

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 10 & 11, 2011

WORCESTER, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Templeton in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the precincts of the Town of Templeton, County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Narragansett Regional Middle School, 460 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, in said Templeton on Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

**Mr. Steven Drury made a point of order stating that the Town meeting did not have a quorum. Town council stated that Templeton did not adopt a quorum for its town meeting. The moderator stated that the town meeting would proceed. Mr. Drury objected.**

**The moderator asked if there were any objection to dispensing of the second reading of the articles.  
No objections were made.**

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2010 Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2010 Town Report.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:26**

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to allow any of the Town Committees to present their reports, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to allow any of the Town Committees to present their reports.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:27**

**A motion was duly made seconded to allow Peter Hicks and Carl Webber of the Elementary School Building Committee to speak.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:28**

**Robert Hubbard gave a report of the Municipal Government Study Committee.**

- Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the interest income in the amount of Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (**\$13.67**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund to the Narragansett Regional School District for school activities, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the interest income in the amount of Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents (**\$13.67**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund to the Narragansett Regional School District for school activities.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:44**

- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2011, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2011, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:45**

- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and to accept and to expend, consistently with their provisions, any and all State and Federal grants for which no additional appropriation by the Town is required for the ensuing year, and to apply for such other grants, as they deem appropriate, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for and to accept and to expend, consistently with their provisions, any and all State and Federal grants for which no additional appropriation by the Town is required for the ensuing year, and to apply for such other grants, as they deem appropriate.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:46**

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and to expend without further appropriation, when received, Arts Lottery grant funds not requiring appropriation of additional Town funds and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all other Arts Lottery grant funds, when received. All Arts Lottery grants funds accepted as authorized by this article are to be used by the Templeton Cultural Council (formerly referred to as the Arts Council) on approved arts projects, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept and to expend without further appropriation, when received, Arts Lottery grant funds not requiring appropriation of additional Town funds and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all other Arts Lottery grant funds, when received. All Arts Lottery grants funds accepted as authorized by this article are to be used by the Templeton Cultural Council (formerly referred to as the Arts Council) on approved arts projects.  
**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:47**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$345,254.00**), the Town of Templeton's fiscal year 2012 Chapter 90 apportionment from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program, and any additional sum(s) of money that may be available in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and expend the sum of Three Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$345,254.00**), the Town of Templeton's fiscal year 2012 Chapter 90 apportionment from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program, and any additional sum(s) of money that may be available in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts.  
**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:48**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2010, for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$100,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2010, for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:51**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (**\$1,404,527.00**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Water Department**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Ron Davan to speak.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:53**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Four Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (**\$1,404,527.00**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:56**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the May 2011 Annual meeting until such time as the May 2011 Special Town meeting is recessed or dissolved.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00**

Article 10. Shall the town vote to discontinue the practice of fluoridating the town water supply or take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Professor Michael Goland to speak.**

**Passed by hand count 138 yes, 118 no/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:41**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Dr. Myron Allukian to speak.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:50**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:08**

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to discontinue the practice of fluoridating the town water supply.

**Defeated/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:09**

**A hand count was requested by at least seven voters.  
Defeated 64 yes, 190 no/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:14**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 10.  
Defeated/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:19**

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000.00**) from the Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars (**\$824,816.00**) certified free cash of the Sewer Enterprise Fund as of July 1, 2010 for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Selectmen**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:44**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000.00**) from the Eight Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixteen Dollars (**\$824,816.00**) certified free cash of the Sewer Enterprise Fund as of July 1, 2010 as a payment in lieu of taxes to help pay for indirect costs incurred by the sewer users for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

**Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:45**

- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, FY'11, established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, when received, to pay Sewer Debt Service in fiscal year 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Sewer Department**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate monies from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, FY'11, established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, when received, to pay Sewer Debt Service in fiscal year 2012.

**Passed Unanimously/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:46**

- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or to transfer from available funds the total sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Sixty-One

Dollars (**\$869,061.00**) to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department. Said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Sewer Department**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the total sum of Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Sixty-One Dollars (**\$869,061.00**) to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department. Said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department.

**Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:47**

- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek special legislation as set forth below, provided, however, that the general court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the general court, and that the board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or take any other action thereon or in relation thereto:

An Act Authorizing the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Templeton to Act as Sewer Commissioners.

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 21 and 63 of chapter 41 of the general laws, or of any general or special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen of the town of Templeton shall be authorized to act as sewer commissioners and shall exercise all of the powers and duties of a sewer commission as set forth in the general laws.

