

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
October 23, 2017**

Plymouth, ss.

To the Constable(s) of the Town of Rochester in the County of Plymouth,
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 in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in said Town on Monday, the 23th of October 2017 at seven p.m. (7:00 p.m.) in the evening to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: ACCEPTANCE OF G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 57A TAX INTEREST AND PAYMENT

To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, Section 57A, regarding payment and interest on real and personal property tax bills \$100 or less, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: POLICE UNION CONTRACT SETTLEMENT – PRIOR YEAR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to fund the negotiated Police union contract agreement for fiscal year 2017, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR POLICE UNION CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to supplement appropriation previously voted under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2017 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017 for line item 210-4-48 in the police budget to fund the negotiated Police union contract agreement or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO ADDRESS POLICE STAFFING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to supplement appropriations previously voted under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2017 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017 for line item 210-4-48 in the police budget to address staffing or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) to supplement appropriations previously voted under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2017 for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017 for line item 175-4-39 in the planning board budget for a part-time recording secretary or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: ZONING BY-LAWS, SECTION XXI, LARGE-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC INSTALLATIONS

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Zoning By-Laws, Section XXI, Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations, as follows

Section XXI: Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installations Subsection 1.2. Applicability

Insert the Following:

“Large-Scale ground mounted solar installations are not permitted within 1000’ of any commonwealth or town designated scenic road unless existing topographic features of the landscape preclude observation of the solar arrays from the scenic road.”

Or take any other action relative thereto.

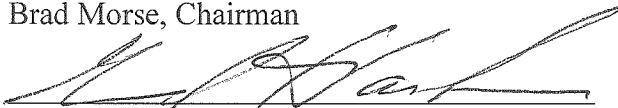
BY PETITION

Given under our hands **this 2ND day of October 2017.**

Rochester Board of Selectmen:



Brad Morse, Chairman



Greenwood Hartley III, Vice Chairman





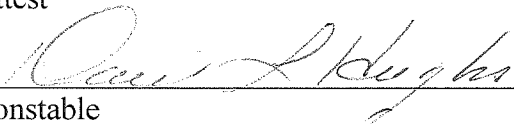
Naida L. Parker, Clerk

By virtue of this Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Rochester, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, in said Town on Monday the **23rd of October 2017** at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereon in the following places:

Rochester Post Office
Outside the Rochester Town Hall
Plumb Library
Council on Aging
Rochester Web Site

A true copy:

Attest



Constable

10/3, 2017