

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HARWICH
ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT
MAY 21, 2013**

BARNSTABLE, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County,

Greetings:

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 Town affairs to meet in the Community Center Gymnasium, 100 Oak Street, in said Town on Tuesday, May 21 2013, then and there to act on the following ballot:

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

To choose on one (1) ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: two (2) Selectmen for three (3) years; one (1) Monomoy Regional School Committee Member for three (3) years; one (1) Town Clerk for three (3) years; one (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for three (3) years

BALLOT QUESTIONS

1. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$425,000 in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase and equip one (1) new fire engine and all costs incidental for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?"

YES_____ NO_____

2. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$102,000 in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase and equip one (1) new generator and all costs incidental for Fire Station 1, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?"

YES_____ NO_____

3. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½ so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund highway paving and sidewalk repairs as outlined in Article 14 of the May 2013 Annual Town Meeting ?"

YES_____ NO_____

4. “Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$187,500 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the construction of the Muddy Creek Bridge for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?”

YES_____ NO_____

5. “Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$310,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding Phase II of the Community Center Lower Level project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?”

INPP ATM

YES_____ NO_____

6. “Shall the town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$100,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Town Capital Stabilization Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?”

FAILED ATM

YES_____ NO_____

7. “Shall the Town of Harwich instruct the Board of Selectmen to forward the following petition to Governor Deval Patrick?”

NON-BINDING PUBLIC OPINION ADVISORY QUESTION

Whereas, the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station has exceeded its 40 year design life and increasingly experiences shutdowns due to plant failures and is the same design as the reactors in Japan whose safety systems failed; and

Whereas, the spent fuel rod storage pool, designed to hold 880 rods, currently holds 3300 spent fuel rods and has become a de facto unplanned and unlicensed nuclear waste repository; and

Whereas, Harwich is within 35 miles of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station and is downwind 50 percent of the time; and

Whereas, MEMA has determined that Cape residents and visitors will not be evacuated but plans to relocate Cape citizens after exposure to dangerous radioactive materials released in an accident; and

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of Harwich find this state response to Pilgrim’s threat to health and safety unacceptable and in violation of the public trust;

Therefore, be it resolved that we the people of Harwich respectfully request Governor Deval Patrick to call upon the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to uphold their mandate to shut the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth because the public safety, particularly Cape Cod residents and visitors, cannot be assured.

YES_____ NO_____

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

Given under our hands this 16th day of April, 2013

s/Linda A. Cebula, Chairman
s/Peter S. Hughes, Vice Chairman
s/Edward J. McManus
s/Angelo S. LaMantia
Board of Selectmen

A true copy
Attest: s/ David Robinson
Constable

DATE: April 18, 2013

By virtue of this Warrant I have this day notified and waned the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Community Center, 100 Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the 21st of May, 2013 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereon in the four (4) Post Office buildings and in the Community Center in the Town of Harwich, which covers all four precincts, at least fourteen (14) days before the time of said meeting as within directed, and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Chronicle published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich.

s/David Robinson
Constable

The following persons will report to the Town Clerk at the Harwich Community Center Gymnasium, to sworn in as and Election Officer at **6:45** AM.

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II
Warden	Susan Weinstein	Ursula Corbett
Clerk:	Janet Silverio	Marge Frith
Insp.Ck In:	Judy Davis	Ann Kaplan
Insp.Ck Out:	Susan Weinstein	Dot Hemmings Bassett
	PRECINCT III	PRECINCT IV
Warden:	David Bassett	Dorothy Parkhurst
Clerk:	Sandra Shelton	Sheila Bowen
Insp. Ck In:	Mary Egan	Judy Sullivan
Insp. Ck Out:	Shirley Knowles	Dorothy Parkhurst

The following election officers will report to the Town Clerk at the Community Center Gymnasium at 2:00 PM and work until the close of the polls.

