



TOWN OF REHOBOTH TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022
7:00 PM**

**Francis Farm
Francis Hall Building
27 Francis Farm Road
Rehoboth, MA 02769**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of Rehoboth
Bristol, ss

To any of the Constables of the Town of Rehoboth

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, therein, to meet at Francis Farm-Francis Hall Building, on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following **Special Town Meeting** articles:

ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$345,748.00 to increase the following budget line items for Fiscal Year 2023, or take any other action relative thereto.

LINE #	BUDGET LINE	AMOUNT	REASON
011222-51140	Selectmen's Wages-PT	\$27,500	1-Part-time hire
011352-51120	Accountant Wages, FT	\$52,000	1 Full-time hire
011871-51110	Facility Maintenance Salaries & Wages FT	\$70,000	1 Full-time Facility Maintenance Superintendent
011871-51120	Facility Maintenance Wages-FT	\$100,641	2-Full-time Facility Maintenance Personnel
011871-51310	Facility Maintenance Wages-PT	\$70,000	3-Part-time Facility Maintenance Personnel
012201-51110	Fire Chief's Salary	\$4,054	Not budgeted at May Town Meeting
011241-51110	Town Administrator's Salary	\$2,553	Not budgeted at May Town Meeting
019133-57000	Unemployment	\$4000	Additional funds needed
011105-51150	Comp-Buyout	\$15,000	Pending Retirement
Total Adjustments		\$345,748	

___ Approved ___ Disapproved **Finance Committee Recommends: At Town Meeting**
Source of Funds: Raise and Appropriate

ARTICLE 2: AUTHORIZATION TO PAY BILLS OF A PRIOR YEAR
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of bills from the previous year.

Vendor/Dept Name	Purpose	Amount
O'Reilly-Highway Dept	Late Billing	\$135.71
Blue Line Corp.-Police Dept	Late Billing	\$4000.00

___Approved ___Disapproved **Finance Committee Recommends: At Town Meeting**
Source of Funds: Free Cash

Comments: Invoices were received from the vendors after the close of FY22.

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2023 CAPITAL BUDGET-TOWN
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Capital Stabilization a sum of money to fund the following listed capital items below, or take any other action relative thereto.

Item #	Description	Department	Cost
1	2500 Sq. Ft. Garage Structure	Forestry	\$290,000
2	Polaris Kodiak 700 CAN AM Ambulance	Fire Department	\$45,000

___Approve ___Disapprove **Finance Committee Recommends: At Town Meeting**
Source of Funds: Capital Stabilization

Comments: The purchase of the garage structure is needed with the relocation of Forestry to 148 Peck Street. Purchase of the Polaris unit is for the fire personnel to medivac injured parties from off road locations.

ARTICLE 4: TO AMEND BOARD OF HEALTH-TRANSFER STATION OFFSET RECEIPTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 5 from the 2022 Annual Town Meeting to reauthorize an “offset receipts” account for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation pursuant to MGL Chapter 44 Section 53E. Fees collected for the use of the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area will be deposited in this fund. The account shall be for the expenses and improvements incurred for the operation, maintenance, monitoring and / or compliance requirements of the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area. The Fiscal Year 2023 expenditures shall be reduced from the estimated amount of \$158,000.00 to a new amount of \$148,700.00. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

___Approved ___Disapproved **Finance Committee Recommends: At Town Meeting**

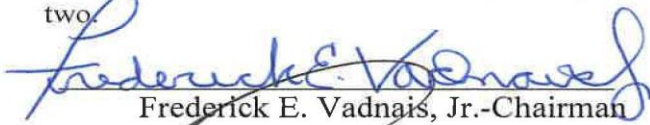
Comments: The operation of the Transfer Station is estimated to cost \$148,700.00 in FY23 and will be funded by pay-as-you-throw fees.


**ARTICLE 5: TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE
SAID MEETING**

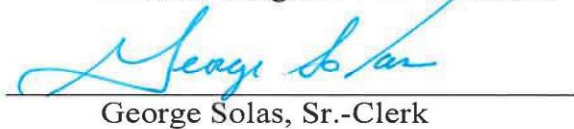
You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Office of the Town Clerk and in not less than three other public places in each of the four precincts of the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the day fixed for the meeting.

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

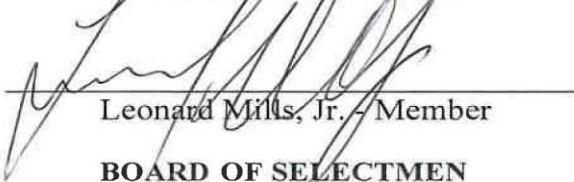
Given under our hands this 26th day of September in the year two thousand twenty-two.


Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr.-Chairman


Michael Deignan-Vice Chairman


George Solas, Sr.-Clerk


Robert Johnson II - Member


Leonard Mills, Jr. - Member
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOV 2022 ELECTION – VOTER OPTION GUIDE

This guide outlines the multiple options voters have to participate in the fall 2022 election.

[Vote by Mail](#), [Vote Early In Person](#) or [Vote on Election Day](#)

ELECTION TYPE	DATE OF ELECTION	ELECTION DAY LOCATION	ELECTION DAY HOURS	DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE	VOTE BY MAIL APPLICATION DEADLINE
State Election Gubernatorial	November 8, 2022	Francis Farm Museum	7 AM - 8 PM	October 29, 2022	November 1 st - 5PM

View sample ballots at: <https://www.rehobothma.gov/town-clerk/pages/elections-voting-links>

Review Ballot Questions – Voter Information Red Book

https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/elepdf/IFV_2022.pdf

For information on ALL ballot questions go to:

www.VoteInMA.com

Click on “2022 Ballot Questions.”



https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/ele22/information-for-voters-22/quest_1.htm

Are you a registered voter?

