

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Berlin in the County of Worcester:

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 Berlin Memorial School in said Berlin on Monday, the fourteenth day of December, 2015 next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, or in relation thereto:

Article 1 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available Highland Commons Public Safety Mitigation Funds to cover costs needed to compensate an Interim Fire Chief, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available Highland Commons Public Safety Mitigation Funds to cover the costs associated with the search and hiring of a new Fire Chief, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 3 - To see if the town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town of Berlin, by deleting Article XV Rescue Squad in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

ARTICLE XV BERLIN FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT

Section 1 Establishment

This hereby establishes the Berlin Fire and EMS Department (hereinafter referred to as "Department")

Section 2 Function

It shall be the function of the Department to provide fire, rescue, and emergency medical services to the Town and carry out those functions as prescribed by general laws, state regulations, and these by-laws.

or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 4 – See if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 42 Section 42 (the so called "Strong" Fire Chief statue), or take any other action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 5 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer all remaining monies in the FY 16 Rescue Squad Budget Rescue Chief Salary line item #55 as of February 1st 2016, to the FY 16 Fire Department Budget Fire Chief Salary line item #51 to allow said monies to be used to compensate the Interim/New Fire and EMS Department Chief, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 6 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,000.00 from line item 53, Fire Incentive, to line item 52, Fire Wages PT, in the FY16 budget, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof as per vote of the Town in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Hereof fail not, and made due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand fifteen.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas Andrew, Chairman

Walter Bickford, Vice Chairman

Judith Booman, Clerk

IMPORTANT DATES

December 4, 2015, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Open Voter Registration for Special Town Meeting
Town Clerk's Office

December 14, 2015
7:00 p.m. - Special Town Meeting
Berlin Memorial School

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