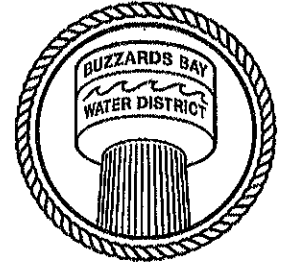




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**WARRANT**  
**ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**  
**BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT**  
**APRIL 28, 2026**

To one of the Constables of the Town of Bourne, County of Barnstable.

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants who are qualified to vote in the Buzzards Bay Water District, in said Town of Bourne, to meet at

**St. Margaret's of Scotland Parish**  
**141 Main St**  
**Buzzards Bay MA 02532**  
**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**  
**at 7:00 P.M.**

Then and there to act upon the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect by ballot a Moderator for a term of one (1) year.

**ARTICLE 2.** To elect by ballot two (2) members of the Board of Water Commissioners each for a three (3) year term.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury an amount of money to defray the **operating expenses of the District** for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 (FY27) including Maintenance and Operations, Service Connections, Legal & Engineering Expense, Insurance Expense, Administration and Clerical, Debt & Interest, Elected Officials Salaries, Salaries and Wages, Miscellaneous Expense and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Water Commissioners, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the **Stabilization Fund**, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the **Special Purpose Future Storage Tank(s) Stabilization Fund Account**, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the **Special Purpose Future Capital Outlay Expense Stabilization Fund Account**, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund, or to act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the District will vote to **transfer the care, custody, management and control of portions of the District-owned property located at Bournedale Road, Bourne**, which property is identified as Assessors' Parcel 10-52-0, and described in a deed recorded with the Barnstable County Registry of Deeds in Book 2751, Page 145, which portions are approximately shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Buzzards Bay Water District Bournedale Road, Bourne, Massachusetts," dated January 30, 2026, prepared by VHB, as said plan may be amended, a copy of which plan is on file with the District Clerk, from the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose for which said portions are currently held to the Board of Water Commissioners for water protection and supply purposes and for the purpose of conveyance of permanent and temporary easements thereon, for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of natural gas pipelines and related appurtenances, an access road, and temporary workspace, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to convey said easements to Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC, or a related entity, on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Board of Water Commissioners deems to be in the best interests of the District; and further, to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to file a petition with the General Court for a special act authorizing the foregoing transfer and change in use under Article 97, such transfer and change to be effective upon the enactment of said Article 97 legislation; and further, to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into all agreements and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of this article, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the District will vote to transfer a sum of money from the **Special Purpose Future Capital Outlay Expense Stabilization Fund** for the purpose of funding Phase II capital improvements as set forth in the District's Capital Improvement and Asset Management Plan, including all incidental or related costs, or act anything thereon.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the District will vote to transfer previously appropriated but unexpended funds from certain capital projects for the purpose of funding capital projects identified in the District's Capital Improvement and Asset Management Plan, and any necessary emergency repairs to the water system, including all incidental or related costs, or act anything thereon.

Given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Anne Dastous  
Anne Dastous, Chair 2026

Joseph Carrara  
Joseph Carrara, Vice-Chair 2028

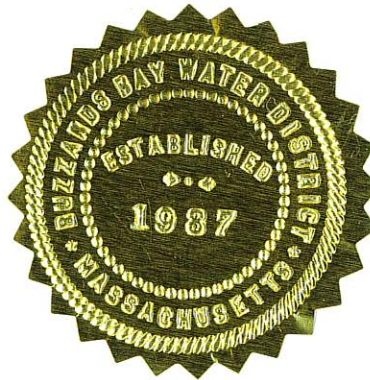
Robert M. Ethier 2027

Skip Barlow  
Galon "Skip" Barlow 2026

Robert Crowley  
Robert Crowley 2028

A True Copy Attest:  
Jean Garvey, Treasurer/Clerk of the District

WARRANT  
Barnstable, SS  
Buzzards Bay Water District  
Annual Meeting Warrant, April 28, 2026



I hereby certify that I have published the Warrant by posting attested and true copies thereof in the Buzzards Bay Post Office, Plymouth Town Hall and the Bourne Town Hall, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026

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Constable

*Buzzards Bay Water District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.  
Reasonable accommodations can be made upon request. TTY 711*