

**Center Pond Restoration & Protection District**

Becket, Massachusetts 01223

**ANNUAL CENTER POND DISTRICT MEETING**

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

10:00 AM at Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street

**RECEIVED**

Time NOON

**WARRANT NOTICE**

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

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TOWN OF BECKET

Administrative Assistant

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To: Fiona A. Friar, Clerk of the District

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby required to warn the proprietors of the Center Pond Restoration and Protection district in the Town of Becket, the establishment of which was provided for by the Massachusetts General Court under Chapter 243 of the Acts of 2010, to meet at **Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, in said Town on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM**; then and there to act upon the following articles:

- Article 1:** Proprietors will vote by ballot to elect a district moderator to hold office for a term of one year and shall have similar powers to those of the moderator of a town meeting.  
**District Moderator for one year: Drew Bitterman Majority Vote Required**
- Article 2:** Proprietors will vote to approve the 2022 Center Pond District Annual Meeting Minutes.
- Article 3:** Proprietors will vote by ballot to elect a district treasurer who must be a proprietor to hold office for a term of one year.  
**District Treasurer for one year: John Spatcher Majority Vote Required**
- Article 5:** Proprietors will vote by ballot to elect a district clerk who must be a proprietor to hold office for a term of one year.  
**District Clerk for one year: Fiona Friar Majority Vote Required**
- Article 6:** Proprietors will vote by ballot to elect one member of the Prudential Committee to hold office for three years.  
**Prudential Committee: one member for three years: Mary Canty Majority Vote Required**

**Article 7:** Proprietors will vote to adopt the budget for the fiscal year **July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024** and the appropriation of monies to be raised by assessment upon the real property within the district held by proprietors. **Majority Vote Required**

**Article 8:** Prudential Committee reports: Treasurer's Report  
Weed & Water Management Report  
Dam Report

**Article 9:** Proprietors to consider such other business as shall be consistent with the power and authority conferred by Chapter 243 of the Acts of 2010 upon the district.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in one or more public place within the Town of Becket fourteen days at least before the time of meeting, as aforesaid, and you are further directed to send a copy of this warrant by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each proprietor of record of the District at least fourteen days prior to the time of the meeting, as aforesaid, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to ourselves at or before the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Witness our hands this 20th day of May, 2023.

The Prudential Committee of the Center Pond Restoration and Protection District in the Town of Becket

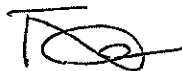
  
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David L. Friar, Prudential Committee Chair

  
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Elton Ogden, Prudential Committee Member

**RETURN OF SERVICE:**

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof in one or more public place within the Town of Becket fourteen days at least before the time of meeting, as aforesaid, or to cause the publication of this warrant in a newspaper published in Berkshire County and having a general circulation within the Town of Becket, and you are further directed to send a copy of this warrant by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each proprietor of record of the District at least fourteen days prior to the time of the meeting, as aforesaid, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at or before the time of said meeting, as aforesaid.

I have served this warrant as directed above.

  
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Fiona A. Friar, District Clerk  
May 20, 2023