PRECINCT I
 Dep. Warden: Richard Bowers
 Dep. Clerk Debby Waugh
 Dep.Insp.In: Louise Marahrens
 Dep.Insp.Out: Janet Kaiser

PRECINCT II
 Ursula Corbett
 Jackie Stiles
 Ann Kaplan
 Sandy Hall

PRECINCT III
 Dep. Warden: Richard Gomes
 Dep. Clerk Paul Marahrens
 Dep.Insp.In: Janet Bowers
 Dep.Insp.Out: Shirley Knowles

PRECINCT IV
 Dorothy Parkhurst
 Sheila Bowen
 Judy Sullivan
 Joyce Bearse

Precinct I, Precinct II, Precinct III, and Precinct IV ballot boxes were examined by the Town Clerk and the Wardens of each precinct. Each ballot box was found to register “zero”. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return of Warrant. At 7:00 A.M. the polls were then declared open.

The voters were directed to their respective precinct polling places in the Community Center gymnasium. Voting proceeded until 8:00 P.M. at which time, with no voters in sight or waiting to vote, the Town Clerk declared the polls closed. The ballot boxes were checked and registered a total of 1079 included 56 absentee ballots. The voting list of each precinct showed the same number of names checked as ballots cast.

These ballots were cast by Precincts as follows:

Precinct I 308, including 16 absentee votes
 Precinct II 355, including 19 absentee votes
 Precinct III 245, including 15 absentee votes
 Precinct IV 171, including 6 absentee votes

The Town Clerk, Anita N. Doucette, announced the results on May 21, 2013 at 9:00 P.M as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	Total
BOARD OF SELECTMEN					
LINDA A. CEBULA	236	273	179	130	818
EDWARD JAMES MCMNAUS	206	241	154	131	732
BLANKS	167	189	152	79	587
ALL OTHERS	7	7	5	2	21
MONOMOY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
EDWIN J. JARWORSKI	202	237	154	114	707
JOHN J. O'BRIEN	91	104	78	52	325
BLANKS	15	14	13	5	47
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0

TOWN CLERK

ANITA N. DOUCETTE

BLANKS

ALL OTHERS

WATER COMMISSIONER

DANETTE L. GONSALVES

BLANKS

ALL OTHERS

TRUSTEE, BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

WILLIAM D. CROWELL

ANN B. EMERSON

BLANKS

ALL OTHERS

QUESTION #1 NEW FIRE ENGINE

YES

NO

BLANKS

**QUESTION #2 NEW GENERATOR FOR
FIRE STATION**

YES

NO

BLANKS

**QUESTION #3 HIGHWAY PAVING AND
SIDEWALK REPAIR**

YES

NO

BLANKS

**QUESTION #4 CONSTRUCT MUDDY
CREEK BRIDGE**

YES

NO

BLANKS

**QUESTION #5 COMMUNITY CENTER
LOWER LEVEL**

YES

NO

BLANKS

**QUESTION #6 TOWN
CAPITALIZATION FUND**

YES

NO

BLANKS

278	294	205	157	934
30	61	39	14	144
0	0	1	0	1
260	286	192	142	880
48	69	52	29	198
0	0	1	0	1
252	282	194	146	874
211	257	166	113	747
153	171	129	83	536
0	0	1	0	1
197	234	131	103	665
103	115	110	60	388
8	6	4	8	26
206	242	141	111	700
93	107	98	52	350
9	6	6	8	29
203	223	127	91	644
90	116	112	67	385
15	16	6	13	50
176	207	132	83	598
121	138	111	77	447
11	10	2	11	34
67	80	38	39	224
230	267	201	121	819
11	8	6	11	36
140	148	88	66	442
143	190	144	90	567
25	17	13	15	70

**QUESTION #7 NON-BINDING PUBLIC
OPINION ADVISORY QUESTION**

YES

NO

BLANKS

**TOTAL NUMBER OF REGISTERED
VOTERS**

PRECINCT

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS

TOTAL VOTED

Certified: May 22, 2013

Anita N. Doucette, MMC/CMMC

Town Clerk

229	249	161	118	757
71	96	80	43	290
8	10	4	10	32
				10,270
2660	2580	2604	2426	
308	355	245	171	1,079

Juell E. Buckwold
Donald F. Howell
Raymond C. Gottwald
Anita N. Doucette
Harwich Board of Registrars