

# Savoy Annual Town Meeting

Citizens are invited to join by call or connect **Online Only**.

**When** Wed. May 12, 2021 7pm Eastern Time - New York

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### BERKSHIRE, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Savoy in the County of Berkshire Greeting.

IN THE NAME OF: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the **Town Hall (Virtual)** in said TOWN OF SAVOY on WEDNESDAY the 12<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY 2021 next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE #1:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$ 28,350.00 to pay the Salaries for all FY2022 Elected Officials as detailed below or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
Elected Salaries:	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
Selectmen Salaries	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Moderator	250.00	250.00	
Assessor's Salaries	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Tax Collector	6,000.00	7,000.00	+1,000.00
Town Clerk	<u>3,100.00</u>	<u>3,100.00</u>	
	27,350.00	28,350.00	

**ARTICLE #2:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$ 156,450.00 to pay for FY2022 General Government Expenses as detailed below or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
<b>General Government:</b>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
Selectmen's Expense	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Town Counsel	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Treasurer Expense	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Treasurer Salary	6,900.00	8,000.00	+1,100.00
Bank Charges	50.00	50.00	
Collector's Expense	6,000.00	6,200.00	+200.00
Tax Taking/Tax Title	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Town Clerk Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Election & Registration	3,500.00	3,500.00	

Planning Board Expense	500.00	500.00	
Hist. Comm. Expense	200.00	200.00	
Electric	12,500.00	12,500.00	
Town Building	6,000.00	7,000.00	+1,000.00
Telephone	10,000.00	12,000.00	+2,000.00
Gas/Heating	16,000.00	16,000.00	
Office Supplies	2,650.00	2,800.00	+150.00
Postage	2,600.00	2,600.00	
Assessor's Expense	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Printing	900.00	900.00	
Legal Notice	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Admin. Assistant	12,500.00	14,000.00	+1,500.00
Surety Bonds	400.00	600.00	+200.00
Accountant Salary	4,400.00	5,400.00	+1,000.00
Asst. Town Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Council on Aging, Services	9,000.00	29,000.00	+20,000.00
Accountant Expense	200.00	200.00	
Librarian Salary	200.00	200.00	
Librarian Expense	500.00	500.00	
Moderator Expense	100.00	100.00	
Plumbing Insp.Exp.	500.00	500.00	
Town Computer Expense	8,300.00	8,300.00	
Veterans Service Officer Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	129,300.00	156,450.00	+27,150.00

**ARTICLE #3:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$ 273,112.40 for FY2022 Town Highway Department Expenses or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
Highway Dept. Expenses:	266,512.20	273,112.40	+ 6,600.20
Hourly Pay	139,374.60	145,614.80	+6,240.20
Repair and Supplies	60,000.00	60,000.00	
Building Maintenance	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Road Maintenance	45,000.00	45,000.00	
Vacation	2,637.60	2,997.60	+360.00
Part-Time Help	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Training	500.00	500.00	

**ARTICLE # 4** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$110,000.00 for FY2022 Highway Snow & Ice Account or take any other action in relation thereto: (UP \$5,000.00)

**ARTICLE #5:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$815,834.24 for FY2022 Savoy Elementary School, Adams/Cheshire High School and Florida Middle School or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
Savoy/Florida/Adams/Cheshire:	758,265.43	815,834.24	+57,568.81

**ARTICLE #6:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$101,800.00 for FY2022 School Transportation or take any other action in relation thereto: (UP \$8,890.00)

**ARTICLE #7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$84,312.00 for FY2022 C. H. McCann Technical High School or take any other action in relation thereto: (DOWN \$83,288.00)

**ARTICLE #8:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$29,197.32 for FY2022 Health and Sanitation Expenses as detailed below or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
<b>Health &amp; Sanitation:</b>			
Animal Inspector	165.00	165.00	
Transfer Station	16,000.00	16,000.00	
Transfer Attn. Sal. (2)	7,950.00	8,450.00	+500.00
N. Berk. Solid Waste	1,982.32	1,982.32	
Transfer Bags	<u>2,600.00</u>	<u>2,600.00</u>	
	28,697.32	29,197.32	

**ARTICLE #9:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$41,457.00 for the FY2022 Protection of Personal Property as detailed below or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
<b>Protection/Persons &amp; Prop.:</b>			
Police Chief Sal.	1,100.00	1,100.00	
Police Expense	3,200.00	3,500.00	+300.00
Police Safety Salary	6,050.00	9,672.00	+ \$3,622.00
Fire Chief Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Fire Dept. Expenses	15,360.00	15,360.00	
Building Insp. Exp.	625.00	625.00	
Building Insp./Comm.	3,600.00	3,600.00	
Bd. of Health Agent Exp.	800.00	800.00	
Health Care Nurse	100.00	2000.00	+1,900.00
Dog Officer Salary	1,000.00	1,200.00	+200.00
Dog Officer Exp.	<u>500.00</u>	<u>600.00</u>	+100.00
	35,335.00	41,457.00	+ 6,122.00

**ARTICLE #10:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$18,679.00 for FY2022 Smith Vocational School Account or take any other action in relation thereto: (Up \$1,123.00)

**ARTICLE #11:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,116 for the FY2022 Alternative Transportation Account (Smith Vocational) or take any other action in relation thereto: (Same as FY2021)