[Check your voter status @](#)

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/VoterRegistrationSearch/MyVoterRegStatus.aspx>

Voter Registration:

Deadline to register to vote: **October 29th**

Register to vote online at: www.registertovotema.com

Vote Early in Person at the Francis Farm – Museum Building – 27 Francis Farm Road.

Early Voting in person will be available for the fall 2022 election. An application is not required to vote early in person...**just show up – check in and vote!**

State Gubernatorial Election Early Voting in Person

Period: October 22nd – November 4th

Location: 27 Francis Farm Road – Francis Farm – Museum Building

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Saturday	10/22	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday	10/24	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday	10/25	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday	10/26	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Thursday	10/27	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday	10/28	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Saturday	10/29	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Monday	10/31	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	11/1	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday	11/2	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday	11/3	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday	11/4	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Vote by Mail:

All registered voters qualify to vote by mail in the fall 2022 elections. 45 days prior to the election, a post card application was mailed to ALL registered voters, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth – Elections Division, to the voter's mailing address, if the voter has not already applied to receive a vote by mail ballot 60 days prior to the election. If you did not receive a postcard, and would like to vote by mail, please find a Vote-by-Mail application in this warrant or go to: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/e/e/elepdf/Vote-by-Mail-Paper-Application-2022.pdf> for a fillable PDF application. Please complete – sign and drop off your ballot application in the ballot box at town hall or mail to 340 Anawan Street – Town Clerk's Office.

APPLY EARLY to allow ample time for processing your application and for the postal services to deliver your ballot to you.

Applications can be returned by mail (postage is pre-paid on the post card application mailed to you) or placed in the drop box outside of the town offices (340 Anawan Street). A signature is required in order to process your application. Questions can be directed to: TownClerk@RehobothMA.Gov

TRACK YOUR APPLICATION AND BALLOT - <http://www.trackmyballotma.com>

Voters who have applied for a vote by mail ballot may use this link to track the status of their application as well as their ballot status (mailed / received back). Please note that we anticipate a large volume of applications (there are over 10,000 voters in Rehoboth) and request you **allow at least 1 week before checking the status of your application and allow a minimum of 10 days to receive your ballot**. Please DO NOT contact the Town Clerk's Office to check on your status until the recommended amount of time listed above has passed. Inquiries should be sent to TownClerk@RehobothMA.gov

RETURN OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS

Mailed Ballots include a postage pre-paid return ballot envelope that is addressed to the Town Clerk's Office. You may return your ballot by mail (please see deadlines below) or hand deliver your ballot by placing it in the drop box outside of the Town Offices (deadline is close of polls on Election Day).

Ballots can **NOT** be returned to the polling location on Election Day - they must be returned to the ballot drop box located at the Town Offices (340 Anawan Street). Your returned ballot on Election Day will be processed and brought to the polls to be cast by the Town Clerk's staff.

Voters who receive a vote by mail ballot but have not returned it prior to Election Day may appear to vote in person and cast a ballot on Election Day. Any voter who has returned a vote by mail ballot (or voted early in person) is not permitted to appear to vote in person on Election Day.

Deadlines for ballots to be returned and counted for November Election are:

- Ballots returned in the drop box (340 Anawan Street) must be received by **8PM on November 8th**.
- Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by **November 8th** AND received by the Town Clerk by **5PM on November 12th**.

Please note that US Postal delivery services are not consistent and can range from 3 to 11 days. If mailed in Rehoboth, our local post office is very responsive; however, if you are mailing your ballot outside of Rehoboth, we recommend voters return their ballots in the drop box outside of the town offices by 8PM on Election Day to ensure it is counted. Thank you for voting and thank you for your consideration.

2022 Vote by Mail Application



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Voter Information

Name: _____

Address of Voter Registration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number (optional): _____

E-mail Address (optional): _____

2

Ballot Information

Elections:

- ☐ All 2022 Elections*
☐ Sept. 6th State Primary Only*
☐ Nov. 8th State Election Only

* Primary Ballot

- ☐ Democratic
☐ Republican

Ballot Mailing Address _____

3

Assistance

Voter required assistance in completing application due to physical disability.

Assisting person's name: _____

Assisting person's address: _____

This application is being made by a family member

Relationship to Voter: _____



Signed (under penalty of perjury): _____ Date: _____

Eligibility

Any registered voter may use this application to request a mail-in ballot for any 2022 election.

Completing the Application

1. Voter Information – Provide your name, the address where you are registered to vote, and date of birth.
2. Ballot Information – Choose which ballot(s) you want to receive by mail. **If you're requesting a primary ballot and you're not registered in a party, you must pick a primary ballot.** Provide your ballot mailing address.
3. Assistance – If you're helping someone complete this application, or you're requesting a ballot for a family member, fill out this section.
4. Sign your name – If you can't sign your name, you may ask someone to sign your name in your presence.

Submitting the Application

Send this completed application to the local election office for your city or town. Find contact information for local election officials at www.VoteInMA.com or by calling 1-800-462-VOTE (8683).

Application Deadlines

This application must reach your local election office by 5 p.m. on the fifth business day before Election Day.

State Primary Deadline: **August 29, 2022**

State Election Deadline: **November 1, 2022**

**Town of Rehoboth
Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769**

**Important
Official Notice of:
October 25, 2022 Special Town Meeting**

**PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. Postage Paid
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Permit No. PI210**

**BOX HOLDER
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