WARRANT ARTICLE SUBMITTAL SHEET (CPC articles are not required to use this form)

All warrant articles for the Annual Town Meeting are due on the first Tuesday in February. Language for the article <u>must</u> be finalized NO LATER than the third Tuesday in February at noon. Articles that are not final by the deadline will not appear on the warrant. Submittal dates for warrant articles for Special Town Meetings will be announced when the meeting is called.

Please type the proposed warrant article below: (if not enough space attach additional pages to submittal sheet)

To see if the town will vote to Appropriate from Free Cash the Sum of Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$19,200) for the purpose of planting 16 trees at various locations throughout the Historic District.

Is this the final language for the article? X yes _____ no

Please explain the article in sufficient detail so that it will be easily understood by anyone attending town meeting.

The West Tisbury Tree Council, West Tisbury Tree Warden and Polly Hill Arboretum are proposing planting 16 specimen trees at various locations throughout the historic district. We will have a map at town meeting showing locations and species.

Please explain why this article is needed.

Over the past several years, the town has experienced intense storms which have taken down many significant trees within the historic district. It is the goal of the tree council to inventory the existing conditions throughout the town and suggest new areas for plantings.

Who is the contact person/sponsor for this article?:

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Please provide one copy to the Town Administrator (townadmin@westtisbury-ma.gov) and one copy to the Finance Committee (fincom@westtisbury-ma.gov). Hard copies can be delivered to town hall.