

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS
RAYNHAM CENTER WATER DISTRICT
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

To the voters of the Raynham Center Water District:

It is our pleasure to submit the annual report and financial statement for the fiscal year 2017.

The commissioners have also presented a budget and special articles for your approval for operations in the fiscal year 2018.

Odd-Even sprinkling restrictions will **BEGIN ON MAY 1, 2017 and LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 2017.**

An article appears on this year's warrant to construct a much needed maintenance facility on Orchard Street. The original garage was built in the late nineteen sixties and is in dire need of replacement. Pending approval the existing structure will be razed and the new one will be built in the same area.

In conclusion, the commissioners would like to thank all the district employees for their cooperation and dedication to the Raynham Center Water District.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Cabral Jr. - Chairman

John A. Dolan

James H. Wagner

REVENUE RECEIVED FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2017

Water Rates and Services.....	\$1,514,286.00
Taxes Real and Personal.....	\$779,728.00
Interest on Deposits.....	\$5,425.00
Hydrant Rental.....	\$6,000.00
Interest on Taxes.....	\$3,350.00
Miscellaneous.....	<u>\$12,465.00</u>
	\$2,321,254.00

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said District, qualified to vote in elections and in District affairs, to meet at the Raynham Senior Center, King Phillip Street, in Raynham on the 15th day of May next, at 7:00 PM in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect by ballot a moderator for a term of one (1) year.

Article 2. To elect by ballot a Water Commissioner for a term of three (3) years.

Article 3. To elect by ballot a District Treasurer for a term of three (3) years

Article 4. To elect by ballot a District Clerk for the term of three (3) years.

Article 5. To see if the District will vote to accept the report of the Board of Water Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the District will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the operations of the Raynham Center Water District for the fiscal year July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 according to a budget of \$2,292,127 dollars or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$371,875 dollars for the principal and interest payment for the North Main Street treatment plant or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Capital Improvement Account the sum of \$100,000 dollars to be used toward bonded indebtedness or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the district will transfer \$200,000 dollars from free cash to be used toward bonded indebtedness or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to establish a Retiring Employee Benefit Stabilization account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 dollars for the Retiring Employee Stabilization account or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the district will vote to raise, appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$1,500,000 dollars or a certain sum of money to design , construct and equip a new maintenance facility at the present site of the old garage at 710 Orchard Street, including without limitations all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as amended; and to meet such appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners, is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,500,000 under and pursuant to Mass General Laws Chapter 44 Section 8 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes thereof or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the District will vote to authorize the District Treasurer with the approval of the Water Commissioners to borrow from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning July, 1, 2017 in accordance with the provisions of the General Law, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes as there-of payable within one (1) year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one (1) year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Raynham Center Post Office and the Raynham Town Building in said district, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the District Clerk at the time and place of meeting as foresaid. Given under our hands this 8th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.

Frank Cabral Jr. - Chairman

John A. Dolan

James H. Wagner

Commissioners of the Raynham Center Water District

A TRUE COPY, Attest:

Richard Pacheco, Constable