**SECTION 2.** Upon the effective date of this act, the terms of the incumbent members of the sewer commission of the town of Templeton shall be terminated and the elected sewer commission abolished.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect upon passage.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 15. Shall the town vote to establish a town by-law that includes with the duties and responsibilities of the Sewer Commission all things sewer including: all legal matters, engineering, personnel (including hiring and firing) and all other duties and responsibilities that will allow the Sewer Commissioners to operate and maintain the town's Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). This vote shall supersede any other town by-law in the matters of personnel and legal or other and shall put the Sewer Commissioners in charge of executive matters involving all matters Sewer that do not conflict with State or Federal laws. Any duty or responsibilities involving Sewer that has not been anticipated shall be included in this by-law by vote of the Sewer Commission or to take any other action relative there too.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the general court for special legislation as set forth below; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve amendments, which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition, or to take any other action relative thereto:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 39 Section 10 of the general laws, or of any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Templeton Board of Selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the Annual meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by one hundred (100) or more registered voters of the Town.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:50**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the general court for special legislation as set forth below; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and to authorize the

Board of Selectmen to approve amendments, which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition, or to take any other action relative thereto:

Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 39 Section 10 of the general laws, or of any general or special law to the contrary, the Town of Templeton Board of Selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the Annual meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by one hundred (100) or more registered voters of the Town.

**Defeated/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:51**

**A hand count was requested by at least seven voters.**

**Passed 119 yes, 73 no/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:56**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Passed/May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:58**

**A motion was a duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 16.**

**Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:05**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the cost of living adjustment, as provided by the Department of Revenue, to the fiscal year 2012 percentage amount of 1.65 percent that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D. This article was voted for on May 3, 1999, at the Annual Town Meeting, Article #17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Assessors**

**The moderator asked if there were any objection to dispensing of the second reading of the articles.**

**No objections were made.**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to increase the cost of living adjustment, as provided by the Department of Revenue, to the fiscal year 2012 percentage amount of 1.65 percent that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D. This article was voted for on May 3, 1999, at the Annual Town Meeting, Article #17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue.

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:06**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59,

§5, Clause 56, allowing that the Board of Assessors may grant real and personal property tax abatement up to 100 percent of the total tax assessed to members of the Massachusetts National Guard and to reservists on active duty in foreign countries for the fiscal year they perform such service, subject to eligibility criteria to be established by the Board of Assessors, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Assessors**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59, §5, Clause 56, allowing that the Board of Assessors may grant real and personal property tax abatement up to 100 percent of the total tax assessed to members of the Massachusetts National Guard and to reservists on active duty in foreign countries for the fiscal year they perform such service, subject to eligibility criteria to be established by the Board of Assessors.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:12**

- Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Sixty-Five Dollars (**\$13,065.00**) for the 4th year of a five-year contract for the acquisition of real estate tax/excise tax billing and abatement/exemption software for the Tax Collector and the Assessors' office to include a maintenance contract; or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Sixty-Five Dollars (**\$13,065.00**) for the 4th year of a five-year contract for the acquisition of real estate tax/excise tax billing and abatement/exemption software for the Tax Collector and the Assessors' office to include a maintenance contract.

**Passed Unanimously/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:13**

- Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a total sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$472,154.00**) for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (**\$111,053.68**) to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand, Forty Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (**\$42,040.42**) to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (**\$36,346.26**) to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (**\$282,713.64**) to be raised by taxation and/or transferred from the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Selectmen**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate a total sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$472,154.00**) for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of One Hundred Eleven Thousand, Fifty-Three Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (**\$111,053.68**) to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand, Forty Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (**\$42,040.42**) to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (**\$36,346.26**) to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-Four Cents (**\$102,713.64**) to be raised by taxation and the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (**\$180,000.00**) to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

**Passed by 2/3 vote/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:17**

**A hand count was requested by at least seven voters.**

**Passed by 2/3 vote, 121 yes, 55 no/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:22**

- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay the Town's Maturing Principal and Interest on Long-term Debt incurred through bonds and notes issued in accordance with Town Meeting votes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the total sum of One Million, Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Eight-Four Dollars (**\$1,979,984.00**) to pay the Town's Maturing Principal and Interest on Long-Term Debt, said sum to be paid as follows:

The sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Five Dollars (**\$477,105.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Water Enterprise Fund;

The sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Forty-Six Dollars (**\$135,046.00**) to be transferred from the Sewer Betterment Account;

The sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (**\$38,197.00**) to be transferred from the Title V Betterment Account;

The sum of Forty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (**\$47,598.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Sewer Enterprise Fund;

The sum of One Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Thirty-Eight Dollars (**\$1,282,038.00**) to be raised by taxation.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:43**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum of money to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for fiscal year 2012 and to set the salary and compensation of all Elected and Appointed Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Board of Selectmen**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate funds the sum of Five Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (**\$5,277,527.00**) to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for fiscal year 2012, all as set forth in a document entitled "Selectmen Budgets FY12 3/28/2011" in the row entitled "Selectmen's Balanced Budget ( no prop 2 ½ ) FY 2012" and to set the salary and compensation of all Elected and Appointed Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Moderator Salary	281.00
Moderator Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	25,790.00
Town Coordinator	65,584.00
Selectmen's' Office Salaries	81,960.00
Selectmen's' Office Expenses	20,580.00
Personnel Administration Expenses	3,000.00
Audit Expense	27,000.00
Grant Writing Fees	3,000.00
Chairman Advisory Committee Salary	518.00
Advisory Board Clerical Support	323.00
Advisory Committee Expenses	1,220.00
Town Accountant Salary	45,600.00
SW License Fee	500.00
Town Accountant Expenses	500.00
Assessors Salaries	15,476.00
Deputy Assessors Salary	43,242.00
Assessors Office Salary	27,187.00

Assessors Office Expenses	10,530.00
Assessors Mapping	2,500.00
Town Treasurer Salary	40,173.00
CMMT Certification	1,000.00
Assistant Town Treasurer Salary	13,495.00
Town Treasurer Office Expenses	10,908.00
Tax Taking Expenses	5,000.00
Town Collector Salary	40,173.00
Assistant Town Collector Salary	14,044.00
Town Collector Office Expense	13,950.00
CMMT Certification	1,000.00
Tax Liens Expenses	2,500.00
Town Council Expenses	73,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	41,126.00
Assistant Town Clerk Salary	22,398.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	20,135.00
Conservation Comm. Chairman Salary	279.00
Conservation Comm. Dept. Asst. wages	3,148.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	900.00
Conservation Agent	21,371.00
Open Space Expenses	100.00
Planning Board Salaries	3,623.00
Planning Board Secretary Wages	12,904.00
Planner	41,526.00
Planning Board Expenses	13,400.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00
Town Building Temp. Office Rent	36,376.00
Town Buildings Expenses	67,200.00
Town Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance	49,500.00
Town Report/Street Listing Wages	1,737.00
Town Report/Street Listing Expenses	8,683.00
Town Vehicles-Gasoline Exp.	65,000.00
Town Vehicles-Diesel Exp.	65,000.00

Town Vehicles-Fuel Exp.	6,855.00
Town Travel Expenses	2,500.00
General Insurance Expenses	204,820.00
Unemployment Comp Ins Expense	23,000.00
Group Insurance Expenses	770,548.00
Town Technology Expenses	17,000.00
Town Telephone Expenses	20,000.00
Town Website Salaries	1,077.00
Town Website Expenses	200.00
Police Chief Salary	78,876.00
Police Department Salaries	688,779.00
Communication Commission Wages	222,995.00
Police Department Expenses	80,933.00
Parking Clerk Stipend	539.00
Parking Clerk Expense	175.00
Fire Chief Salary	53,975.00
Deputy Fire Chiefs Salaries	2,005.00
Captain, Lieutenant Salary	3,700.00
Fire Department Salaries	90,671.00
Fire Department Expenses	83,800.00
Maint & update Fire Equip.(ISO)	14,000.00
Forestry Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Dept/EMS Division Expenses	175,000.00
Building Inspector Salaries	38,471.00
Building Inspector Clerk	25,463.00
Building Inspector Expenses	1,900.00
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	10,500.00
Electrical Inspector	10,500.00
Affordable Housing Coordinator	14,120.00
Affordable Housing Expenses	500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses	2,500.00
Animal Inspector Salary	1,360.00
Animal Inspector Expense	750.00

