

**TOWN
OF
REHOBOTH**

**Special Town Meeting
WARRANT**

**Monday, January 29, 2018
(Inclement Weather Date
Tuesday, January 30, 2018)
7:00 PM**

**Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School
2700 Regional Road
North Dighton, MA 02764**

**THE REHOBOTH BOY SCOUTS WILL BE COLLECTING
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AT THE SPECIAL TOWN
MEETING FOR THE REHOBOTH FOOD PANTRY**

★ Rehoboth 375 Events *and* Programs

Sponsored by the 375 Committee, Town of Rehoboth Committees, or Community Organizations

January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	★
28	29	30	31			

1-27 375 Anniversary Ball
Dinner Dance

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	★	10
11	12	13	★	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

2-9 All-You-Can-Eat
Mexican Supper
2-14 We Love Rehoboth
Heart Display Campaign

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					★	★
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
★	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
★	26	27	28	29	30	31

3-1 Spaghetti Supper
3-3 Rehoboth History and
Genealogy Symposium
3-11 Talent Show Auditions
3-25 Talent Show Auditions

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	★
15	16	17	★	19	20	21
★	★	★	★	★	★	★
29	30					

4-14 Chico's Surprise Supper
4-18 Lecture 17th Century Life
22 to 28 Roadside Clean Up

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	★
6	7	8	9	10	11	★
13	14	15	16	17	18	★
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

5-5 Rehoboth Talent Show
5-12 Sine Nomine Concert
5-19 Historic House Tour

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
★	4	★	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	★
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

6-3 Strawberry Festival
6-5 Taste of Rehoboth
6-23 Family Carnival
TBA Canoe/Kayak Regatta

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	★
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

7-21 Clam Bake

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	★	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

8-13 Golf Tournament
TBA - Soap Box Derby

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	★
16	17	18	19	20	21	★
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

9-15 Harvest Block Party
9-15 Grown in Rehoboth
Contest Awards
9-22 Historic Time Line
Encampment
TBA Lecture on King
Philip's War

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
★	8	9	10	11	12	★
★	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	★	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

10-7 375 Parade
10-13 Blanding Book Sale
10-14 Blanding Book Sale
10-14 Blanding Ghost Stories
10-24 375 Anniversary Date

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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for more info & details

1/29/18 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JANUARY 29, 2018

ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2018 AMENDED BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2018 fiscal year's budget as follows, and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

AMOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	INTO LINE #
\$12,751.00	Other Tuition-BC Aggie Tuition	013933-56650
\$1,820.00	Town Reports	011953-53000
\$3,000.00	Forestry Part-time Wages	012942-51140
\$1,000.00	Town Clerk Certifications	011611-51935
\$18,571.00	TOTAL	

 Approve Disapprove

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments:

\$12,751.00 for Other Tuition – To fund FY18 payment to the Bristol County Agricultural High School for students from Rehoboth. When the fiscal year budget is prepared an estimated amount is budgeted and the number of students actually attending the school for the upcoming year is unknown at the time.

\$1,820.00 for Town Reports – Additional funds needed to pay for an additional STM Warrant for 1/29/18 and an anticipated larger than normal May Town Meeting Warrant. Planning Board has advised they will be re-submitting the Zoning Bylaw Amendment article for the 2018 May ATM Warrant.

\$3,000.00 for Forestry Part-time Wages – To supplement Forestry Part-time Wage line to cover approximately 160 hours which had to be used during the summer and fall for unexpected number of wind storm damages.

\$1,000.00 for Town Clerk Certifications – Rehoboth's Town Clerk received both International (CMC) and State (CMMC) certifications in November 2017; therefore, qualifies for a yearly \$1,000 stipend to be added to her compensation as per MGL41§19K. Award of certifications was after the FY2018 Budgets were submitted and approved at the 5-8-17 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2: FY2018 CAPITAL ARTICLE

Submitted by: Highway Superintendent

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for the following capital expense:

Item #	Description	Amount	Department(s)
1	Gas Powered Sign Post Driver for Highway Department	\$2,000.00	Highway

Comments: \$2,000.00 – For purchase of a gas powered sign post driver which will assist the Highway Department with installing roadside signs.

 Approve Disapprove

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 3. \$15,100.00 FOR SENIOR CENTER HVAC REPAIRS

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,100.00 for the purpose of repairing the HVAC system at the Gladys L. Hurrell Rehoboth Senior Center and for all related costs incidental thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

 Approve Disapprove

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments: \$15,100.00 Funding to repair the HVAC system at the Senior Center to ensure it operates properly and for repair/replacement of any faulty equipment, devices, sensor, controls, etc.

