

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Special Town Meeting**

Middlesex, ss:

To: Constable of the Town of Ashby in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Ashby, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Ashby Elementary School, 911 Main Street in said Ashby, Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. to act on the following articles:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,000 to purchase a copier for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee action: **Approved** **Disapproved** **No Action**

Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds, to extinguish the deficit incurred in the Winter Operations budget in the current fiscal year; or take any other action relative thereto.

Brief Explanation: *There is no possible way to accurately predict the volume of snow, the length of time necessary for snow removal, or the complexities of activities resulting from any given storm. As in all other municipalities in this fiscal year, the actual cost of snow removal activities has exceeded the budget provided. This appropriation will allow for payment of all costs in excess of appropriation that have been incurred during this snow season.*

Finance Committee action: **Approved** **Disapproved** **No Action**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000, to be deposited into the Reserve Fund in the current fiscal year; or take any other action relative thereto.

Brief Explanation: *Currently, the Reserve Fund is entirely depleted. This appropriation will provide for shortfall coverages during the remainder of this fiscal year.*

Finance Committee action: **Approved** **Disapproved** **No Action**

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in at least three (3) public places in said Ashby fourteen (14) days at least before holding 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 meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Janet Flinkstrom, Chair

Michael McCallum, Member

Mark Haines, Clerk

ASHBY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this precept, I have posted three (3) attested copies of the foregoing warrant in three (3) public places in said Ashby at least fourteen days before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Date: _____

William Davis
Constable of Ashby

