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PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLE FOR SPRING 2022 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Town of Wareham
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Article:

To see if the Town will act favorably on the Decas Steering Committee Report; namely providing the Steering Committee and the John W. Decas Community Center Foundation, Inc. access to the building to assist the Town preparing the building for occupancy and by moving the Council On Aging to the Decas School building by July 1, 2022; and further, for the Town Administrator to execute contracts on the RFPs advertised that call for a non-profit preschool program, a solar canopy land lease, and a non-profit food pantry at the Decas Community Center property so the basic community needs will be met and the programs can begin at the beginning of the fiscal year and the 2022-2023 school year.

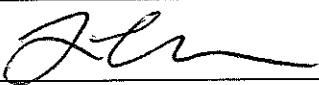
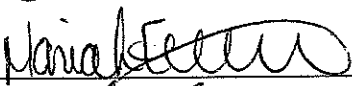

Explanation:

Because the Fall 2021 Town Meeting Article (Article 16) authorizing committees to put warrant articles on the warrant for Town Meeting has not yet been approved by the Legislature, we want to be assured that Town Meeting can act favorably on making the Decas Community Center a reality and we can get the contracts signed that will meet or surpass the minimum \$110,000 for the operational costs before the end of the fiscal year.

Motion:

I move the Town act favorably on the Report of the Decas Steering Committee and provide the Steering Committee and the John W. Decas Community Center Foundation, Inc. access to the building to assist the Town preparing the building for occupancy, and by moving the Council On Aging to the Decas School building by July 1, 2022; and further, for the Town Administrator to execute contracts on the d RFPs advertised that call for a non-profit preschool program, a solar canopy land lease, and a non-profit food bank at the Decas Community Center property so the basic community needs will be met and the programs can begin at the beginning of the fiscal year and the 2022-2023 school year, or act in any relative manner thereto.

We, the following citizens, petition the Board of Selectmen to place the above article to act favorably on the Decas Steering Committee Report on the Annual Town Warrant.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Printed Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Precinct</u>
1		Leslie Edwards DAVIS	8 Trinity Lane	1
2		Brian Eckstrom	22 Weaver St.	4?
3		Michael Alvord	22 Weaver St	4

4	Victoria Eckstrom	Victoria Eckstrom	64 Wychunas Ave	2
5	Brenda Eckstrom	Brenda Eckstrom	64 Wychunas Ave	2
6	Marie Riley	MARIE RILEY	St. Jean Charlie Rd	1
7	Alfred Russo	ALFRISO	2 Franconi Ave	1
8	Debra Swenson	Deborah Swenson	St Circuit Avenue	1
9	R. O. Eckstrom	Ken Eckstrom	64 Wychunas Ave	2
10	Kennedy Eckstrom	Kennedy Eckstrom	64 Wychunas Ave	2
11	Sarah Eckstrom	Sarah Eckstrom	64 Wychunas Ave	2
12	Christina Gardner	Christina Gardner	1 Hideaway	6/1?
13	Lynn Wheatley Beaufre	Lynn Wheatley Beaufre	45 MICHAEL ST W. WAREHAM	4
14	Carolyn Hayes	Carolyn Hayes	109 W. FT. ROAD	1
15	Janet Wilson	JANET WILSON	104 FEARING Hill Rd	5
16	Vittoria Bramata	VITTORIA BRAMATA	8 SWIFTS beach v.	1
17	Janet M. Sheehan	Janet M. Sheehan	62 Parkwood Dr	3
18	Lucie M. Plant	Lucie M. Plant	8 Tomahawk Dr	2
19	Sharon Thurston	SHARON THURSTON	26 EYR ST.	3
20	Lara Chambers	Lara Chambers	364 Main Rd	1