ARTICLE 4: PURCHASE OF LAND

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$839,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring three parcels of land and building(s) on Anawan Street, Old Anawan Street and Off Old Anawan Street consisting of approximately 15.3 acres described as the Dorrance Parcels and known as Assessors' Map 46 Lot 127 (3.74 acres), Map 46 Lot 114 (8.16 acres) and Map 46 Lot 8A (3.43 acres) for the purpose of building a Public Safety and/or Municipal Offices Complex, or for whatever purpose the Board of Selectmen deem, and for all related costs incidental thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments: Approval of this article will allow the Town to purchase three parcels totaling 15.3 acres adjacent to the Rehoboth Public Safety Building. This purchase is a total 15 acres adjacent to the current Public Safety Building.

ARTICLE 5: AUTHORIZATION TO LEASE OR LICENSE MUNICIPAL OVERLAY DISTRICT LAND FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to Mass General Law Chapter 40, §3 and any other authority appertaining, to lease or grant a license to use and occupy certain portions of land within the Municipal Overlay District for a period of up to 30 years for the placement and operation of telecommunications towers under such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments: Approval of this article will allow the Board of Selectmen to enter into up to 30 year license or lease agreements for the renewal of our current cell tower agreements which end in 2018, or any new agreements negotiated by the Board of Selectmen for other Town owned properties. Currently we have four cells towers in Rehoboth located on Town Municipal Overlay District property.

ARTICLE 6: PAY PRIOR YEAR BILL

Submitted By: Fire Chief

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$90.00, into line item #012203-52430 Fire Department Vehicle Repair & Maintenance for payment of a prior year bill, or take any other action relative thereto.

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments: Funds to be used to pay a Fiscal Year 2017 invoice from Auto Show for inspection of a Fire Department vehicle which was received in Fiscal Year 2018.

ARTICLE 7: DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ROOF

Submitted by: DR Regional School District

To see if the Town will approve the \$3,101,837.00 borrowing authorized by the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District for the purpose of paying the costs of roof replacement and/or repair at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, provided however that this appropriation and debt authorization be contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion referendum under General Laws Chapter 59, §21C(k); or take any other action relative thereto.

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

Comments: The Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School roof was last replaced in 1990. It is a flat roof constructed with rubber and held in place with a stone ballast system. The roof has a 15 year life expectancy and is now 28 years old. It is leaking, the insulation is insufficient, the flashings are worn, and the water is causing damage to the building. The cost breakdown to Rehoboth residents is as follows: 62.8529% or \$1,949,594.51 for Rehoboth and 37.1471% or \$1,152,242.49 for Dighton.

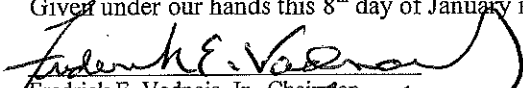
ARTICLE 8: OTHER BUSINESS

To see if the Town will vote to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

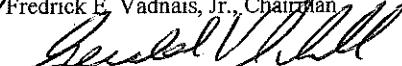
And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in the Office of the Town Clerk and in not less than three other public places in each of the three precincts of the Town fourteen (14) days at least before the day fixed for the meeting.

Hereof and fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

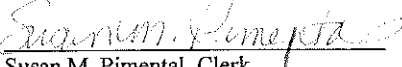
Given under our hands this 8th day of January in the year two thousand eighteen.



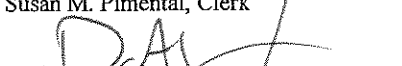
Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman




Gerald V. Schwall, Vice Chairman



Susan M. Pimental, Clerk



David A. Perry, Jr., Member



James Muri, Member

REHOBOTH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TALENT BANK FORM



DATE: _____

Town Government needs citizens to give of their time and talents serving the Town of Rehoboth. A Talent Bank has been established as a means of compiling a list of interested citizens willing to serve on a voluntary basis on a variety of boards and committees. Some boards meet often—some require less time—and some are busy at different times of the year. From time to time, there is also a need for advisory committees or sub-committees appointed to work on a specific project.

If you are interested in serving, please indicate your preference below and return the completed form and resume to:

Selectmen's Office, Town of Rehoboth, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769, email to: hdennen@town.rehoboth.ma.us or FAX to 508-252-5342

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaw Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Cable TV Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Council on Aging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Election Day Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks Commission (*) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personnel Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Board (*) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Study Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans' Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Committee | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Advisory Committee | | | |

(*)These are elected groups. Selectmen may fill vacancies until next election.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell or Work Telephone: _____

Are you a registered voter? ☐ yes ☐ no

Special interests and skills _____

Education and experience _____

Reasons for wanting to serve _____

**Town of Rehoboth
Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769**

**Important
Official Notice of:
January 29, 2018 Special Town Meeting
(Inclement Weather Dates – January 30, 2018)**

**PRESORTED STANDARD
U.S. Postage Paid
Attleboro, MA
Permit No. PI210**

**BOX HOLDER
Rehoboth, Massachusetts 02769**

**Please bring this Warrant with you to the
Special Town Meeting**

**Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School
2700 Regional Road
North Dighton, MA**

**Monday, January 29, 2018
(Inclement Weather Date Tuesday, January 30, 2018)**