

**SCITUATE TOWN WARRANT  
2014 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**

**To be held on May 31, 2014 for the Transaction of Business  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, PLYMOUTH SS**

To either of the constables of the Town of Scituate, in said County **GREETINGS:** In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn said inhabitants to be present at the Scituate High School Gymnasium at some time between the hours of **8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Saturday, May 31, 2014** to cast their ballots for the following officers:

- For One Year
  - One Moderator
- For One Year for Remainder of a Three Year Term
  - One Member of the Board of Library Trustees
- For Two Years for remainder of a Three Year Term
  - One Member of the Planning Board Position #1
- For Three Years
  - One Selectman Position #1
  - One Selectman Position#2
  - One Assessor
  - One Member of the School Committee Position #1
  - One Member of the School Committee Position #2
  - One Member of the Planning Board Position #1
  - One Member of the Planning Board Position #2
  - Two Members of the Board of Library Trustees
- For Five Years
  - One Member of the Housing Authority

**NON-BINDING QUESTIONS**

**BACKGROUND:** In Fiscal Year 2015 the Town of Scituate will appropriate \$1,000,000 from available funds to make repairs to foreshore protection (seawalls, revetments, berms, and other ocean erosion controls). Although well over two million dollars has been appropriated since 2011 for this work, and some repairs are made every year, there is a significant backlog of work in excess of \$51 million dollars. Town officials are exploring the best way to address this growing issue on a long-term basis and have placed these two **non-binding** questions on our annual town election ballot.

**Question #1-Non-binding**

Would you support a ballot question in the future for a debt-exclusion override of \$15,000,000 over twenty (20) years to accelerate repairs to foreshore protections (seawalls, revetments, berms, and other ocean erosion controls)? Yes or No

**Question #2-Non-binding**

Do you support the concept of assessing betterments on a proportional basis (primary, secondary or tiered) on properties that benefit from repairs to foreshore protection (seawalls, revetments, berms, and other ocean controls)? Yes or No

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Town and one at the Town Hall, 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 the time and place of the meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this April 29th, in the year two thousand and fourteen.

Shawn Harris, Chairman

John J. Danehey

Martin O'Toole

Anthony V. Vegnani

BOARD OF SELECTMEN