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DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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To: The Clerk of the District

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of the Dighton Water District in the Town of Dighton who are qualified to vote at District meetings therein, to meet in the Dighton Middle School Cafeteria in said Town of Dighton on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at 7:00P.M. to take action on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1 To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To hear the reports of the Officers and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3 To act relative to the establishing of salaries of the elected officers in accordance with Section 108 and 108B, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

Assessors	
Chairman	\$782.80
Member	\$782.80
Member	<u>\$782.80</u>
TOTAL	\$2,348.40
Collector	\$2,178.45
Commissioners	
Chairman	\$5,150.00
Member	\$5,000.00
Member	<u>\$5,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$15,150.00

GRAND TOTAL- \$19,676.85 Raise and Appropriate

ARTICLE 4 To act relative to the required bonding of the Treasurer in accordance with Section 121, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

\$1,700.00

ARTICLE 5 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of money for the redemption of District Bonds and Notes becoming due in the year ending June 30, 2024, and to pay the interest on District Debt or take any other action thereon.

\$501,587.71

ARTICLE 6 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of money necessary to defray District charges and assessments for the year ending June 30, 2024 as approved by Commissioners of the District or take any other action thereon.

\$1,900,894.00

ARTICLE 7 To see if the voters will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Commissioners, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the year ending June 30, 2024 in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in Amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the District's Reserve Account for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2024, said monies to be expended from said Reserve Account by approval of the Dighton Water District Finance Committee, or act thereon.

\$9,000.00

ARTICLE 9 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the District's Webmaster, or act thereon.

\$5,000.00

ARTICLE 10 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to perform a Valve Exercise Program and Repairs, or act thereon.

\$3,825.00

ARTICLE 11 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of \$200,000.00 for the District Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

\$200,000.00

ARTICLE 12 To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of \$15,000.00 for a Fiscal 2023 Independent Audit of the District's Financial Statements. A request for proposals will be published in the Massachusetts Central Register, Commbuys or act thereon.

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ARTICLE 13 To see if the District will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,200.00 to additionally fund Fiscal Year 2021 retroactive employee compensation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the District will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,400.00 to additionally fund Fiscal Year 2022 retroactive employee compensation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the District will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,600.00 to additionally fund Fiscal Year 2023 retroactive employee compensation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16 Pursuant upon a petition of Julie Riccio, owners of a major portion of the affected real estate, duly filed with the District Clerk as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950, to see if the District will vote to accept as part of the District equally a parcel of land belonging to Julie Riccio, Bristol County Registry of Deeds book 22071 page 282, Dighton assessors map 002.0 lot, block 0129, lot 0000.00, contiguous to land currently within the boundaries of the Dighton Water District, Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2012, comprising of 1.59 acres, and to direct the District Clerk to file a notice of such acceptance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Dighton and with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950 within ten days following such vote of the adjournment of this District meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17 Pursuant upon a petition of Darcey L (Sherman) and Christopher Maguy, owners of a major portion of the affected real estate, duly filed with the District Clerk as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950, to see if the District will vote to accept as part of the District equally a parcel of land belonging to Darcey L (Sherman) and Christopher Maguy, Bristol County Registry of Deeds book 14510 page 138, Dighton assessors map 7 lot 19-01, contiguous to land currently within the boundaries of the Dighton Water District, Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2012, and to direct the District Clerk to file a notice of such acceptance with the Town Clerk of the Town of Dighton and with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950 within ten days following such vote of the adjournment of this District meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18 Pursuant upon a petition of William and Sarah Alves, owners of a major portion of the affected real estate, duly filed with the District Clerk as provided by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950, to see if the District will vote to accept as part of the District equally a parcel of land belonging to William and Sarah Alves, Bristol County Registry of Deeds book 25811 page 217, Dighton assessors map 006.0 lot 0006-0001.0, contiguous to land currently within the boundaries of the Dighton Water District, Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2012, and to direct the District Clerk to file a notice of such acceptance with the Town Clerk of the town of Dighton and with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as required by Section 13 of Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1950 within ten days following such vote of the adjournment of this District meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19 To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two or more public places in various sections of the District 7 days at least before the day and time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the District Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this the 11th day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Town Offices and Post Office at Dighton.

Tina Bragga
District Clerk
May 11, 2023

A True Copy:

Attest: Tina Bragga
Clerk of the District

DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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