## Certified Minutes

## TOWN OF TYRINGHAM

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 9, 2017

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire SS.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Tyringham in said County

## GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tyringham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Chairman Consolati opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Dorothy Choquette, BettyJean Cernik, Mrs. Jocz, Chucky Clark. Mrs. Choquette was instrumental in the Construction of the Town Pool and the Tyringham Quilt. Betty Jean Cernik was the Tax Collector for 30 years. He thanked all employees, officials and town clubs. He gave a report about finances and projects in 2017 and upcoming in 2018. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

- ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Town Committees.

  NO REPORTS GIVEN
- ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to have its Selectmen act as its agents in any suit of law for or against the Town.

  PASSED
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to take \$4,500.00 from Free Cash or any other amount for the Affordable Housing Trust Fund or take any other action in respect there to.

  PASSED \$4,500.00 Free Cash
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to take \$100,000.00 from Free Cash and borrow \$100,000.00 or any other amounts to purchase a 2017/18

  Freightliner 108 SD 6 wheeler dump truck with plow and sander for the Highway Dept. or take any other action in respect there to.

  Motion made and seconded to purchase Freightliner 108 SD 6 wheeler dump truck or equivalent with plow and sander.

  UNAMIOUS FREE CASH \$100,000.00 & BORROW \$100,000.00
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to take \$50,018 from Free Cash or any other amount for the Stabilization Fund or take any other action in respect there to.

UNANIMOUS \$50,018.00 Free Cash

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to take \$12,000.00 from Free Cash or any other amount for Broadband legal and consulting fees or take any other action in respect there to.

## UNANIMOUS 12,000.00 Free

Cash

- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or, otherwise provide, the following sums of money or any other sums as listed under:
  - 7.1 Town Administration;
  - 7.2 Roads, Buildings and Grounds;
  - 7.3 Education
  - 7.4 Fire and Safety
  - 7.5 Committees, Commissions and Reserves

7.1	Town Administration	
(a)	Select Board	
1	Selectman - Chairman	4,000
2	Selectman - Clerk	3,500
3	Selectman - Member	3,000
4	Selectman expenses	3,500
	Sub-total Select Board: 14,000	
(b)	Town Hall Offices	
1	Town Administrator	54,480
2	Town Secretary	21,775
3	Janitor (4 hrs/week)	5,000
4	Town Clerk salary	10,000
5	Town clerk expenses	1,500
6	Accounting software Support	4,500
7	Town report printing	1,600
8	Website management and e-mail	2,250
9	Blackboard Connect (Robocall system)	1,100
10	Moderator	250
11	Moderator Expenses	200
12	Board of Registrars	400
13	Election of Officers	950
14	Town counsel	5,500
15	Professional Services (consulting, legal, other)	13,000
16	Office Supplies	1,250
17	Town Administration Expenses	2,000
18	Supply Purchase Agreement	600
	Sub-total Town Offices: 126,355	
(c)	Financial Management Expenses	
1	Assessor Chairman/Certified (Elected)	2,000
2	Assessor Clerk/Certified (Elected)	1,800
3	Assessor Member/Certified (Elected)	1,800
4	Assessor Contract/PKA	19,000

5 Assessor expenses	4,000
6 Assessor on-line data & maintenance	3,150
7 Revaluation Expenses	5,000
8 Tax collector salary	10,000
9 Tax collector certification	1,000
10 Tax collector expenses	4,500
11 Treasurer (Elected)	10,000
12 Treasurer Expenses	2,400
13 Interest Account (short-term loans)	2,000
14 Principal & Interest Payments for Truck	23,000
15 Accounting Officer Expenses	1,000
Sub-total Financial Management: 90,650	
(d) Employee/Retiree Benefits, Incentives & Other Expenses	
1 Berkshire County Retirement	67,600
2 Employee Family Health & Dental (4)	73,272
3 Employee Single Health & Dental (2)	10,197
4 Employee Salary Increases & Incentives	18,000
5 Retire Health & Dental (7)	26,046
6 Medicare	8,000
7 Animal Inspector	250
8 Animal Control Officer (formerly Dog Officer)	600
9 Share of Animal Control Officer Health Ins	1,100
10 Berkshire Regional Planning	. 242
11 Veterans Services	1,892
12 Women's Service Center (Freeman Ctr)	125
13 Gift and Flowers	315
Sub-Total Other Expenses: 207,639	
Total Town Administration: 438,644	
7.2 Roads, Buildings and Grounds	
(a) Highway Team	
1 Road Superintendent	58,140
2 Laborer	41,820
3 Laborer	38,760
4 Uniforms	800
5 Division of Employment Security	600
Sub-total Highway Team: 140,120	
(b) Roads and Bridges	
1 Snow and Sand (and overtime)	45,000
2 Summertime Overtime	2,000
3 Bridges	30,000
4 Road construction	70,000
5 Highway Superintendent Expenses	2,000
6 Road mower	1,000
7 Removal of dead trees	10,000
8 Tree planting	2,500
9 Street lights	1,500

