

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester County

To either of the Constables of the Town of OAKHAM in the county of Worcester, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the *Oakham Center School*, on *Tuesday the Second, of June 2015 at 7:00 p.m.* then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1: To see if the Town will accept reports of Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)
- Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all Elected Officers of the Town as provided for by Chapter 41 Section 108, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)
- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the twelve month period beginning July 1, 2015, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Treasurer)
- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)
- Article 5: To see what compensation the Town will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads for enginemen and/or firemen employed for the purpose of fire protection and for police officers employed for the purpose of police protection, during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)
- Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept any sum of money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws and authorize the Treasurer to expend such funds for the purposes authorized, including maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing ways, up to the reimbursable amount according to the provisions of said Chapter 90, said funds to be spent with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and Mass. Department of Transportation; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Treasurer/Collector)
- Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town departments under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, or take any action relative thereto:

<u>Department and Authorized to Spend</u>	<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Use of Fund</u>	<u>FY 2016 Spending Limit</u>	<u>Disposition of FY2015 Fund Balance</u>
Board of Health	Inspectional Fees	Contracted Services for Agent	\$12,000	Balance available for expenditure
Building Inspector	Inspectional Fees	Wages for Inspector	\$12,000	Balance available for expenditure
Plumbing Inspector	Inspectional Fees	Wages for Inspector	\$5,000	Balance available for expenditure
Wire Inspector	Inspectional Fees	Wages for Inspector	\$3,000	Balance available for expenditure
Deputy Collector	Fees	Contracted Services for Collector	\$8,000	Balance available for expenditure
Planning Board	Fees	Expenses and supplies for Planning Board	\$5,000	Balance available for expenditure
Zoning Board of Appeals	Fees	Expenses and supplies for Zoning Appeals Board	\$3,000	Balance available for expenditure

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, transfer from available funds, and appropriate a sum of money from Ambulance Receipts reserved for appropriation as is necessary to pay salaries, expenses, and outlays of the several Town departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015; or take any action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
Ambulance			
Salaries, Part-Time	28,545	28,545	28,545
Expense	30,880	30,880	30,880
Sub-Total	59,425	59,425	59,425
Animal Inspector			
Salaries, Part-Time	651	651	651
Expense	25	25	25
Sub-Total	676	676	676
Board of Assessors			
Salaries, Elected	3,672	3,785	3,672
Salaries, Part-Time	16,236	17,048	16,236
Expense	6,040	8,290	6,290
Revaluation	2,500	3,000	3,000
Full List and Measure	2,200	2,500	2,500
Sub-Total	30,648	34,623	31,698

DEPARTMENT	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
Board of Health			
Salaries, Elected	1,500	1,500	1,500
Expense	400	400	400
Sub-Total	1,900	1,900	1,900
Board of Selectmen			
Salaries, Elected	4,244	4,244	4,244
Salaries, Part-Time	24,119	24,119	24,119
Expense	61,725	63,325	63,325
Legal	15,000	15,000	15,000
Town Report Printing	1,000	1,000	1,000
West Brick Schoolhouse	-	500	500
Web Site	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sub-Total	108,088	110,188	110,188
Building Inspector			
Salary	2,123	2,123	2,123
Expense	650	700	700
Sub-Total	2,773	2,823	2,823
Cemeteries			
Salaries, Elected	83	83	83
Expense	9,200	9,300	9,300
Sub-Total	9,283	9,383	9,383
Council on Aging			
Director Stipend	1,200	-	1,200
Expense	5,505	5,630	5,630
Sub-Total	6,705	5,630	6,830
Dispatch	41,900	41,900	41,900
Dog/Animal Control Officer			
Salary	4,330	4,417	4,330
Supplies	1,500	1,500	1,500
Sub-Total	5,830	5,917	5,830
Emergency Management			
Salary	1,083	1,083	1,083
Expense	500	500	500
Sub-Total	1,583	1,583	1,583

DEPARTMENT	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
Finance Committee			
Expense	500	500	500
Reserve Fund	30,000	41,225	41,225
Sub-Total	30,500	41,725	41,725
Fire Department			
Chief Salary	16,236	16,554	16,236
Wages, Part-Time	29,854	29,854	29,854
Expense	28,780	28,980	28,980
Sub-Total	74,870	75,388	75,070
Highway			
Superintendent Salary	58,561	63,256	58,561
Salaries and Wages	80,580	85,316	80,580
Expense	41,665	43,945	43,945
Road Details	5,000	5,000	5,000
Snow and Ice	87,325	102,695	88,370
Sub-Total	273,131	300,212	276,456
Historical Commission	1,000	2,000	2,000
Library			
Salaries, Elected	50	50	50
Salaries, Part-Time	31,397	32,446	32,446
Expense	23,300	24,130	24,130
Sub-Total	54,747	56,626	56,626
Land Use			
CMRP Assessment	550	550	550
Conservation Commission Expens	500	520	520
Zoning Appeals Board Expense	150	150	150
Sub-Total	1,200	1,220	1,220
Moderator Salary	160	160	160
Municipal Buildings Utilities	70,500	73,000	73,000
Parks and Recreation	3,750	3,750	3,750
Police Department			
Chief Salary	33,421	34,090	33,421
Wages, Part Time, OT & Holidays	124,131	126,615	124,131
Expense	40,446	46,146	46,146
Sub-Total	197,998	206,851	203,698

