

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 14, 2018**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS

To Ms. Kim Batista, Town Clerk of the Town of Ludlow, Massachusetts in said 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 on Town affairs to meet at the **LUDLOW HIGH SCHOOL**, 500 Chapin Street, Ludlow, Massachusetts on **MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.** for the purpose of acting on the following articles in the warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for **UNPAID BILLS and/or OVEREXPENDED ACCOUNTS OF PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS**; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

9/10th's Vote Required

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town of Ludlow will vote to appropriate and/or borrow an amount of money not to exceed four million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$4,800,000) to be expended under the direction of the Town of Ludlow Radio Communications Advisory Committee for a town-wide simulcast radio communications system upgrade which will include infrastructure replacement, portables, mobiles and other associated communications equipment as outlined in the assessment report and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for the purpose; any premium received by the Town from the sale of any bonds or notes authorized by this vote, less the costs of issuance of the bonds or notes paid from the premium, and any accrued interest may be applied to pay project costs in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 20 and the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay those costs shall be reduced by the same amount applied; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Town of Ludlow Radio Communications Advisory Committee.

2/3rds vote required

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes such sums of money as may be necessary for expenses of completed road projects that are ineligible for the Chapter 90 Highway State Aid reimbursement program; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Public Works.

2/3rds vote required

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to fund the deficit in the Fringe Benefits Account for Fiscal Year 2018; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be deposited into the Police Dispatch Accounts to assist in any unanticipated costs which may require additional funding for the transition to Central Dispatch; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be applied to close-out a number of deficit balances in old special articles, accounts and capital projects from the Fiscal Years 2000 to 2017; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. Submitted by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in seven (7) public places in the Town fourteen (14) days before the time of holding said meeting.

A true copy,

ATTEST:

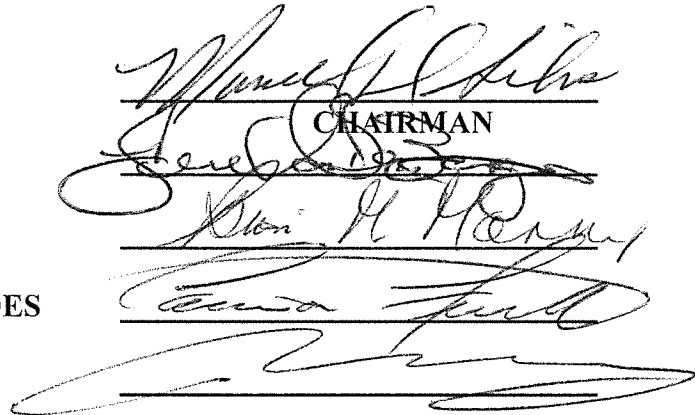
MANUEL D. SILVA

DEREK G. DEBARGE

BRIAN M. MANNIX

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CHAIRMAN

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

LUDLOW, MASSACHUSETTS

April 3, 2018

I hereby certify that I have posted the above warrant in seven (7) places in the Town of Ludlow.

_____ 2018

_____ Town Clerk