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# Town of Erving

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# **Special Town Meeting**

Monday, June 25, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

Town Hall
12 East Main Street, Massachusetts 01344

Important information about curbside trash & recycling collection changes, beginning July 1, 2018, included. Please review.



# TOWN OF ERVING

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## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

Town of Erving Constables: In the name of the Commonwealth, you are directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the **Town Hall on the 1**<sup>st</sup> **Floor**, located at **12 East Main Street**, **Erving**, **Massachusetts** on

# Monday, June 25, 2018 at 7:00 PM

then and there to vote on the following articles in the Warrant:

#### **FY2018 FINANCIAL ARTICLES**

#### ARTICLE 1: APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$150,000.00) from Free Cash into the Capital Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Approval

Article Information: Approval of this article would transfer available free cash into the newly created capital stabilization account for use on future capital projects that will require Town Meeting approval. Approval of this article requires a majority vote.

#### ARTICLE 2: APPROPRIATION FOR TOWN CODE CODIFICATION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00) from Free Cash for the purpose of codifying the bylaws of the Town of Erving and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Clerk

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Approval

Article Information: Approval of this article would all the Town Clerk to contract with an experienced vendor in a comprehensive review of the bylaws of the Town of Erving to ensure accuracy and compliance with law. The code would then be made available in print and electronically for use by residents. Approval of this article requires a majority vote.



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#### **FY2019 FINANCIAL ARTICLES**

#### ARTICLE 3: APPROPRIATION FOR THE CAPITAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise & appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$350,000.00) for the purpose of the Capital Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Approval

Article Information: Approval of this article would allow the Town to raise & appropriate the stated amount and deposit the funding into the newly created capital stabilization account for use on future capital projects that will require Town Meeting approval. Approval of this article requires a majority vote.

#### ARTICLE 4: APPROPRIATION FOR THE FY2019 CULTURE & RECREATION BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (\$5,550.00) to amend the FY2019 Culture & Recreation budget, as voted in line #5 of the May 2, 2018 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Article #4, by the same amount, or take any other action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Library Trustees FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Article Information: Approval of this article would increase the FY2019 Culture & Recreation operating budget by \$5,550. The Board of Library Trustees are making this request specifically to increase the Library Wages line item (01-610-101-51200) to increase the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Librarian funding from 19.5 hours per week to 26 hours per week. Approval of this article requires a majority vote.



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#### LOCAL OPTION EXCISE ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES

#### ARTICLE 5: LOCAL OPTION EXCISE ON RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES

To see if the Town of Erving will vote to accept G.L. c. 64N, § 3 to impose an excise on the retail sales of marijuana for adult use at the rate of three percent.

Or take any action relative thereto

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS: Approval

Article Information: Massachusetts General Law chapter 64N section 3 allows communities to impose a local option excise tax on the sales of recreational marijuana of up to 3%. In order to do so, the legislative body of the Town must vote to adopt the chapter and section and to set a rate. Approval of this article would adopt MGL chapter 64N section 3 and establish an excise on retail marijuana sales. Approval of this article requires a majority vote.

Constables... In addition, you are hereby directed to serve the above warrant and to post attested copies as directed by vote of the Town at least fourteen (14) days before said meeting. Fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk for the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of June 2018.

Scott Bastarache, Chairman

William Bembury

Jacob A. Smith

Erving Board of Selectmen

FRANKLIN SS

TOWN OF ERVING

I have served the above warrant by posting up attested copies, as directed by vote of the Town, at least fourteen (14) days before time of holding said meeting.

6/4/2018 Date

Erving Constable

# **Message from the Finance Committee Chairman:**

Regarding Article 4, the Finance Committee was aware that the Library Trustees would be making a request for an article to consider increasing staff hours. At the time of the last Finance Committee meeting, Article 4 was not available for review and a vote. The Finance Committee is interested in discussing their views on this topic at the Special Town Meeting.

Notes	





As of July 1, 2018 the Town of Erving will be working with Alternative Recycling Systems of West Hatfield, Massachusetts for the curbside collection of solid waste & recycling materials. We want to make this transition as smooth as possible.

What's Changing?	What's Staying the Same?
Collection days will now be weekly on  *Fridays*  Your first collection will be July 6, 2018  See schedule for holiday changes	Collection will begin at 7:00 AM
	You can still use your own trash bags for household trash
	Recycling will still alternate each week between paper/cardboard and glass/metal/plastic.  See schedule
	You can still use your own trash barrels and recycling bins
	No fee for curbside collection

# Do you have questions?

For questions about trash & recycling collection you should call Town Hall at (413) 422-2800 ext. 100

To report non-collection of trash & recycling you should call Alternative Recycling Systems at (413) 587-4005



We like to RECYCLE...but we'll take your TRASH too!

# ALTERNATIVE RECYCLING SYSTEMS

## RESIDENTIAL



# COMMERCIAL

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#### **PAPER** (WHITE)



- •Paperbacks & Phone Books
- •Junk Mail
- Boxboard cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc.
   Remove plastic liners.
   No waxed paper.
- •Newspapers/inserts/ Magazines/catalogues
- •Clean pizza boxes
- •Brown Paper Bag

- •White & Colored Paper
- •Computer Paper
- Corrugated Cardboard Flatten, remove tape and string. No waxed Cardboard.

#### **CANNOT TAKE:**

Egg cartons, gift wrap, Styrofoam, packing material . Was paper or Waxed Cardboard

### **CONTAINERS** (GRAY)



#### •Glass Bottles/Jars

No broken or other glass Such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, Pyrex.

 All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/ Containers -

Remove pumps. No plastic Bags, containers over 2 gal, Motor oil, chemical or foam Containers or flower pots.

NO PLASTIC OR PAPER BAGS PLEASE!

#### •Milk & Juice Cartons

Remove straws and caps, flatten, place in bin with other containers.

- Drink Boxes
- •Aluminum, Tin/Steel cans/lids/aluminum foil

No paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.

#### **CANNOT TAKE:**

Rubbermaid Tubs, Flourescent light bulbs and fixtures, Styrofoam or Packing material.

## TRASH AND RECYCLABLES MUST BE OUT BAGGED AND TIED BY 7:00AM

**RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:** Paper and Containers are collected on alternating weeks. Containers are collected on weeks highlighted in gray and mixed paper in white. TRASH AND RECYCLING ARE COLLECTED ON **FRIDAY**.

<u>PICK-UP TIMES:</u> Pickup times may vary from one week to another due to weather, trash volume, traffic, etc. We ask that you have your trash and recyclables out by *7am every week* regardless of what time the drivers "usually" come.

<u>HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:</u> Holidays observed are outlined in squares on the calendar. Collections will be one day late if your pickup day falls on or after any of these holidays and therefore pickup will be on **SATURDAY**.

**NOTICES:** If service is delayed due to a holiday or bad weather, notices go out by email and will be posted on the Town's website at <a href="https://www.erving-ma.org">www.erving-ma.org</a> and on Facebook. The Town will also notify residents via the Reverse 911 System about trash schedule changes as soon as we are notified of such. **2018 TRASH SCHEDULE BELOW** 

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