DEPARTMENT	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
Street Lights	2,000	2,500	2,500
Town Accountant			
Salary	18,740	18,740	18,740
Expense	2,700	3,700	3,700
Sub-Total	21,440	22,440	22,440
Town Clerk			
Salary, Elected	7,936	7,936	7,936
Expense	925	925	925
Sub-Total	8,861	8,861	8,861
Town Clerk Elections			
Salary, Registrar	318	318	318
Wages, Part-Time	5,152	4,000	4,000
Expense	2,700	2,000	2,000
Sub-Total	8,170	6,318	6,318
Town Clerk Census			
Salaries, Part-Time	860	860	860
Expense	900	900	900
Sub-Total	1,760	1,760	1,760
Town Collector			
Salary, Elected	18,592	18,592	18,592
Expense	6,975	7,075	7,075
Sub-Total	25,567	25,667	25,667
Town Hall			
Wages, Part-Time	2,809	2,809	2,809
Expense	37,300	37,110	39,110
Sub-Total	40,109	39,919	41,919
Treasurer			
Salary, Elected	7,895	7,895	7,895
Expense	790	3,825	3,825
Foreclosure Expenses	2,000	2,500	2,500
Sub-Total	10,685	14,220	14,220
Treasurer Employee Benefits	133,425	119,494	119,494

DEPARTMENT	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
Treasurer - Debt Service			
Municipal Building - Principal	18,125	18,125	18,125
Municipal Building - Interest	22,385	21,524	21,524
Short Term Interest & Costs	1,300	1,300	1,300
Sub-Total	41,810	40,949	40,949
Tree Warden			
Salary	240	235	240
Expense	6,250	10,000	8,000
Sub-Total	6,490	10,235	8,240
Veterans Agent			
Salary	1,706	1,706	1,706
Expense	6,000	6,000	8,800
Sub-Total	7,706	7,706	10,506
Total Operating	1,284,690	1,335,049	1,308,815

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Educational Costs for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015; or take any action relative thereto.

SCHOOLS	FY 2015 BUDGET	FY2016 REQUESTED BUDGET	FY2016 FINCOM RECOMMEND
School Assessment	1,828,019	1,950,194	1,873,694
School Bond Payment	42,201	10,558	10,558
Middle High School Roof Project	16,749	16,183	16,183
Oakham Center School Roof Bond	41,512	40,576	40,576
Pathfinder Reg Voc Tech School	124,848	179,899	179,899
Smith Northhampton	40,470	39,600	39,600
Total Schools	2,093,799	2,237,010	2,160,510

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$10,500, for Triennial Revaluation services; or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Board of Assessors)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$45,178 for the fourth payment in a seven-year lease for the Spartan Class A Pumper Truck, or take any action relative thereto.
(Submitted by the Fire Chief)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a Tax Agreement for payments-in-lieu-of-taxes ("PILOT") pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H(b), and Chapter 164, Section 1, and any other enabling authority, between the Town and Oakham Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of Nexamp, Inc., its affiliate or assignee, for a term of up to 20 years and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board shall deem in the best interest of the Town, for both real property and personal property associated with construction and operation of a solar renewable energy generation facility to be owned and operated by Oakham Solar, LLC a subsidiary of Nexamp, Inc., its affiliate or assignee, on an approximately 57 acre parcel of privately-owned land (Map 406, Parcel 80) upon which such facility is to be located, or upon another parcel of land upon which such facility may be constructed or operated; and, further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to implement such agreement; or take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift to the town 3 parcels of land from owners Jeffrey Lane and Pam Tully. They are lots #51-8.2 0.23 of an acre and #51-12 0.18 of an acre located on Shore Drive and lot #51-8.1 0.23 of an acre located on Pine Lane.

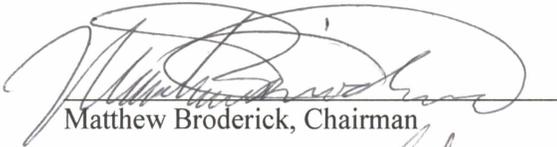
(Submitted by Petition)

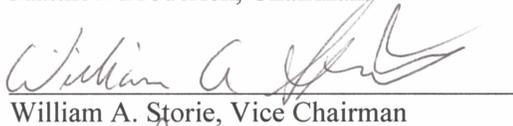
And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at

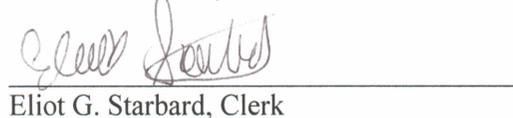
Oakham Town Hall Oakham Post Office Fobes Memorial Library

In said Town, **Seven** 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 Town Clerk, at that time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this *Twenty Second of May* in the year of our Lord *Two Thousand and Fifteen*.

Selectmen:


Matthew Broderick, Chairman


William A. Storie, Vice Chairman


Eliot G. Starbard, Clerk

A true Copy: Attest:


Constable


Date 5/23/2015