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**Town of Rowe  
Special Town Meeting**

**Thursday, December 19, 2019  
6:30 P.M.  
Rowe Elementary School**

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
Town of Rowe  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

FRANKLIN, SS.  
To either Constable of the Town of Rowe in the County of Franklin,

GREETINGS:  
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, qualified to vote in the elections and town affairs, to meet at the Rowe Elementary School in said Rowe on **December**, the **Nineteenth**, at **6:30 P.M.** and to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FY20 General Administrations Account** the sum of \$176.15 for a bill of prior year consisting of services purchased in FY19, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Explanation: These funds are needed to pay for a bill received after the deadline to submit FY19 invoices.*

*NOTE: 9/10 vote is required to pay a prior year bill.  
Recommended by the Finance Committee. (4-0-1, McLatchy Abstained)*

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from Town Accountant Wages Line Item the sum of \$13,465.51 to Accountant Accounting Expenses Line Item, or take any action in relation thereto.

*Recommended by Rowe Board of Selectmen  
Recommended by the Finance Committee. (5-0-0)*

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**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$5,000.00 membership fee to become a member in the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 252 §5A and other applicable sections of said law; or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Board of Health***  
*Recommended by the Finance Committee. (5-0-0)*

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Fire Department to purchase a keyless entry control security system and lock change, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Fire Department***  
*The Finance Committee does NOT recommend this article at this time. More information is needed. (5-0-0)*

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$5,500.00 to the Fire Department for unexpected vehicle repairs, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Fire Department***  
*The Finance Committee recommends that \$3,200 for fire engine repairs be paid out of the remaining moneys appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, and \$2,300 be appropriated from free cash. (5-0-0)*

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Fire Department for a broker's fee for the sale of the 1993 Mack Fire Truck, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Fire Department***  
*Recommended by the Finance Committee. (5-0-0)*

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$6,080.00 to Install Office 365 Software to all stations and add third-party spam filtering, encryption and archiving for Open Meeting Law email compliance, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Board of Selectmen***  
*Recommended by the Finance Committee. (4-0-1, McLatchy Abstained)*

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$2,400.00 to for Interest on Borrowing related to the Municipal Broadband Network Construction for the 2020 fiscal year, or take any action in, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe Board of Selectmen***  
*Recommended by the Finance Committee. (5-0-0)*

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$3,200.00 to replace a variable speed drive equipment to the HVAC at Rowe Elementary School, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe School Committee***  
*Recommended by the Finance Committee (4-0-1, Pike Abstained)*

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$7,900.00 for surge protection equipment for the pump house water supply system at Rowe Elementary School, or take any action in relation thereto.

***Recommended by Rowe School Committee***  
*The Finance Committee makes no recommendation at this time— more information is needed about existing funding sources. (4-0-1, Pike Abstained)*

**ARTICLE 11:** To transact any other business of a lawful and pertinent nature that may come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the **Rowe Town Hall** and the **Rowe Transfer Station** in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this **Fifth** Day of December, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

**ROWE – BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Chuck Sokol, Chair  
Jennifer Morse, Vice-Chair  
Ed Silva, Member

A true copy, Attest:  
Henry Dandeneau, Constable

**FRANKLIN, SS.**

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by posting up attested copies of the same at the **ROWE TOWN HALL** and the **ROWE TRANSFER STATION**, **FOURTEEN** days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Henry Dandeneau, Constable