Mema/Civil Defense Director Salary	478.00
Mema Deputy Director Salary	200.00
Mema/Civil Defense Expenses	2,000.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	22,195.00
Animal Control Officer Expenses	10,200.00
Assistant Animal Control Salary	4,047.00
Tree Warden Salaries	7,700.00
Tree Warden Expenses	6,000.00
Communication Commission Expenses	27,892.00
Comm. Comm. Training & Rel. Exp.	9,000.00
Cell Phone Expenses	9,000.00
Field Driver Salary	241.00
Pest Control Expenses	2,500.00
Right To Know Law Expense	1,000.00
Highway Superintendent	58,360.00
Highway Department Salaries	290,549.00
Highway Department Expenses	121,411.00
Unknown Overtime Allowance	1,200.00
Mechanic's Salary	44,036.00
Unknown Overtime Allowance	1,000.00
Town Vehicle/Machinery Maint. Exp.	94,600.00
Snow & Ice Removal Expense	165,000.00
Street Lighting Expense	27,836.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	13,500.00
Cemetery Comm. Salary	981.00
Cemetery Supt. Salary	54,726.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Salaries	117,514.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Secretary's Wages	14,512.00
Unknown Overtime Allowance	2,000.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Expenses	51,768.00
Cemetery Dept. Sold/Sail Grave	750.00
Cemetery Firefighter Flag Exp.	750.00
Board of Health Salaries	8,303.00

Board of Health Agent	68,298.00
Board of Health Office Salaries	26,810.00
Board of Health Office Expenses	9,450.00
Landfill Monitoring Salary	2,400.00
Landfill Monitoring Expense	17,000.00
B.O.H. Hazardous & Bulky Waste	7,000.00
Council on Aging Director	17,259.00
Council on Aging Salaries	59,906.00
Council on Aging Expenses	10,000.00
Veterans Services District	19,899.00
Veterans Benefits	22,500.00
Boynton Library Salaries	46,295.00
Boynton Library Expenses	11,005.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	21,250.00
Recreation Commission Expenses	14,131.00
Arts Council Expenses	1,000.00
Historical Commission Expenses	525.00
Cable Commission Expenses	200.00
Memorial/Veterans Day Expenses	1,875.00
Fees & Interest on Short-Term Debt	29,000.00
Mont. Reg. Planning Commission	1,936.00
School Committee Salaries	4,037.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN CHARGES</b>	<b>5,277,527.00</b>

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:44**

Article 23.

COA Director

To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the Council on Aging Director to Grade 9, Maximum step, in the Wage and Compensation Classification Plan or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Citizens Petition

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:58**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to reclassify the Council on Aging Director to Grade 9, Maximum step, in the Wage and Compensation Classification Plan.

**Defeated/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:59**

Article 24. Warrant Article for Annual Town Meeting for May 2011

Kitchen Coordinator and Activities Coordinator Positions

To see if the Town will vote to approve the positions of a Kitchen Coordinator and Activities Coordinator, to assist in the running of the Council on Aging, or take any action there unto.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to approve the positions of a Kitchen Coordinator and Activities Coordinator, to assist in the running of the Council on Aging.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:07**

Article 25. Warrant Article for Annual Town Meeting for May 2011

Kitchen Coordinator and Activities Coordinator Funding of Positions

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of funds to hire a Kitchen Coordinator, Activities Coordinator, Outreach Worker#2, or take any action there unto.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**No motion was made.**

Article 26. Personnel policy change:

Move that the town vote to amend the following paragraph to the end of the Town of Templeton Personnel Policies and Procedures, Section 11:

Compensation Policy, Item B, step 1:

Effective July 1, 2011, the foregoing Step 1 language shall be replaced by the following:

Wage and salaries increases shall be based upon the meritorious performance and cost-of-living increases. The employee's department Head and Supervisor shall evaluate each subordinate employee's performance on an annual basis and provide the Personnel Board by November 30<sup>th</sup> of each fiscal year with the result of each evaluation and recommendations as to any wage or salary increases. An employee who receives a satisfactory or better rating on a performance evaluation **may** advance to the next step on the compensation schedule within the employee's job grade, subject to the approval procedure detailed in Step 2."

Submitted by Citizens Petition

**No motion was made.**

- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to the sum of ten thousand dollars (**\$10,000.00**) from stabilization to hire consulting services to help with reviewing alternatives for a Town Administrator Form of Government or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Citizens Petition

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to move to raise and appropriate the sum of (**\$8,000.00**) to engage the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management, University of Massachusetts, Boston to assist the Government Study Committee with completing a town government organizational chart, interviewing town department heads and elected officials, conducting at least one public meetings and drafting Special Municipal Legislation, including a job description of Town Administrator, and to prepare a report to be presented by the Committee at the next Annual Town Meeting.

