GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, qualified by law to vote in the Elections and Town Affairs, to meet in the:

NESSACUS REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from available funds to be reimbursed by a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 90 Section 34 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund additional expenses in Fiscal Year 2019 in department # 423 Snow and Ice incurred under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 31D; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and or transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund a Sum of money for the costs related to the Fiscal Year 2020 annual element of the Capital Improvement Program; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for extraordinary sewer system expenses; including borrowing costs associated with said program and all other costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow said sum under G.L. c.44, §7 or any other enabling authority and that the Select Board is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project; and further, that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c.44, §20, thereby reducing by a like amount the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of unpaid bills of previous fiscal years pursuant to the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, section 64; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Dalton Chapter 270, Solid Waste, by striking ARTICLE II in its entirety and substituting the language substantially in the form on file with the Town Clerk, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Code of the Town of Dalton Chapter 1, Article II Noncriminal Disposition, by amending the fine schedule in Section 1-5 under “Chapter 23 Animals” by inserting new fines and the language therefor substantially in the form on file with the Town Clerk, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and the Dalton Patrol Officers Union, MCOP, Local 906, for fiscal year 2020; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and the Dalton Highway/Cemetery Association for fiscal year 2020; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and the Dalton Dispatchers Association for fiscal year 2020; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 4 at the Annual Town Meeting on May 6, 2019, to increase or reduce the sums of money raised and appropriated for several departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unutilized balance of several prior years’ borrowing authorizations for completed capital improvement projects; or to take any other action in relation thereto.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a minimum of five attested copies thereof as required by the Bylaws of said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meetings.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding meetings as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of June, 2019.

A true copy. ATTEST:  
Deborah J. Merry, Town Clerk

SIGNED:  
Robert W. Bishop, Jr., Chairman  
John F. Boyfe, Vice-Chairman

Marc E. Strout  
Joseph A. Diver  
Edward P. Holub

SELECT BOARD

By virtue of the within Warrant, I have served the same by posting at a minimum of five public places attested copies thereof as the Bylaws of the Town direct, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

DATE: June 6, 2019
