

**WARRANT  
FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 14, 2013  
TOWN OF AQUINNAH  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

County of Dukes County, ss  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Aquinnah:

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Aquinnah who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the **Aquinnah Old Town Hall in said Town on the Fourteenth day of May 2013, at 6:45 PM**, then and there to act upon the articles of this Warrant.

**ARTICLE ONE  
Beach/Parking Lot Manager**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$4,500.00** (Four thousand five hundred dollars) from the Building & Grounds Stabilization Fund to replace the Philbin Beach Shed, or take any other action relative thereto.

**(2/3rds VOTE REQUIRED)**

**ARTICLE TWO  
Fire Department**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$44,945.00** (Forty four thousand nine hundred forty five dollars) from the General Stabilization Fund to rebuild and retrofit a fire truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

**(2/3rds VOTE REQUIRED)**

**ARTICLE THREE  
Harbormaster**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash the sum of **\$2,000.00** (Two thousand dollars) to purchase a new boat trailer for the Harbormaster's Town Boat, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE FOUR  
Board of Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from free cash an additional sum of **\$14,000.00** (Fourteen thousand dollars) for the FY13 Town Counsel/Legal expense line, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
Board of Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$495.00** (Four hundred ninety five dollars) for a prior year town hall window cleaning bill, and to transfer the money from the unexpended balance in the FY '13 Town Maintenance expense line, or take any other action relative thereto. **(9/10ths VOTE REQUIRED)**

**ARTICLE SIX  
Animal Control Officer**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$1,200.00** (One thousand two hundred dollars) from free cash to purchase and install a temporary shelter for Aquinnah's lost/found companion animals, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE SEVEN  
Library Director**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$1,101.25** (One thousand one hundred one dollars and twenty five cents) for use by the Aquinnah Library and to transfer, for this purpose, dog license fees collected before November 2, 2102 from the special revenue fund 2360 "County Dog Licenses," in accordance with M.G.L Ch. 140, § 172 repealed effective November 2, 2012 by Ch. 193, § 42 of the Acts of 2012, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE EIGHT  
Board of Selectmen**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00** (Ten Thousand dollars) from free cash to purchase the necessary public relations materials to be used by the Gay Head Lighthouse Fundraising Committee in acquiring funds for the rehabilitation and relocation of the Gay Head Lighthouse, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE NINE  
Planning Board**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer **\$7,500.00** (Seven thousand five hundred dollars) to the FY13 Planning Board Expense line from unexpended balances in the FY13 Maintenance-Other and Utilities line items, for insurance deductible charges stemming from zoning litigation and previously charged to the FY13 legal line, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE TEN  
Fire Department**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of **\$2,240.00** (Two thousand two hundred forty dollars) from Article 4 of the ATM 5-8-2012 for the purchase of Scott air packs to the FY 2013 Fire Department Expense line, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE ELEVEN  
Community Preservation Committee**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate monies, from existing Community Preservation Undesignated Reserves, for the undertaking of the following Historic Preservation efforts, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee:

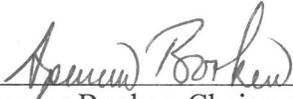
**\$5,000 (five thousand dollars)** from the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Reserve for the study of cliffs erosion and its related hydrogeology in support of the preservation of Aquinnah Lighthouse under the supervision of the Martha's Vineyard Museum, and

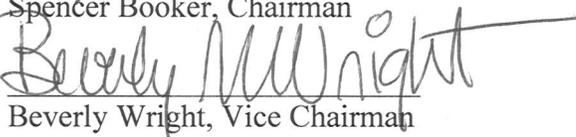
**\$1,000 (one thousand dollars)** from the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Reserve for the costs of a comprehensive title search regarding the Town Cattle Pound,

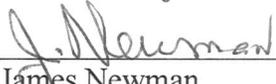
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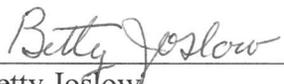
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies at the Schoolhouse Library and Town Hall in said Town, at least fourteen days prior to time of said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Thirteen, we the undersigned members of the Aquinnah Board of Selectmen.

  
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Spencer Booker, Chairman

  
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Beverly Wright, Vice Chairman

  
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James Newman

  
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Betty Joslow  
Aquinnah Constable

*posted April 30 2013*