10 H	Highway Environmental		10.000
	Highway debris disposal		10,000 5,000
	Highway Police Detail		2,000
	Highway building Committee		500
	Sub-total Roads and Bridges:	181,500	
( <b>c</b> )Eq	uipment	,	•
1 1	Machinery maint and fuel		50,000
2 -	Fruck loan payments (2012 Dodge)		17,279
3 E	Equipment Committee		500
	Sub-Total Equipment:	67,779	
	wn Grounds and Buildings		
	Post office staff		23,000
	Grounds & Buildings (utilities, maintenance, improvemen	nts)	52,000
	nsurance (property, auto, workman's comp.)		33,000
	Alarm monitoring		1,400
	Elevator maintenance		4,500
	Librarian	darfebratish or balles from the Browness March 1000 or	2,500
	Library Trustees (2)		200
	Library Expenses		3,500
	Park and swimming	elle seesti lette t. eta hatai Hanatai keta Hankitti 111 tiillet 18	1,000
	Cemetery mowing and maint  Transfer Station Salary		15,469
	Fransfer & Disposal of Refuse		11,500 40,000
	Hazardous Waste Collection		650
, ,	Sub-Total Town Grounds and Buildings:	188,719	
	Total Roads, Buildings and Grounds Maintenance:	578,118	
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7.3 E	<u>ducation</u>		
(a) Su	pport and Transportation		
1 S	upport of public Schools		140,758
2 T	ransportation		84,937
	Sub-Total Support and Transportation:	225,695	
(b) Sc	hool Committee		
	chool Committee - Chair		300
	chool Committee - Clerk		, 250
3 S	chool Committee - Member		250
	Sub-Total School Committee: _	800	
	Total Education:	226,495	
7/1 =:	re and Safety		
	<u>re and Safety</u> e Department		
	Fire Chief		1,500
	Deputy Fire Chief		500
	First Assistant to Fire Chief		500
	Second Assistant to Fire Chief		500
	Fire Warden		1,500
	Deputy Fire Warden		500

7 Fire fighter stipends		10,850
8 Workers comp for Fire Dept.		5,413
Fire Protection Expenses		9,200
10 Forest Fire		200
11 Hearing officer/city of Pittsfield		200
12 Fire company equipment	_	7,500
Sub-total Fire Dept:	38,363	
(b)Police Department		
1 Full time Officer/Chief		56,639
2 Work Comp Police		2,007
3 Part-time Officer	P100-P1,-10030104-210.1641-1641-1641-1641-1641-1641-1641-1641	5,000
4 Fuel and expenses		15,000
5 Berkshire County Sheriff's Office	-	7,500
Sub-total Police Dept:	86,146	
(c) Emergency Management		
1 Emergency Management Director		2,000
2 Emergency Management Expenses		500
3 SBREPC		500
4 Mental Health		125
<ul><li>5 E. Freeman</li><li>6 Visiting Nurses Association</li></ul>		125
<ul><li>6 Visiting Nurses Association</li><li>7 Lee Ambulance Service</li></ul>	THE SAME IS NOT THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE SAME ASSESSMENT OF THE SAME	1,800
		17,635
Sub-total Emergency Management: _ Total Fire and Safety:	22,685 147,194	
7.5 Committees, Commissions and Reserves		
(a) Board of Health		
Chairman/Certified		300
Clerk/Uncertified		100
Member/Uncertified		100
Expenses		2,750
Sub-Total Board of Health:	3,250	_,
(b) Planning Board	,	
Chairman		1,000
Members (4)		2,000
Expenses		750
Sub-Total Planning Board:	3,750	
(c) Conservation Commission		
Chairman		1,000
Members (4)		800
Expenses	-	450
Sub-Total Conservation Commission:	2,250	
(d) Cemetery, Park, Historical & Cultural		
Cemetery Committee Members (3)		600
Park Commission Members (3)		600
Cultural Commission (Chair)		200
Historical Commission expenses	_	1,000

Sub-Total Cemetery, Park, Cultural & Historical:	2,400	
(e)Board of Appeals	·	
Chairman		400
Alternates (2)		200
Members (4)		800
Expenses		100
Sub-Total Board of Appeals:	1,500	
(f) Finance Committee		
Chairman		1,000
Members (2)		1,000
Expenses		100
Reserve Fund (Extraordinary/Unforeseen Exp,)		20,000
Sub-Total Finance Committee:	22,100	
Total Committees, Commissions & Reserves:	35,250	
Article 7 Grand Total:	1,425,701	
UNANIMIOUS – RAISE & APPROPRIATE		

UNANIMIOUS – RAISE & APPROPRIATE ARTICLE 7--- \$1,425,701.00

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 & 7 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws..