**A motion was duly made and seconded, by Michael Gary, to withdraw the motion.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:26**

- Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV – Advisory Committee, Section 1., first sentence, and Section 2., first sentence: as follows the text to be deleted stricken and the text to be inserted underlined as follows:

“Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of seven ~~nine~~ legal voters of the town who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided.”

“Section 2. The Moderator of the town meeting when this By-Law is adopted shall, within thirty days after such by-law becomes effective, appoint 2 ~~3~~ members of said committee for a term of one year, 2 ~~3~~ members for terms of two years, and 3 members for terms of three years.”

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend the By-Laws for the Town of Templeton, Article IV – Advisory Committee, Section 1., first sentence, and Section 2., first sentence: as follows the text to be deleted stricken and the text to be inserted underlined as follows:

“Section 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of seven ~~nine~~ legal voters of the town who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided.”

“Section 2. The Moderator of the town meeting when this By-Law is adopted shall, within thirty days after such by-law becomes effective, appoint 2 ~~3~~ members of said committee for a term of one year, 2 ~~3~~ members for terms of two years, and 3 members for terms of three years.”

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30**

- Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton, or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Scholarship Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars **(\$2,500.00)** for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton.

**Passed Unanimously/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:33**

- Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Town’s share of the Narragansett Regional School District assessment for the fiscal year 2012, and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to fully fund the requested budget, and thereby approve the Narragansett Regional School District budget as requested, provided, however, that this additional appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c.59, §21C(g), or to take any other action relative thereto. **Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Ruth Miller the Assistant Superintendent to speak.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:42**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:03**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars **(\$4,439,781.00)** for the Town’s share of the Narragansett Regional School District assessment for the fiscal year 2012, and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of Seven Hundred Forty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars **(\$746,820.00)** to fully fund the requested budget, and thereby approve the Narragansett Regional School District budget as requested, provided, however, that this additional

appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c.59, §21C(g).

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:04**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 30.**

**Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:05**

- Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (**\$397,833.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School to include roof repairs in accordance with debt exclusions voted on January 22, 1996 and September 10, 2007, or to take any other action relative thereto. **Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (**\$397,833.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School to include roof repairs in accordance with debt exclusions voted on January 22, 1996 and September 10, 2007.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:06**

- Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, four (4) parcels of land located on the northern side of Otter River Road and identified on Assessors Map 4-9 as Parcel 18, on Map 4-9 as Parcel 20, on Map 4-8 as Parcel 79, and on Map 4-8 as Parcel 80 for school purposes, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem appropriate, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, and/or borrow a sum of money for the acquisition of said parcels and costs and expenses related thereto, including, without limitation, surveys, wetlands delineation, environmental testing, architect and other professional fees, legal fees, and other incidental costs, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow all or a portion of such sum under the provisions of G.L. c. 44, Section 7(3) or any other enabling authority, and further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for any grants or loans, enter into all agreements and execute on behalf of the Town any and all instruments as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the purpose of this article, provided, however, that the borrowing authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 1/2 , so-called, debt exclusion question; or take any other action in relation thereto. **Submitted by the Elementary School Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen**

**No motion was made.**

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for repairs and/or maintenance at the Baldwinville Elementary School, East Templeton School and/or the Templeton Center School, provided, however that the appropriation hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, capital expenditure exclusion ballot question, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C (i½), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee**

**No motion was made.**

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (**\$477,136.00**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate funds, the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (**\$477,136.00**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2012.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:08**

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for fiscal year 2012 as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto:

- a) Revolving Fund for the Council on Aging: to deposit fees charged from the use of the Council on Aging Van and to authorize the director to expend such funds for wages and expenses for operation of the van, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**).
- b) Revolving Fund for the Cemetery Department to deposit fees charged for weekend burials, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend such funds for wages associated with such burials and to expend such funds for Cemetery capital improvements provided that the amount

to be expended in fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000.00**);

- c) Revolving Fund for the Board of Appeals: to deposit application fees and to authorize the Board of Appeals to expend such funds to pay for expenses and salaries related to hearings and applications. Fees collected by the Chair or the designee may be deposited to this account, provided that the amount to be expended for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);
- d) Revolving Fund for the Board of Health: to deposit receipts collected from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recyclable goods and to authorize the Board of Health to expend such funds to expand the recycling program, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2011 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).
- e) Revolving Fund for the Animal Control Officer: to deposit fees collected for adoption, spay and neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick-up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to authorize the Animal Control Officer to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals in the animal shelter, provided that such sum for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for fiscal year 2012 as follows:

