



Public Notice

Citizens of the Town of Harvard, Massachusetts

This is to inform you in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that the amendments to Chapter 21 of the Town's Code, "Departmental Revolving Funds", pertaining to Article 22 of the warrant for the Spring Annual Town Meeting first convened on April 29th, 2023, were **APPROVED** by the Attorney General's Office on August 28th, 2023. This By-Law will be in effect on March 11th, 2024.

Claims of invalidity by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within 90 days of this posting. Copies of the by-laws may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 13 Ayer Road, Harvard, MA.

Rose M. Miranda
Town Clerk

Posted this 11th day of December, 2023, at the following locations within Precinct 1:

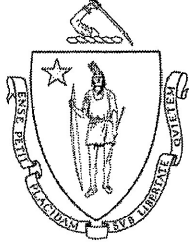
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August 28, 2023

Rose Miranda, Town Clerk
Town of Harvard
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**Re: Harvard Annual Town Meeting of April 29, 2023 -- Case # 11028
Warrant Articles # 22 and 24 (General)**

Dear Ms. Miranda:

Article 22 - We approve Article 22 from the April 29, 2023 Harvard Annual Town Meeting.

Article 24 - The Attorney General's deadline for a decision on Article 24 is extended for an additional 30 days under the authority conferred by G.L. c. 40, § 32. The agreement with Town Council for a 30-day extension is attached. We will issue our decision on Article 24 on or before **September 28, 2023**.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Town Counsel Mark J. Lanza

Article 22, as listed on the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of April 29th, 2023:

ARTICLE 22: HARVARD PARKS AND RECREATION NON-BEACH REVOLVING FUND

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 21 of the Town Code, Departmental Revolving Funds, by adding thereto the following new section to authorize the establishment of a revolving fund, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for the Parks and Recreation non-beach and non-field revenue, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Harvard Parks and Recreation Commission)

§21-5.10 Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund.

A. Fund name. There shall be a separate fund called the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund, authorized for use by the Harvard Parks and Recreation Director.

B. Revenues. The Town Accountant shall establish the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund as a separate account and credit to the Fund all of the fees charged and received by the Harvard Parks and Recreation Director in connection with various non-beach activities.

C. Purposes and expenditures. During each fiscal year, the Harvard Parks and Recreation Director may incur liabilities against and spend monies from the Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund for the expenses of the programs for which the fees are collected.

D. Fiscal years. The Parks and Recreation Revolving Fund shall operate for fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2023.