

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Alford
Special Town Meeting
Alford Town Hall
5 Alford Center Road
Alford, Massachusetts 01230
July 25, 2023 6PM

Berkshire ss:

To: Constable

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Alford, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Alford Town Hall in said Town, at the above address, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6 P.M. to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to initiate the process to aggregate electrical load pursuant to M.G.L. c. 164, § 134 and, further, to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has engaged in a process to establish a competitive market place through the restructuring of the electricity market; and

WHEREAS, citizens of Alford have a substantial economic and social interest in terms of greater customer choice and opportunities for savings in this restructured market; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Alford hereby finds that it may be in the interest of its citizens who are electric ratepayers, both residential and commercial/industrial, to develop and secure such approvals and enter into appropriate agreements with consultants, experts and attorneys in connection with the establishment and operation of an electricity aggregation plan.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town of Alford hereby:

Publicly declares its intent to become an aggregator of electric power on behalf of its residential and business electric customers and to reestablish such plan if its operation is suspended; and

To negotiate and enter into such contracts for power supply pursuant to the plan or services for such plan, with the understanding that if a power supply contract is executed, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate in the aggregation plan and, instead, to choose any electricity alternatives they desire and, further, to take such other action relative hereto as may be appropriate and necessary.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds (Stabilization) the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars (\$140,000.00) to purchase a 2024 F-600, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are further required to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Town Hall and other places, as the Select Board deems appropriate at least fourteen (14) days before said meeting.

Hereof and fail not to make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town on or before the time of said meeting

POSTED: _____

DATE: _____

7/11/2023

Constable

SELECT BOARD FOR THE TOWN OF ALFORD

Charles F. Ketchen

Charles F. Ketchen, Chairman

Peter Puciloski

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