- a) Revolving Fund for the Council on Aging: to deposit fees charged from the use of the Council on Aging Van and to authorize the director to expend such funds for wages and expenses for operation of the van, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**).
- b) Revolving Fund for the Cemetery Department to deposit fees charged for weekend burials, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend such funds for wages associated with such burials and to expend such funds for Cemetery capital improvements provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000.00**);
- c) Revolving Fund for the Board of Appeals: to deposit application fees and to authorize the Board of Appeals to expend such funds to pay for expenses and salaries related to hearings and applications. Fees collected

by the Chair or the designee may be deposited to this account, provided that the amount to be expended for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);

- d) Revolving Fund for the Board of Health: to deposit receipts collected from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recyclable goods and to authorize the Board of Health to expend such funds to expand the recycling program, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).
  
- f) Revolving Fund for the Animal Control Officer: to deposit fees collected for adoption, spay and neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick-up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to authorize the Animal Control Officer to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals in the animal shelter, provided that such sum for fiscal year 2012 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:14**

- Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**), for community housing purposes, from Community Preservation Act FY2012 estimated annual revenues for the purpose of updating the Templeton Affordable Housing Plan, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**) from Community Preservation Act Annual Revenues for the purpose of updating the Templeton Affordable Housing Plan.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:14**

- Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2012 Community Preservation budget and, pursuant to G.L. c.44B, §6, to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation FY2012 estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2012 and reserve for future appropriation from Community Preservation estimated annual revenues a sum of money for open space, historic resources, and community housing purposes, as well as a sum of money to be placed in the FY2012 Budgeted Reserve for general Community Preservation Act purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Appropriations:

- a. A sum of \$9,800.00 from FY'2012 estimated annual revenues for Committee Administrative expenses (5%).

Reserves:

- a. A sum of \$19,600.00 from FY'2012 estimated annual revenues for Historic Resources Reserve, (10%)
- b. A sum of \$14,600.00 from FY'2012 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve, (10% less \$5,000 for Affordable Housing Plan update article that precedes this article)
- c. A sum of \$19,600.00 from FY'2012 estimated annual revenues for Open Space Reserve. (10%)
- d. A sum of \$127,400.00 from FY'2012 estimated annual revenues for Budgeted Reserve. (65%)

or to take any other action relative thereto. **Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2012 Community Preservation budget and, pursuant to G.L. c.44B, §6, to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation FY2012 estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2012 and reserve for future appropriation from Community Preservation estimated annual revenues a sum of money for open space, historic resources, and community housing purposes, as well as a sum of money to be placed in the FY2012 Budgeted Reserve for general Community Preservation Act purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

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- d. A sum of \$127,400.00 from FY'2012 estimated annual revenues for Budgeted Reserve. (65%)

**Passed Unanimously/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:16**

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$125,000.00**) from the Trout Brook Condo Project account to provide for a portion of the costs for constructing and equipping a

senior center on a three-acre parcel of Town-owned land located on the southerly side of Bridge Street, or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Senior Center Oversight Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$125,000.00**) from the Trout Brook Condo Project account to provide for a portion of the costs for constructing and equipping a senior center on a three-acre parcel of Town-owned land located on the southerly side of Bridge Street.

**Passed Unanimously/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:20**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the total sum of Eleven Thousand, Forty-Five Dollars (**\$11,045.00**) to fund the lease agreement for the following capital item for fiscal year 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto:

One (1) One-ton dump truck for the Cemetery Department:

2nd year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ \$11,045.00

**Submitted by the Cemetery Department and the Capital Planning Committee**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of Eleven Thousand, Forty-Five Dollars (**\$11,045.00**) to fund the lease agreement for the following capital item for fiscal year:

One (1) One-ton dump truck for the Cemetery Department:

2nd year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ \$11,045.00

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:21**

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) for surface drainage improvements and the reconstruction of various town roads and sidewalks provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to G.L. c.59 §21C(i ½), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Highway Superintendent and the Capital Planning Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Bud Chase, the Highway superintendent to speak.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:28**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) for surface drainage improvements and the reconstruction of various town roads and sidewalks provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a

Proposition 2 ½ , so called, Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to G.L. c.59 §21C(i ½) .

