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February 10, 2017

Dear Registered Voter:

The Board of Selectmen will meet on Monday, February 27th at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the Warrant Article petition that you signed. The meeting will take place in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1st Floor, Town Hall.

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| Article 17 | Bylaw Amendment/Regulation of Plastic Bags (<i>Rescheduled to a future meeting</i>) |
| Article 18 | Bylaw Amendment/Appraisals of Town Property Interests |
| Article 20 | Vote/Email Accounts for Members of Public Bodies |
| Article 60 | Resolution Supporting State and Federal Legislation that Provides Greater Transparency in Political Donations and Limits the Influence of Money in Politics |

Please feel free to contact Mary Ann or Fran in my office at the above number to confirm or if you require any further information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marie A. Krepelka
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Board Administrator

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ARTICLE 17

BYLAW AMENDMENT/REGULATION OF PLASTIC BAGS

To see if the Town will vote to regulate or prohibit the sale or distribution of plastic bags at retail, food service, and other establishments; or take any other action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Jim Ballin and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 18

**BYLAW AMENDMENT/APPRAISALS OF TOWN
PROPERTY INTERESTS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to add a provision or provisions requiring the Town to determine the value of any real property interest before disposing of it by using procedures customarily accepted as valid by the appraising profession, including hiring an appraiser at the Town's discretion; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Lisa Reynolds and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 20

**VOTE/EMAIL ACCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS OF
PUBLIC BODIES**

To see if the Town will vote to provide email accounts for the exclusive use of Town business to members of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Board of Assessors, Redevelopment Board, and possibly other public bodies; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Christopher Loreti and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 60

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE AND FEDERAL
LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES GREATER
TRANSPARENCY IN POLITICAL DONATIONS AND
LIMITS THE INFLUENCE OF MONEY IN POLITICS**

To see if the Town will vote to or take any action related thereto:

WHEREAS, the current and increasing role of money in politics threatens the democratic ideals upon which our republic was founded; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to restore voter confidence in our democracy, a non-partisan, grassroots movement known as "Represent.Us" is working for legislative reforms to reduce the opportunity for corruption within the political system in our country by supporting a legislative reform bill known as the "American Anti-Corruption Act" (the Act), and

WHEREAS, the Act targets bribery by preventing lobbyists from donating to politicians and offering them deals that could influence policymaking, ends secret money by mandating full transparency, enables citizens to fund elections, closes the "revolving door" between Congress and lobbying firms, and enhances the power of the Federal Election Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legal voters of the Town of Arlington, Massachusetts that tough new anti-corruption laws as included in the American Anti-Corruption Act must be passed by the Massachusetts General Court as well as the US Congress to remove the corrupting influence of money on our political system. The Act prohibits politicians from taking campaign money from industries they regulate; increases transparency for campaign funding; empowers all voters through a tax rebate voucher to contribute to the candidates they support; prohibits representatives and senior staff from all lobbying activity for five years after leaving office; and places limits on superPACs.

(Inserted at the request of Elizabeth Kowalski and ten registered voters)

ByLaw Amendment/ Appraisals of
Town Property Interests
Lisa Reynolds

Amy Armstrong
73 Huntington Road
Arlington, MA 02474

Stephen Reynolds
1 Pond Terrace
Arlington, MA 02474

Deborah Brown
46 Blossom Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Linda Chase
3 Pond Terrace
Arlington, MA 02474

James Conforti
26 Bartlett Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476

Robin Elkins
34 Lewis Avenue
Arlington, MA 02474

Frederick Norcross
11 Academy Street
Arlington, MA 02476

Marco Odiaga
34 Lewis Avenue
Arlington, MA 02474

Heather Phelps
49 Pond Lane
Arlington, MA 02474

Carol Reynolds
139 Ridge Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Vote/ Email Accounts for Members
of Public Bodies
Christopher Loreti

Brian Dawson
58 Adams Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Robert Tosi, Jr.
14 Inverness Road
Arlington, MA 02476

Phil Goff
94 Grafton Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Bill Hayner
19 Putnam Road
Arlington, MA 02474

Christopher Loreti
56 Adams Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Theodore Peluso
438 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02474

Stephen Revilak
111 Sunnyside Avenue
Arlington, MA 02474

Paul Schichtmen
47 Mystic Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Robert Sprague, Jr.
150 Washington Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Jennifer Susse
45 Teel Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Resolution Supporting State and
Federal Legislation that Provides
Greater Transparency in Political
Donations and Limits the Influence
of Money in Politics - Kowalski

Margaret Carey
54 Lewis Avenue
Arlington, MA 02474

Michaela Cravotta-Crouch
103 Mary Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Margaret Husak
46 Franklin Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Steven Klaiman
18A Grove Street
Arlington, MA 02476

Elizabeth Kowalski
60 Pleasant Street
Arlington, MA 02476

Edward Loveall
60 Pleasant Street
Arlington, MA 02476

Kelly O'Toole
34 Kimball Road
Arlington, MA 02474

Mark and Katherine Reisz-Hanson
22 Farrington Street
Arlington, MA 02474

Joseph Roberts
11 Scituate Street
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