**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

**TOWN OF BUCKLAND**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, FRANKLIN SS.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Buckland in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify to **meet at the Buckland Town Hall, 17 State Street, Buckland on the 21st day of October, 2019 at 7 PM, then and there to act on the following articles:**

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a ten (10) year contract with the option for a five (5) year extension, commencing on July 1, 2020 with the qualified vendor selected by MassDEP through a competitive bid process for recycling processing services for the Town, subject to the Select Board’s determination that the contract is in the best interests of the Town and subject to Town Meeting approval in the Spring of 2020 for funding these services; or take any action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws to rename the Board of Selectmen as the Select Board, and, for such purposes, to replace the words “Board of Selectmen” or “Selectmen” with “Select Board” and “Selectman” with “Select Board Member”, and to authorize the Town Clerk to make non-substantive ministerial revisions to ensure that gender and number issues in related text is revised to properly reflect such change in title; and, further, to amend Chapter III of the General Bylaws by inserting the following new Sections therein, with the remaining sections of said Chapter to be renumbered accordingly:

Select Board

Sec. 1.  For purposes of these bylaws and otherwise, the Board of Selectmen shall be referred to as the Select Board.  Members of the Board shall be termed “Select Board Members”, and each year the Select Board shall select a chair from among its members.

Sec. 2.  The Select Board shall have all the powers and duties of a board of selectmen under the general laws and any special laws applicable to the Town of Buckland, as well as such other powers and duties as are provided in these bylaws; or take any action relating thereto.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the town will vote to transfer between accounts and/or take from other

available funds a sum or sums of money to pay a prior year bill for **MISCELLANOUS**

**EXPENSES**, or take any action relating thereto.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the United States Post Office and Buckland Public Library, Buckland Center, and Town Hall, 17 State Street, in said town, fourteen days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Thereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hand this 24th day of September 2019.

Zachary Turner, Chair

Dena G. Willmore, Member

Barry L. Del Castilho, Member

CONSTABLE’S RETURN

FRANKLIN, SS:

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Buckland by posting attested copies of same at three public places and fourteen days before the day hereof, as within directed.

CONSTABLE: Arthur H. Phillips

DATE: September 26, 2019

 Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Janice D. Purington, Town Clerk