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30**

- Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (**\$170,000.00**) to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a new ambulance, and to determine whether this amount shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; provided however, that any appropriation hereunder made by borrowing shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, debt exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(k), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Fire Chief and the Capital Planning Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:50**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and borrow the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (**\$170,000.00**) to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a new ambulance provided, however that the appropriation hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, debt exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(k).

**Passed by 2/3 vote/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:51**

- Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$398,500.00**) to purchase and equip a new pumper/engine truck for the Fire Department to replace a 1981 Ford pumper truck and to pay all costs incidental or related thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any grants or loans in connection therewith and to take all actions necessary or convenient to effectuate this vote, provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½ , so called, Debt Exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L c.59 §21C(k), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Fire Chief and the Capital Planning Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:03**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and borrow the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$398,500.00**) to purchase and equip a new pumper/engine truck for the Fire Department to replace a 1981 Ford pumper truck and to pay all

costs incidental or related thereto, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any grants or loans in connection therewith and to take all actions necessary or convenient to effectuate this vote, provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, debt exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(k).

**Defeated/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:03**

**A hand count was requested by at least seven voters.**

**Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:04**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the town meeting.**

**Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:05**

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (**\$181,833.00**) to hire four (4) full time firefighters in total, including benefits, to work daytime coverage for the Town between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., provided, however, the appropriation hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59, §21C (g), or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Dr. Weiss, School Superintendent to speak.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:16**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:23**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (**\$181,833.00**) to hire four (4) full time firefighters in total, including benefits, to work daytime coverage for the Town between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., provided, however, the appropriation hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59, §21C (g).

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:24**

**A hand count was requested by at least seven voters.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:25**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 43.  
Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:26**

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (**\$32,126.00**) to purchase and equip a new police cruiser to include an extended 100,000 mile warranty, or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Police Chief and the Capital Planning Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Chief Whitaker to speak.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:28**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Capital Stabilization Fund the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, One Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (**\$32,126.00**) to purchase and equip a new police cruiser to include an extended 100,000 mile warranty.

**Passed by 2/3 vote/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:31**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 42.**

**Defeated/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:31**

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$198,000.00**) to pay costs of purchasing a single axle dump truck for the Highway Department, and to pay all other costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine whether this amount shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; provided however, that any appropriation hereunder made by borrowing shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, debt exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(k), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Highway Superintendent and the Capital Planning Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Bud Chase, Highway Superintendent to speak.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:35**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:37**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and borrow the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$198,000.00**) to pay costs of purchasing a single axle dump truck for the

Highway Department, provided, however, that the appropriation hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, debt exclusion ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(k).

**Passed by 2/3 vote/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:38**

Article 46. "Re-zone Gardner Road in East Templeton, Mass. To Commercial Industrial. It is now Highway Businesses starting at the Town line to Sawyer Street in East Templeton, Mass. The majority of land owners are commercial businessmen already and I think this is an oversight to zone this area in question highway business.

**Submitted by Citizens Petition**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by Board of Selectmen**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000.00**) for the Reserve Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000.00**) for the Reserve Fund.

**Passed Unanimously/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:39**

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (**\$686,628.00**) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (**\$686,628.00**) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

**Passed/ May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:40**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to dissolve the Annual Town meeting.**

**Passed/May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:41**

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct; namely, at the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, and at Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the Town Office Buildings at 4 Elm Street in Baldwinville and at 690 Patriots Road in Templeton and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by causing notice of the same to be published once in the Gardner News, a newspaper in said County, in the City of Gardner.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April in the Year AD 2011.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis O'Brien, Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Columbus, Vice Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Stewart, Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Julie Farrell, Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Mitchell, Member

A True Copy: ATTEST

Randy L. Brown  
Constable of Templeton

## Officer's Return

Worcester, ss

April 21, 2011

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct; namely at the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, at Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the Town Office Buildings at 4 Elm Street, Baldwinville, and at 690 Patriots Road,

Templeton, and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by causing notice of the same to be published once in the Gardner News, a newspaper published in said County, in the City of Gardner.

Randy L. Brown

Constable of Templeton

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Attendance 05-10-2011

Voters Total 313

Meeting Attendance 05-11-2011

Voters Total 235

Date of this Certification:

May 12, 2011

A True Copy, ATTEST

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Carol A. Harris, Templeton Town Clerk