

**WARRANT FOR THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 14, 2023
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Dukes County, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Aquinnah

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Aquinnah who are qualified to vote in the election and town affairs to meet at the Aquinnah Town Hall in said Town on the Fourteenth day of June, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. then and there to act upon the articles of this Warrant.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the Schoolhouse/Library and Town Hall in said Town at least fourteen days prior to time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

ARTICLE ONE:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$458,532.00) as the Aquinnah share of the Martha's Vineyard High School District budget for FY 2024.

ARTICLE TWO:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand and Sixty Dollars (\$6,060.00) as the Aquinnah share of the construction budget for repairs and improvements to the Dukes County Health Care Access Building.

ARTICLE THREE:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) to fund grant consultant services for FY 2024, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE FOUR:

To see if the Town will vote to take from Available Funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to fund an increase (to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars [\$25,000.00]) in the Building Inspector salary budget and expense line item for FY 2024, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE FIVE:

The Town of Aquinnah asks that the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School commits to an all grass campus with no plastic fields. (Non-binding request by petition).

ARTICLE SIX:

The Town of Aquinnah asks that the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School commits to NO anonymous donations above \$5000.00 for legal action, experts, project design and permitting related to any and all plastic fields on the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School campus. (Non-binding request by petition).

ARTICLE SEVEN:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter XXIX of the Town of Aquinnah General Bylaws, entitled "Fossil Fuel Free Demonstration," for the purpose of conforming its text to a recent modification of the model rule promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources pursuant to 225 CMR 24, with an effective date of January 1, 2024, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto. This shall take effect only if Aquinnah is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources as a Participating Community pursuant to 225 CMR 24.

Section 1, Definitions, is amended as follows:

The definitions of **Major Renovation** and **Work Area** are deleted.

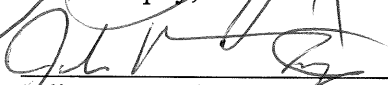
The following new definition is inserted:

Major Renovation – As defined in 225 C.M.R. 24.00.

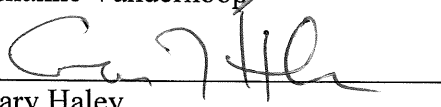
HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this Twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three we the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen.



Tom Murphy, Chairman



Julianne Vanderhoop



Gary Haley

Christopher Manning, Constable

Posted: May 24, 2023