

**TOWN OF CONCORD
TOWN HOUSE
CONCORD, MA 01742**

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**RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
LOCAL 01742**

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2007

7:00 PM

CONCORD-CARLISLE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ADJOURNED SESSION IF NECESSARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

PUBLIC HEARINGS

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WEDNESDAY JUNE 6, 2007 AT 7:30 PM, ALCOTT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

PLANNING BOARD

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2007 AT 7:00 PM, 141 KEYES ROAD

MODERATOR'S PRE-TOWN MEETING WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2007

AT 4:00 PM, TOWN HOUSE - SELECTMEN'S ROOM

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| PARKING | SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ATTENDEES SHOULD ENTER THE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT VIA THE <u>WALDEN STREET</u> ENTRANCE ONLY. PARKING IS LIMITED. CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED. DISABILITY PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE FLAG POLE CIRCLE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. |
| OVERFLOW PARKING | IN THE EVENT THAT THE HIGH SCHOOL PARKING IS FULL, A SHUTTLE BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE COURT HOUSE PARKING LOT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL. |
| CHILD CARE | CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 2 1/2 YEARS AND OLDER. THE CONCORD RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING THE SERVICE AT A COST OF \$5.00 PER CHILD PER HOUR OR \$25.00 FOR TWO OR MORE CHILDREN FOR THE EVENING. RESERVE IN ADVANCE BY CALLING (978) 369-6460. |
| SENIORS | SENIORS MAY ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION WITH THE COUNCIL ON AGING OFFICE @ (978) 318-3020. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE NECESSARY. |
| CHECK IN | ALL VOTERS WHO WERE REGISTERED TO VOTE BY FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007 ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE AT TOWN MEETING. VOTERS SHOULD CHECK IN AT THE TABLES IN THE MAIN LOBBY BY LAST NAME AND PICK UP A TOWN MEETING BALLOT. |
| SEATING | SEATING WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE IN THE AUDITORIUM OR THE CAFETERIA. THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE THE MAIN MEETING ROOM. |
| ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES | ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY. |
| REFRESHMENTS | PIZZA, DESSERTS, WATER AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE LOBBY BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM. PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CCHS CLASS OF 2010. |
| SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS OR NEEDS | ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOWN MEETING SHOULD CONTACT DOUGLAS MEAGHER, ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER/ADA COORDINATOR BY JUNE 1, 2007 AT (978) 318-3000. |
| TELLERS | ANYONE WILLING TO BE A TELLER AT TOWN MEETING SHOULD CONTACT GEORGE SPROTT, HEAD TELLER AT 978 369-4850 OR TODD CROCKER, ASSISTANT HEAD TELLER AT 978 549-1598. |

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 13, 2007**

Middlesex, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Concord, in said County,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the legal voters of said Town of Concord, qualified to vote at Town Meeting for the transaction of Town affairs, to meet at the Concord-Carlisle Regional High School on Walden Street, in said town, on Wednesday, the thirteenth of June, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, by posting a printed copy of this Warrant by you attested, at each of the churches and post offices and at the Town House, in said Town, and by mailing a copy thereof to every household fourteen days, at least, before said thirtieth of May 2007, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

SECRET BALLOT VOTING PROCEDURE – By Petition

ARTICLE 1. To determine whether the Town will vote to establish a rule for the June 13, 2007 Special Town Meeting which will permit less than a majority of those present to require that a matter shall be voted by secret ballot, or take any other action relative thereto.

MEETING PROCEDURE

ARTICLE 2. To determine whether the Town will adopt a rule of the meeting governing requirements on Motions and amendments to Motions made at this meeting under Articles concerned with expenditures, in order to assure compliance with the requirements of Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws and Acts, and amendments thereof and additions thereto (generally referred to as "Proposition 2 ½"), or take any other action relative thereto.

RESCISSION OF RECONSIDERED VOTE ON ARTICLE 30 – By Petition

ARTICLE 3. To determine whether the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 30 of the 2007 Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

CCHS PLAYING FIELDS COST SHARING – By Petition

ARTICLE 4. To determine whether the Town will vote to require that costs of construction, reconstruction, renovation and maintenance of recreational and athletic fields on the campus of Concord –Carlisle Regional High School be shared by the Town of Concord and the Town of Carlisle, according to the ratio the number of students from each town enrolled in the Regional School District bears to the total number of students enrolled in the Regional School District, or take any other action relative thereto.

PLAYING FIELDS FUNDING – By Petition

ARTICLE 5. To determine whether the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500,000 or any other sum, for the construction, reconstruction and/or renovation of the existing recreational and athletic fields on the campus of Concord-Carlisle High School including the costs of design, engineering, permitting, testing and other associated costs thereof, and to meet said appropriation, Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$1,500,000, or any other sum, by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provision of Chapter 44, Sections 7 (22) and (25) of the Massachusetts General Laws and Acts, and amendments thereof and additions thereto; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Manager, or take any action relative thereto. And further to require Selectmen to establish a task force to evaluate alternative sites for the creation of additional recreational and athletic playing fields in areas other than in Walden Woods, including but not limited to town-owned Burke and Ammendolia land, Ripley School land, or take any action relative thereto.

USAGE PERMIT CHANGES IN RETAIL AREAS – By Petition

ARTICLE 6. To determine whether the Town will vote that the Concord Appeals Board shall make no amendments to zoning by-laws or permit usage changes in the three identified retail areas (Concord Center, the Depot/Thoreau Street area, and West Concord Village) until the Concord Villages Committee submits its final report to the Selectmen, as that Committee has been appointed to develop a comprehensive plan and overlay zoning for each Village Center and will create Village Plans and Village Zoning Bylaws.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of May in the year two thousand-seven.

Margaret B. Briggs

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex, ss.

Stanly E. Black

Gregory P. Howes

Concord _____


Virginia McIntyre

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the legal voters of the Town of Concord to meet at the times and places and for purposes within named as directed.

Anne D. Shapiro

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

CONSTABLE OF CONCORD

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

THE DEADLINE FOR UNREGISTERED RESIDENTS TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007

A SPECIAL EVENING REGISTRATION SESSION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2007 UNTIL 8:00 PM AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, 22 MONUMENT SQUARE FOR RESIDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY UNREGISTERED VOTERS.

VOTER REGISTRATION CAN NOW BE DONE EITHER BY MAIL OR IN PERSON. FOR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORMS, CALL THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT (978) 318-3080. FOR REGISTRATION IN PERSON, THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE TOWN HOUSE, 22 MONUMENT SQUARE, IS OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM AND THURSDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 6:00 PM