

The following is a list of warrant articles and the recommendations of the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board for the June 4, 2013 Special Town Meeting.

Article	Description	Board of Selectmen Recommend	Advisory Board Recommend	Tax Rate Impact
Art. 1	Rescind vote on Article 10 of ATM 5/4/13	TBD	TBD	N/A
Art. 2	AWRSD Operating Budget Override	TBD	TBD	\$.31

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

WORCESTER, SS

TO THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF ASHBURNHAM, IN WORCESTER COUNTY,
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 TOWN AFFAIRS TO MEET AT OAKMONT REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, AUDITORIUM, 9 OAKMONT DRIVE, ASHBURNHAM, MASSACHUSETTS ON

**JUNE 4, 2013
BEGINNING AT 7:00 P.M.**

THEN AND THERE TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES AND RESOLUTIONS:

ARTICLE 1 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 10 of the May 4, 2013 Annual Town Meeting, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$238,883 to be added to the sum in line 21 of the budget approved under Article 9 of the same annual town meeting for the Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District, or act in relation thereto. *(Requested by the Town Administrator)*

SELECTMEN
RECOMMEND: TBD

ADVISORY BD.
RECOMMEND: TBD

TAX RATE
IMPACT: N/A

Brief Explanation: *The vote approved under Article 10 on the May 4, 2013 Annual Town Meeting added monies to the AWRSD operating budget subject to Westminster voting their proportional share. Since Westminster failed to do so, and the AWRSD has certified a different budget, this article rescinds that action and in Article 2 of this warrant a different amount will be raised and appropriated.*

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the operating budget of the Ashburnham-Westminster Regional School District, in addition to the sum voted under May 4, 2013 Annual Town Meeting on line 21 of Article 9 for said operating budget, provided that no funds shall be expended and no bonds shall be issued unless the Town has first voted at an election to exempt this expenditure from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, and further provided that the Town of Westminster also votes to approve and fund its proportional share of such additional appropriations, or act in relation thereto. *(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)*

SELECTMEN
RECOMMEND: TBD

ADVISORY BD.
RECOMMEND: TBD

TAX RATE
IMPACT: \$.31

Brief Explanation: *The AWRSD certified a new budget and assessment for Ashburnham and by statute we have 45 days in which to act on the assessment or it will pass by default. A June 25, 2013 election ballot question will be held in conjunction with the special state election. This is more than the 45 days; therefore this article is required to ensure the validity of the ballot vote.*

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant in accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter II of the Town Bylaws by posting attested copies thereof as therein provided.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the said day and hour of the meeting.

Leo Janssens II, Chair
Nick Davis, Clerk
Duncan Phyfe, Member
ASHBURNHAM BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy, Attest:

Loring Barrett, Jr.
Constable

May 21, 2013
Date

Date: May 21, 2013

CONSTABLE RETURN

I have returned the within Warrant by posting attested copies at the Town Hall, 32 Main Street, Stevens Memorial Library, 20 Memorial Drive and the Post Office at 123 Central Street, Ashburnham, Massachusetts seven/fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting as per Chapter II, Section 3 of the Town Bylaws.

Loring Barrett, Jr.
Constable of Ashburnham