## **UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept any monies that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Mass Highway/Executive Office of Transportation appropriates to the town under the provisions of Chapter 90 or any other lawful provision of the General Laws, to pay for such costs as allowed by appropriate legislation in connection with the maintenance, repair, and construction of Town ways and bridges, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to allow: Police Detail rate of \$40.00 per hour; members of the Board of Health to witness Title V inspections or perc tests at \$45.00 per hour; a member of the Library Trustees to be employed as Librarian at \$2,500.00 per year; and a member of the Cemetery Committee to be employed as Cemetery Sexton at \$200.00 per year, pursuant to MGL c. 268A s 21 A and C. 41, s. 4A.

## **UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to maintain separate Revolving Funds pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 for the following fees. Fees received by Town Officials shall be credited to the respective revolving fund and expended for payment only by the authorization of the Town Treasurer. Respective expenditures from said Revolving Funds shall not exceed the amounts shown below for fiscal year 2018 without prior approval from the Board of Selectmen:

Board of Appeals	\$	1,000.00
Board of Health	\$	3,000.00
Building Inspector	\$	10,000.00
Conservation Commission	\$	5,000.00
Gas Inspector	\$.	1,000.00
Park Commission	\$	1,000.00
Planning Board	\$	1,000.00
Plumbing Inspector	\$	1,500.00
Wiring Inspector	\$	2,000.00
Cemetery Committee	\$	1,000.00
Fire Dept. False Alarm	\$	500.00
Fire Company Fees	\$	500.00
Police Detail	\$	5,000.00

## **UNANIMOUS**

- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to close portions of Webster, Fenn, Brace, and Breakneck Roads and or any other roads at certain times of the year as the Highway Superintendent and Selectmen deem necessary.
  - 1.) Webster Road From Mrs. Stanton's driveway to Becket town line.
  - 2.) Fenn Road Road to be closed after Yo Yo Ma' garage driveway.
  - 3.) Brace Road From Ruth Swart's driveway to Monterey town line.
  - 4) Breakneck Road To be closed at bottom of the "big hill" to Jerusalem Road

## <u>UNANIMOUS</u>

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with other cities, town and political subdivisions for the group purchasing of supplies, commodities and services that the Town is authorized by law to purchase and to appropriate funds voted under Article 7.1(b)18 as the Town's share of the expenses for the administration of the program for Fiscal Year 2018.

## <u>UNANIMOUS</u>

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote for the Highway Department to plow/sand the private roads of Lakeside Drive, Cooper Creek Road, Hemlock Road and Ridge Street at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen and Highway Superintendent or take any other action in respect thereto.

## **UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new section 6 in chapter 3- Town Officers; In the event that an elected official does not, or is unable to attend 70% of his or her meetings without a bona fide reason, the Select Board shall investigate and take appropriate action including a vote to remove the elected official from said position and appoint a replacement to serve until the next Town Election.

## **UNANIMOUS**

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Section 10: Accessory Dwelling Unit and Tiny House Unit Bylaw or take any other action in relation there to. FULL TEXT IS ATTACHED TO THIS WARRANT.

Motion made and seconded to amend the by-law.

The Planning Board gave a report on this proposed by-law. Mark Curtin stated from the feed back at the public hearing the Planning Board would like to remove the words Tiny House Unit, and section 10.2.3 under definitions (Tiny House Unit (THU) thereby removing the words Tiny House, Tiny House Units (THU) completely from within this By-Law and remove 10.3.2 under conditions. The Planning Board also would like to change may to shall under definitions, in 10.2.2. A corrected copy of this by-law with the amendments was handed out.

## Vote to Amend by-law by removing Tiny House Unit and sections 10.2.3 & 10.3.2 and may to shall 57 yes 3 no

A discussion ensued regarding non-subsidy affordable housing stock, concerns on cost of construction of an ADU and concerns over the amended by law.

