

WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ESSEX, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Andover

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the J. Everett Collins Center for the Performing Arts, Andover High School, 100 Shawsheen Road, in said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2024

At seven o'clock P.M. to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT WATERSHED PROTECTION OVERLAY DISTRICT
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To amend the following section of Article VIII of the town of Andover's Zoning By-Law;

Amend Section 8.1.6 Prohibited Uses, item 5 to read (bolding only to emphasize changes); Any new building, structure, land-disturbing activities, excavation or fill within 50 feet of all water bodies and watercourses as defined by this by-law; except for that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or expansion of the town's public drinking water supply system, and **unpaved** foot, bicycle and/or horse paths and bridges and said systems **excluding any affiliated parking lots**, which will be consistent with the purposes set forth in Section 8.1.1.

Amend Section 8.1.6 Prohibited Uses, item 21 to read (bolding only to emphasize changes): For lots constructed after June 1, 2009 in addition to the above named prohibited uses the following shall apply: Any new building, structure, land-disturbing activities, excavation or fill within Priority Zone 1 as defined by this by-law; except for that which is necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement or expansion of the Town's public drinking water supply system, and **unpaved** foot, bicycle and/or horse paths and bridges and said systems **excluding any affiliated parking lots**, which will be consistent with the purposes set forth in Section 8.1.1.

On petition of Donald Schroeder and others

ARTICLE 2	GENERAL BYLAW AMENDMENT WOODLAND TRAIL PRESERVATION
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To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws by adding a new section entitled "**Woodland Trail Preservation**" as follows:

Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to preserve the natural beauty and ecological integrity of woodland trails in the Town of Andover.

Section 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this bylaw, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Woodland Trail" means a trail that is located in a wooded area and is intended for pedestrian use.
- (b) "Paved" means covered with asphalt, concrete, or any other non-porous material.
- (c) "Body of water" means any natural or artificial water feature, including but not limited to rivers, streams, ponds, and lakes.

Section 3. Prohibition

No woodland trail in the Town of Andover shall be paved if it is located within 100 feet of a body of water, including the town's water reservoir.

Section 4. Distance

The distance between the woodland trail and the body of water shall be measured from the edge of the trail to the edge of the body of water.

Section 5. Enforcement

This bylaw shall be enforced by the Conservation Commission.

Section 6. Penalties

Any person who violates this bylaw shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$300 for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 7. Severability

The provisions of this bylaw are severable. If any provision of this bylaw is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall affect the remaining provisions of the bylaw.

On petition of Paul MacKay and others

ARTICLE 3	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT ARTICLE XIV WETLANDS PROTECTION BY-LAW
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To amend the following sections of Article XIV of the town of Andover's Watershed Protection Overlay District Zoning By-Law;

Amend Section 8.8.6 Prohibited Uses to add item #22 (bold only to emphasize changes):

Any road or pedestrian walkway, paved or unpaved, that require structure, land-disturbing activities, excavation, or fill within 50 feet of all water bodies and watercourses as defined in this Bylaw; except for that which is necessary for the operation, modification, repair, replacement, or expansion of the Town's public drinking water supply system.

On petition of Jenicka Engler and others

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the Bylaws of the Town.

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

Given our hands this 12th day of February 2024.


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 Melissa Morris Danisch, Chair)

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 Laura M. Gregory, Vice Chair)

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 Ann W. Gilbert, Selectwoman)


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 Christian C. Huntress, Selectman)

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 Alexander J. Vispoli, Selectman)

SELECT BOARD
OF
ANDOVER

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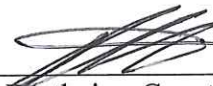
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 Ronald Bertheim, Constable

Andover, Massachusetts, 2-13-, 2024

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I, the subscriber, one of the Constables of the Town of Andover, have notified the Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes stated in said Warrant, by posting a true and attested copy of the same on the Town Hall, on each school house, and in no less than five other public places where bills and notices are usually posted and by publication in the *Eagle Tribune*. Said warrants have been posted and published fourteen days.



 Ronald Bertheim, Constable

WARRANT POSTING PLACES

Precinct One	Cormier Youth Center Town Offices (main bulletin board & Town Clerk's Office)
Precinct Two	Memorial Hall Library
Precinct Three	Town House (Main Street)
Precinct Four	West Elementary School
Precinct Five	High Plain Elementary School
Precinct Six	Water Treatment Plant
Precinct Seven	South Elementary School State Police Barracks (Route 125)
Precinct Eight	Bancroft Elementary School
Precinct Nine	Ballardvale Fire Station
Precinct Ten	Andover High School