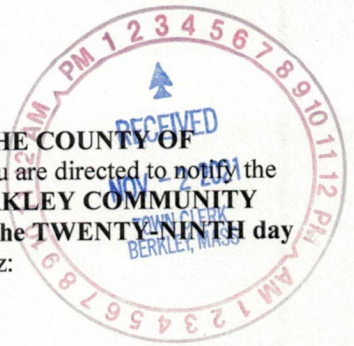




**2021 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF BERKLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL, GREETING:** In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Berkley qualified to vote in elections to meet at the **BERKLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, 59 South Main Street, in said Berkley on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of NOVEMBER 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.** then and there to act the following articles viz:



- ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Financial Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer from available FY22 funds a sum of money to various departments, and for capital expenditures, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, an amount of money to be expended under the direction of Berkley Community School MSBA Building Committee for feasibility study for the repair project including but not limited to the roof, windows, concrete and gym floor at, *Berkley Community School, 59 South Main St, Berkley MA*, for which feasibility study the Town may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town; or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to approve the \$305,567,432 debt authorized by vote of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District on November 3, 2021 to pay costs of designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new District high school to be located at 207 Hart Street, Taunton, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt a non-binding resolution supporting the Town's withdrawal from that certain Agreement with Respect to the Establishment of a Vocational Regional School District, dated May 17, 1967, as amended, which Agreement created what is now known as the Bristol-Plymouth School District, or to take any other action relative thereto.
- ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Resolution to endorse the 2021 Berkley Master Plan:

WHEREAS the 2021 Berkley Master Plan has been created with participation by and contributions from Berkley citizens, Town of Berkley officials and representatives, the Master Plan Implementation Committee, and the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District; and

WHEREAS the 2021 Berkley Master Plan is a statement designed to provide a basis for decision making regarding the long-term physical development of the Town of Berkley; and

WHEREAS the 2021 Berkley Master Plan includes certain vision statements for the Town of Berkley together with goals and implementation strategies in the areas of land use, housing, economic development, natural and cultural resources, open space and recreation, services and facilities, and transportation and circulation, all as generally outlined in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81D; and

WHEREAS the 2021 Berkley Master Plan was heretofore approved by majority vote of the Berkley Planning Board; and

WHEREAS the 2021 Berkley Master Plan is and has been made available to the public both in physical form and electronically on the Town of Berkley website at the following web address: [https://srpedd357-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/gking\\_srpedd\\_org/ESn6QDBJpGNFtq-gyZ6B-CYBJtWU3VzlpCJGJKZtStr2fA?e=mgQ7zx](https://srpedd357-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/gking_srpedd_org/ESn6QDBJpGNFtq-gyZ6B-CYBJtWU3VzlpCJGJKZtStr2fA?e=mgQ7zx);

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved that the 2021 Berkley Master Plan, as approved by the Berkley Planning Board on September 9, 2021, is endorsed by the Berkley Town Meeting; or to take any other action relative thereto.

...and you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Old Town Hall, Public Library, Common Crossing – 11 North Main St., and the Public Safety Building Lobby, Fire Station #2 at 6 Grove Street, in addition to The Town Hall, all in said Berkley fourteen days at least before the time of holding said Meeting. Said Warrant shall also be distributed by the Board of Selectmen by bulk-rate mailing to every residence in the Town in accordance with the Town of Berkley by-law Article 2, Section 1. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, in the year two thousand twenty-one.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN:**

George F. Miller, Chairman

Dean R. Larabee, Clerk

Wendy F. Cochrane, Member

BRISTOL, SS:

Berkley, Nov 2, 2021

I have served the above Warrant by posting up attested copies, one at each of the above-named places in said Berkley, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

STM WARRANT FY22

Constable of Berkley