## Motion made and seconded to approve the by-law as amended. 53 VOTES YEA 4 NO.

Motion passed as amended.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 for the interest thereon to be used for the perpetual care of the Viggo & Catha Rambusch plots in the Tyringham Cemetery (plot numbers - 27 & 28).

<u>UNANIMOUS</u>

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$400.00 for the interest thereon to be used for the perpetual care of the Alan & Mary Garner plots in the Tyringham Cemetery( plot numbers – 29 & 30 ).

**UNANIMOUS** 

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$600.00 for the interest thereon to be used for the perpetual care of the Marion T. Clark plots in the Tyringham Cemetery( plot numbers - 31, 32 & 33).

<u>UNANIMOUS</u>

ARTICLE 20. To conduct any other business that comes before this meeting.

William Cosel expressed that in his opinion the ADU by-law (article #16) should have been corrected prior to the vote at the Town Meeting. He felt it was terribly written.

Henning Carlson stated he did not see any funds appropriated for Mosquito Control and asked if we were still in the program.

Christopher Johnson stated he was honored to serve the Town for the past 12 years as a Selectmen.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm. 67 voters in attendance.

AND YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof at the Post Office, Union Church, Town Hall and Bulletin Board at Goose Pond, in said Town, not less than seven (7) days before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant with your doings there on unto our Town Clerk on or before said day and hour.

Given under our hands at Tyringham, Massachusetts this 13th day of May in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Respectfully,

Tyringham Board of Selectmen.

James Jonsalat
James Consolati, Chairman
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Matthew Puntin, Clerk
Christopher Johnson, Member
CERTIFIED MEETING MINUTES
TRUE COPY ATTEST:
Town Seal
Cowlette April Curtin, Town Clerk 5/13/17
(date)

I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies at the Post Office, Union Church, Town Hall and Bulletin Board at Goose Pond, seven (7) days at least before holding said meeting.

Richard O. Loring, Constable 5/11/17 date

## Section 10: Accessory Dwelling Unit and Tiny House Unit Bylaw

## 1.0 Purpose and Intent

- 10.1.1 Provide homeowners with a means of obtaining rental income, companionship, security, and services, thereby enabling them to stay more comfortably in homes and neighborhoods they might otherwise have to leave.
- 10.1.2 Add moderately priced rental units to the housing stock.
- 10.1.3 Encourage a form of housing that offers increased sustainability and conservation of resources.
- 10.1.4 Protect stability, property values, and the residential character of the neighborhood.

## 2.0 Definitions

- 10.2.1 Primary Dwelling: A building in which the principal use of the lot is conducted. Such a building would be a single-family dwelling, a two-family dwelling, or a tiny house.
- 10.2.2 Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU): A detached, self-contained housing unit, located on the same lot as the Primary Dwelling, that complies with the provisions of this bylaw. Such a building may be a single-family dwelling or a Tiny House Unit as defined below.
- 10.2.3 Tiny House Unit (THU): A dwelling unit with less than a total of 500 square feet. It must be constructed either on a chassis or on a permanent foundation. The structure must be built pursuant to a building permit issued in accordance with state building codes and Tyringham Zoning Bylaw Section 4; Use Regulations. The Tiny House Unit shall not be a recreational vehicle (commonly known as an RV), mobile home, shipping container, motor vehicle, semi-trailer, camper, bus, or boat.

## 3.0 Use and Dimensional Regulations

- 10.3.1 Conditions for Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU):
  - a. Only one ADU may be created on a lot.
  - b. The structure must comply with required setbacks.
  - c. The ADU shall be placed to the rear of the Primary Dwelling.
  - d. The ADU must be within 100 yards of the Primary Dwelling.
  - e. The total square footage of an ADU (including any additions) shall not be greater than 800 square feet.
  - f. Only one dwelling unit at a time on the lot, either Primary or Accessory, shall be rented.
  - g. At least four off-street parking spaces shall be provided on the lot to serve the Primary Dwelling and the ADU.
  - h. A home occupation may be allowed in the Primary Dwelling and/or the ADU. Additional parking is required as per Tyringham Zoning Bylaw Section 4.2.3A.
  - i. The construction of any ADU must conform with the State Building Code, Title V of the State Sanitary Code, and other local bylaws/ordinances and regulations.
  - j. The visuals of the ADU shall not be in conflict with the scenic, historic, and agricultural character and appearance of the town.

