



**WARRANT
BIENNIAL TOWN ELECTION
November 2, 2021**

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst who are qualified to vote in Elections to vote at:

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| Precinct 1 North Zion Church Hall
1193 North Pleasant Street | Precinct 6 Fort River School
70 South East Street |
| Precinct 2 Amherst-Pelham Regional High School
21 Mattoon Street | Precinct 7 Crocker Farm School
280 West Street |
| Precinct 3 Immanuel Lutheran Church
867 North Pleasant Street | Precinct 8 Munson Memorial Library
1046 South East Street |
| Precinct 4 Amherst-Pelham Regional High School
21 Mattoon Street | Precinct 9 Wildwood School
71 Strong Street |
| Precinct 5 Bangs Community Center
70 Boltwood Walk | Precinct 10 Amherst-Pelham Regional
High School
21 Mattoon Street |

on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2021** from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Biennial Town Election for candidates for the following offices:

- COUNCILOR-AT-LARGE THREE FOR TWO YEARS**
DISTRICT 1 COUNCILOR TWO FOR TWO YEARS
DISTRICT 2 COUNCILOR TWO FOR TWO YEARS
DISTRICT 3 COUNCILOR TWO FOR TWO YEARS
DISTRICT 4 COUNCILOR TWO FOR TWO YEARS
DISTRICT 5 COUNCILOR TWO FOR TWO YEARS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE..... FIVE FOR TWO YEARS
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES SIX FOR TWO YEARS
HOUSING AUTHORITY THREE FOR TWO YEARS
OLIVER SMITH WILL ELECTOR..... ONE FOR TWO YEARS

QUESTION

Shall the following measure authorizing a borrowing for the expansion and renovation of the Jones Library, as voted by the Town Council on April 5, 2021, be affirmed?

BE IT ORDERED by the Town Council of the Town of Amherst that: The Town appropriate \$35,279,700 for the expansion and renovation of the Jones Library, and to meet this appropriation, authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Town Manager, to borrow said amount, under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7, 8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, which borrowing shall be reduced to the extent of any grants received from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, funds received from The Jones Library, Incorporated in an amount no less than \$5,656,576 which, in addition to the \$1,000,000 previously appropriated under the Community Preservation Act, represents the Library's share of the total project cost, and/or any other source to pay costs of this project; and, further, any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to project costs approved by this vote with a reduction of borrowing authority therefore by a like amount in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 20.

SUMMARY

On April 5, 2021, the Town Council voted with 10 in favor, 2 opposed, and 1 abstention, to authorize a borrowing for the expansion and renovation of the Jones Library. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners has awarded the Town a grant of approximately \$13.8 million for this project with payments starting this year; approximately \$5.7 million will be provided through private donations as set forth in an agreement with the Jones Library Board of Trustees; and \$1.0 million was appropriated from the Community Preservation Act funds. With these funds secured, the Town's share of the total project costs will be approximately \$15.8 million.

A **“yes” vote** on this question means that you affirm the Council's vote to fund the Library expansion and renovation project and want the project to continue.

A **“no” vote** means that you reject the Council's vote to fund the Library expansion and renovation project and do not want the project to continue.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____, 2021.

President, Lynn Griesemer; Vice President, Evan R. Ross; Shalini Bahl-Milne; Alisa V. Brewer; Patricia C. De Angelis; Darcy A. DuMont; Mandi Jo Hanneke; Dorothy S. Pam; George E. Ryan; Cathy A. Schoen; Stephen D. Schreiber; Andrew J. Steinberg; Sarah E. Swartz.

Town Council, Town of Amherst

Hampshire, ss.

In obedience to the within Warrant, I have this day as directed posted true and attested copies thereof at the following designated places, to wit:

Precinct 1	North Amherst Post Office, 15 Montague Road
Precinct 2	North Fire Station, 603 East Pleasant Street
Precinct 3	Immanuel Lutheran Church, 867 North Pleasant Street
Precinct 4	Amherst Post Office, 141 North Pleasant Street
Precinct 5	Town Hall, 4 Boltwood Avenue
Precinct 6	Fort River School, 70 South East Street
Precinct 7	Crocker Farm School, 280 West Street
Precinct 8	Munson Memorial Library, 1046 South East Street
Precinct 9	Wildwood School, 71 Strong Street
Precinct 10	Campus Center, UMass, 1 Campus Center Way

Constable, Town of Amherst

_____, 2021
Date