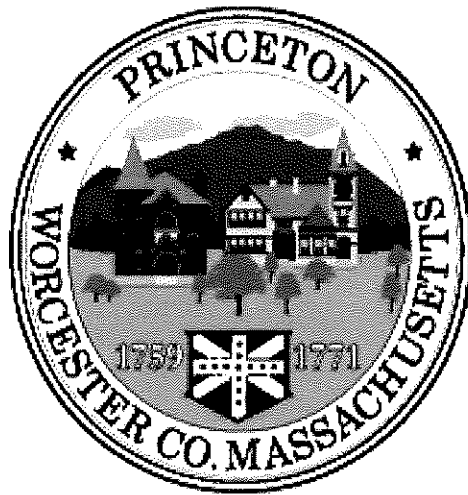


**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT**

**THOMAS PRINCE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019
7:00 P.M.**



TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 21, 2019

Worcester, ss:

To Any Constable of the Town of Princeton:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Thomas Prince School, 170 Sterling Road, Princeton, on Thursday, the 21st day of November, 2019

**AT SEVEN O’CLOCK P.M. TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF TOWN AFFAIRS:**

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$45,008.45 from the Fire Station #2 Evacuation account #03-220-5303-021015 to the Public Safety Building Repair account #03-220-5304-021016 to install an exhaust evacuation system in Headquarters and Fire Station #2, to be spent by the Selectboard, or take any other action relative thereto.

Funding for this project was originally provided under Article 10 of the May 9, 2017 Annual Town Meeting. However, unexpended funds as of June 30, 2019 were returned to the original funding source as provided under Article 10. This article seeks to transfer the remaining balance to the Public Safety Repair Account so that project can be completed.

Advisory Committee opinion to be determined after public hearing

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$113,576.42 from the Town Hall Annex Repair account # 03-192-5305-021010 to the Public Safety Building Repair account #03-220-5304-021016 for design and engineering services, including the production of construction documents, and for construction and repair costs for the repair and stabilization of the Public Safety Building per the Jones Whitsett Architects’ Needs Assessment & Four Buildings Master Plan Summary Report, Cost Estimates, Public Safety Critical Repairs, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Funds will be used to stabilize the current Center Fire Station and will address primarily structural issues; water issues; and life safety issues as identified in the reports prepared by JWA and HKT Architects. These repairs are minimal and will preserve the building for a period of 2-4 years, until such time as a new public safety building is constructed. There is currently \$89,015.13 remaining in the Public Safety Building Repair Account. The transfer of \$113,576.42 from the Town Hall Annex Repair account in addition to the funds provided under

Article 1 above, will be used to fund the contract (\$247,600) for Public Safety Improvements-Multiple Locations.

Advisory Committee opinion to be determined after public hearing

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the remaining funds in the IT Infrastructure/Accounting Software account #03-126-5302-021001, having a sum of \$4,956.79 established for the purpose of assessing, and upgrading the information technology infrastructure, including but not limited to the installation of a firewall, and the purchase and related costs for a new accounting software program to be extended through June 30, 2020 to upgrade the information technology infrastructure, including but not limited to a server solution, and workstation replacements; or take any action relative thereto.

The IT Infrastructure/Accounting Software appropriation was established by the May 10, 2016 Annual Town Meeting. The article and motion specifically referenced that the funds would be available through June 30, 2018 and that unspent funds would be returned to the original source. The Town has made IT upgrades and has purchased software for the accounting office (as well as the treasurer/collectors office) and through the assistance of the IT Strategic Planning Committee.

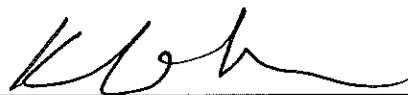
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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before time of said meeting at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall and the Princeton Post Office.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands on this 29th day in October 2019:



Karen Cruise, Chair



Richard C. Bisk, Vice Chair



Matthew Moncreaff, Clerk

Selectmen of the Town of Princeton

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I have this day posted the above warrant at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall, and Princeton Post Office.

Date: 10-30- _____, 2019

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Constable