

TOWN OF NORTH READING



NOTICE OF VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL HEARINGS

The North Reading Select Board does hereby notify the residents of the Town of North Reading that a **virtual hearing** on the following articles contained in the October 3, 2020 Town Meeting Warrant will be held:

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020
8:00 P.M.**

Please note that October Town Meeting was rescheduled from October 5th to October 3rd.

The hearing may be accessed as follows:

Via the internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83972953162>

**Via phone: One tap mobile: +19292056099 or +13126266799 -or-
Dial by telephone: (929) 205-6099 or (312) 626-6799
Enter Meeting ID: 839 7295 3162 #, then press # again**

This hearing will represent an opportunity for residents to **learn more** about the articles on the Town Meeting warrant, to **ask questions**, and to **engage in discussion** in advance of the October Town Meeting. A listing of warrant articles is as follows:

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| Article 1 | Hear and Act on Reports of Town Officers and Committees |
| Article 2 | Prior Year Bills |
| Article 3 | Transfer Funds to Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund |
| Article 4 | Appropriate Money to Stabilization Fund |
| Article 5 | Transfer Funds to Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund |
| Article 6 | Appropriate Money to Participating Funding Arrangement Fund |
| Article 7 | Amend FY2021 Operating Budget |
| Article 8 | Rescind Authorization to Borrow |
| Article 9 | Amend FY2021 Capital Budget |
| Article 10 | Appropriate Money for Special Counsel Legal Expenses |
| Article 11 | Appropriate Money for Martin's Pond Water Treatment |
| Article 12 | Fund Town Building Repairs |
| Article 13 | Appropriate Money for Historical Buildings |
| Article 14 | Fund Hazard Mitigation Plan Update |
| Article 15 | Accept MGL Chapter 33, Section 59 - Effect of Military Service on Salary, Seniority and Leave Allowances of Public Employees |
| Article 16 | Fund Route 28/Main Street Study and Redesign |

This hearing is held pursuant to Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws (the open meeting law). Any interested citizen is welcome to virtually attend and participate in this hearing.

NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

It is the unanimous desire of the North Reading Select Board to encourage and allow the highest level of public participation in making decisions that affect North Reading. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, the Select Board has limited the number of warrant articles so that the Town Meeting on October 3rd can be conducted in a more safe and efficient manner. This warrant article hearing is intended to represent an opportunity for extended virtual discussion in advance of Town Meeting. We sincerely hope that you will join us for this hearing on September 21, 2020 at 8:00 PM.

SELECT BOARD

Kathryn M. Manupelli, Chair	Liane R. Gonzalez, Vice-Clerk
Vincenzo Stuto, Clerk	Stephen J. O'Leary
Richard Wallner	

9-17-2020 NR