposits in exchange for banking services.
- f. Authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 72, Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and supplemented, to allocate any funds received as part of the Medicaid Medical Services Program to the School Committee for use, without further appropriation, for the benefit of educational programs.