

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Special Town Meeting**

Middlesex, ss:

To: Constable of the Town of Ashby in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Ashby, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Ashby Elementary School, 911 Main Street in said Ashby, Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. to act on the following articles:

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$14,500 to provide funding for the current fiscal year (FY16) portions of collective bargaining agreements entered into by the Town and the Dispatch, Highway and Police Unions, as well as a personal services contract entered into with the Chief of Police, said amount to be allocated into the appropriate accounts by the Town Accountant; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Brief Explanation:** *This money is needed to fund the agreed FY16 compensation in the noted contracts.*

**Finance Committee action:**     **Approved**     **Disapproved**     **No Action**

**Article 2.** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, to extinguish the deficit incurred in the Winter Operations budget in the current fiscal year; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Brief Explanation:** *There is no possible way to accurately predict the volume of snow, the length of time necessary for snow removal, or the complexities of activities resulting from any given storm or period of icy conditions. As has been the case in many prior years, the actual cost of snow removal activities has exceeded the budget provided. This appropriation will allow for payment of all costs in excess of appropriation that have been incurred during this snow season.*

**Finance Committee action:**     **Approved**     **Disapproved**     **No Action**

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in at least three (3) public places in said Ashby fourteen (14) days at least before holding of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Janet Flinkstrom, Chair

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Michael McCallum, Member

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Mark Haines, Clerk

ASHBY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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By virtue of this precept, I have posted three (3) attested copies of the foregoing warrant in three (3) public places in said Ashby at least fourteen days before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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William Davis  
Constable of Ashby