

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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TOWN ELECTION YARMOUTH COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Barnstable, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Yarmouth in the County of Barnstable,
Greetings,

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

Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Precinct 1 – First Congregational Church, Route 6A, Yarmouth Port

Precincts 2 & 4 - Yarmouth Senior Center, Forest Road, South Yarmouth

Precinct 3 – Town Hall Lower Level, 1146 Route 28, South Yarmouth

Precincts 5 & 6 - Mattacheese Middle School Gym, Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth

Precinct 7 – The Meeting House, Kings Way, Route 6A, Yarmouth Port

On, THE 14 DAY OF September, 2011 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Town's Special Election as follows:

Question 1: Shall the Town of Yarmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued for the purpose of construction and supervision of construction of Phase I of a sanitary sewer system in the Town of Yarmouth, including, but not limited to, collection sewers and their appurtenances along Route 28 from the Hyannis Town Line to Parkers River as well as three pumping stations and a treatment facility located on Buck Island Road as shown in the Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan dated September 2010 and on file with the Town Administrator and for design of Phase II of this sanitary sewer system and related facilities and for wastewater planning for future phases of this sewer system?

Yes _____

No _____

Question 1 Summary: The Town is proposing to construct a sewer system to meet state and federal water quality requirements by removing nitrogen from our waters. Studies by the University of MA Dartmouth and the MA Department of Environmental Protection have found that nitrogen from our septic systems has led to excessive algae in Yarmouth rivers, harbors and beach waters and associated odors, as well as the loss of habitat for shellfish and fish. These studies also indicate nitrogen levels in ground water may pose a problem for three drinking water wells in the future. The sewer project is proposed to be constructed in five phases over a 25-year period. A 'Yes' vote will fund \$55 million (\$55,000,000) to construct Phase #1 and \$3 million (\$3,000,000) to design Phase #2, and continue preliminary planning of future phases and authorize a temporary tax rate increase estimated at 41 cents or \$123 per year for 20 years for a property assessed at \$300,000 if the Town obtains 0% loans from the state -- or \$148 per year for 20 years if 2% loans are obtained from the state. A 'No' vote will prevent the tax increase and eliminate funding to begin construction of the sewer system and leave water quality problems unresolved.

AND, also, in the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at four public places, one on the north side of Town and three on the south side and also by publication in the Yarmouth Register at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, as aforesaid.

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 and the seal of the Town of Yarmouth, hereto affixed this 9th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.

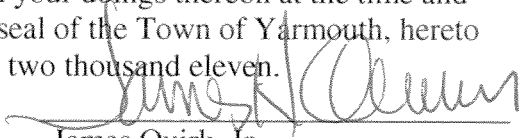
Erik Tolley, Chairman




E. Suzanne McAuliffe



Tracy Rost



James Quirk, Jr.



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