**ARTICLE #12:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$ 240,358.97 for the FY2022 Unclassified Expenses as detailed below or take any other action in relation thereto:

	<b>FY 2021</b>	<b>FY 2022</b>	
<b>Unclassified Expenses:</b>	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Proposed</i>	
Insurance General	43,711.00	44,995.03	+1,284.03
Health 32-B	50,000.00	51,000.00	+1,000.00
County Retirement	47,587.00	60,217.00	+12,630.00
Berk. Cnty. Communications	9,923.29	10,220.99	+297.70
Workman's Comp.+Audit	12,679.00	14,563.58	+ 1,884.58
Unemployment	8,000.00	8,000.00	
B.R.P.C.	565.31	551.37	(-13.94)
Short Term Int. Exp.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
New Fire Truck #1	16,981.40	17,681.88	+700.48
New Fire Truck Interest	2,979.60	2,279.12	- 700.48
F.I.C.A. Medicare	10,400.00	11,500.00	+1,100.00
Memorial Day Parade	600.00	600.00	
Cemeteries Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Veteran's Graves	300.00	300.00	
Reserve Fund	12,000.00	13,000.00	+1,000.00
Wire Insp. Expense	500.00	500.00	
Conservation Comm.	750.00	750.00	
Agricultural Comm.	200.00	200.00	
Town Park Comm.	1,000.00	1,000.00	
	<u>221,176.60</u>	<u>240,358.97</u>	+ 19,182.37

**ARTICLE # 13:** To see if the town will vote to create a revolving account to be pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ such revolving to be used for payment of compensation for the **Plumbing Inspector** and **Wire Inspector** from fees collected. Total fees revolved for Fiscal Year 2022 not to exceed \$1,500each or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE # 14:** To see if the town will vote to create a revolving account to be pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ such revolving to be used for payment of compensation for the **Building Inspector** and **Board of Health Agent** from fees collected. Total fees revolved for Fiscal Year 2022 not to exceed \$9,000 each or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE # 15:** To see if the town will vote to create a **Town Park Revolving Account** to be pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ the total fees revolved for Fiscal Year 2022 not to exceed \$5,800 or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE #16:** To see if the town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the M. G. L., to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with other cities, towns and political subdivision for the group purchasing of supplies, commodities and services that the town is authorized by law to purchase and to appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 as the town's share of the expenses for the administration of the program for FY2022 or take any other action in relation thereto: (Same as FY 2021)

**ARTICLE #17:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$22,000.00 for the FY2022 veterans services account or take any other action in relation thereto: (75% Reimbursement) (Same as FY 2021)

**ARTICLE #18:** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$37,000.00 from Free Cash Account to the Fire Department Expense Account for the purchase of a service utility pickup truck or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE #19:** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Free Cash Account to the Transfer Station Expense Account for purchase of a cement pad (shed) or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE #20:** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Free Cash Account to the Police Expense Account for purchase of records management software or take any other action in relation to:

**ARTICLE #21:** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$55,000.00 from Free Cash Account to reduce the tax rate or take any other action in relation thereto:

**ARTICLE #22:** To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$100,000.00 from Free Cash Account to the Capital Stabilization Account or take any other action in relation thereto:

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at (3) Three Public Places in said Town (7) SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting. HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this warrant, with you doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this (30<sup>th</sup>) THIRTY-TH day of APRIL in the year of our Lord TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY (2021).

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John Tynan

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Russell Clarke

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Keith Kupiec

TOWN OF

SAVOY

SELECT BOARD

**A true copy. Attest:**

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Russell Clarke, Constable

**BERKSHIRE, SS**

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Savoy by posting up attested copies of the same at (3) Three Public Places (7) SEVEN days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

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Philip Reeves, Constable

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Constable of Savoy

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Date Posted

**TOTALS 2021**  
Raise and Appropriate:

**Art. 1 27,350.00**  
**Art. 2 129,300.00**  
**Art. 3 266,512.20**  
**Art. 4 105,000.00**  
**Art. 5 758,245.43**  
**Art. 6 92,910.00**  
**Art. 7 167,600.00**  
**Art. 8 28,697.32**  
**Art. 9 35,335.00**  
**Art. 10 17,556.00**  
**Art. 11 10,116.00**  
**Art. 12 221,176.60**  
**Art. 16 1,700.00**  
**Art. 17 22,000.00**

**Total 1,883,518.55**

Transfer: Free Cash  
Art. 18 45,000.00 tax rate reduced  
Art. 19 24,600.00  
Art. 20 17,700.00

**TOTALS 2022**  
Raise and Appropriate:

**Art. 1 28,350.00**  
**Art. 2 156,450.00**  
**Art. 3 273,112.40**  
**Art. 4 110,000.00**  
**Art. 5 815,834.24**  
**Art .6 101,800.00**  
**Art. 7 84,312.00**  
**Art. 8 29,197.32**  
**Art. 9 41,457.00**  
**Art. 10 18,679.00**  
**Art. 11 10,116.00**  
**Art. 12 240,358.97**  
**Art. 16 1,700.00**  
**Art. 17 22,000.00**

**Total 1,933,366.93**

Transfer: Free Cash  
Art. 18 37,000.00  
Art. 19 3,500.00  
Art. 20 2,000.00  
Art. 21 55,000.00 tax rate reduced  
Art. 22 100,000.00 Cap. Stabilization