- 10.3.2 Conditions for Tiny House Units (THU):
  - a. The structure must comply with required setbacks.
  - b. The total square footage of a THU shall not be greater than 500 square feet.
  - c. A home occupation may be allowed in the THU.
  - d. The construction of any THU must be in conformity with the State Building Code, Title V of the State Sanitary Code, and other local bylaws/ordinances and regulations.
  - e. All THU's built on a chassis must be licensed and registered with the Massachusetts Department of Motor Vehicles and meets all DOT regulations. It must be towable and cannot (and is designed not to) move under its own power.
  - f. All THU's built on a chassis must be placed on a cement slab secured with hurricane tie downs. The tie downs must be rated to the weight of the THU and its contents.
  - g. All THU's must include sanitary facilities and areas that support the basic functions of cooking and sleeping.
  - h. The construction of any THU must be in conformity with the state building code, Title V of the state sanitary code, and any other local by-laws/ordinances and regulations.
  - i. The visuals of the THU shall not be in conflict with the scenic, historic, and agricultural character and appearance of the town.

## 4.0 Administration and Enforcement

- 10.4.1 It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector to administer and enforce the provisions of this bylaw.
- 10.4.2 No building shall be constructed or changed, in either use or configuration, until the Building Inspector has issued a building permit. No permit shall be issued until a Sewage Disposal Works permit has first been obtained from the Board of Health. Any new building or structure shall conform to all adopted state and town laws, bylaws, codes and regulations. No building shall be occupied until a certificate of occupancy has been issued by the Building Inspector.
- 10.4.3 As the Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA), the Planning Board may, after making findings of fact that support the decision, approve modifications to the dimensional regulations of this bylaw (Sections 10.3.1.e and/or 10.3.2.b), that will not exceed those standards by more than fifteen [15] percent.
- 10.4.4 Any placement of the ADU other than to the rear of the Primary Dwelling( reference 10.3.1.c) requires a Special Permit from the SPGA.

# Annual Town Meeting

Town of Tyringham

May 9, 2017

## Look Back FYE 2017

- Stonebridge Ways, McCarty Road
- Cemetery Fence
- Town Hall Repair, Paint, Assessors
- Library Roof
- Transfer Station Shed, Electrical
- Broadband Proposals

## Look Ahead FYE 2018

- Library Interior
- Schoolhouse
- Main Road Culvert
- **Broadband Construction**
- New Truck
- Swimming Area

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## Free Cash FYE 6/30/17

Certified as of 12/12/16

\$278,976

Special Meeting Apr. 2017 Proposed 2017 ATM

-166,518

-6,000

Remaining Balance FYE 2017

\$106,458

## Stabilization Funds

Balance for FYE 2017

\$260,885

Library Roof\* (8/9/16) Proposed 2017 ATM

-47,984 50,018

Balance for FYE 2018

\$ 262,919

<sup>\*</sup>Total for Library - \$118,000

## **FYE 2018 Debt Obligations**

2012 Dodge Truck

\$ 17,279

Bridges

100,000

FYE 2018 Payments

Proposed 2017 Truck

-37,279

Balance at End of Year

\$ 80,000

## Total Needed for FYE 2018

Annual Town Meeting Snow & Ice Deficits Estimated State Charge:

**Estimated State Charges** Overlay Reserve (Estimated)

\$1,692,219

21,563

76,371

5,374

Estimated Total Needed \$1,795,527

## **Estimated Funding Sources**

State Aid (Cherry Sheet)

Free Cash Allocation

Borrowing (2017 Truck)

Local Receipts

Real Estate Taxes

Total Est. Funding

(Chap. 90 - approx. \$200,000)

\$ 65,182 166,518 100,000 89,900 1,373,927 \$1,795,527

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# Estimated FYE 2018 Tax Rate

Estimated Taxes Needed Estimated Valuation \$192,968,680 \$1,373,927

FYE 2018 Estimated Rate

per \$1,000 of Valuation:

\$7.12

> FYE 2017 Actual Rate

per \$1,000 of Valuation:

\$7.00

FYE 2018: 1.72% Increase over FYE 2017

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## Real Estate Tax Limit

Limit for FYE 2017

Estimated Increase

Limit for FYE 2018

**Projected Collections** 

Projected FYE 2018

\$1,395,962

37,647

\$1,433,609 \$1,373,927

96% of Limit

# Annual Town Meeting

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May 9, 2017

# Changes to Proposed Bylaw

- Chassis Eliminated
- Tiny House Unit Eliminated
- ADU ONLY
- Provides Rental Income
- Sustainability, Conserve Resources

## Purpose and Intent

- Alternative to Affordable Housing No Town Subsidy Required
- Small Carbon Footprint
- Option to Remain/Return to Town

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the Primary Dwelling and the ADU.

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