

TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MAY 7, 2007
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

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 Town Elections, to meet at the place designated and appointed by the Selectmen, to wit:

Narragansett Regional Middle School
Back Entrance to Gymnasium
460 Baldwinville Road
Baldwinville, MA 01436

On Monday, the 7th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a.m. to bring in their votes to the Election Officers on one ballot as follows:

Two Members Board of Selectmen-----3 years
One Member Board of Assessors-----3 years
One Member Board of Health-----3 years
One Moderator-----1 year
One Member Light & Water Commission-----3 years
One Member Cemetery Commission-----3 years
One Member Sewer Commission-----3 years
One Member Planning Board-----1 year unexpired
One Member Narragansett Regional
School District Committee-Templeton-----3 years
One Member Narragansett Regional
School District Committee-Templeton-----2 year unexpired
One Member Narragansett Regional
School District Committee-Phillipston-----3 years

Question 1. Shall the Town of Templeton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay the Town's allocable share of the bond issued by the Narragansett Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing roofs at the High School/Middle School Complex, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto?

YES _____ NO _____

Question 2. Shall the Town of Templeton accept sections 3 to 7, inclusive of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as proposed by a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters of this town, a summary of which appears below?

YES _____ NO _____

SUMMARY:

Sections 3 to 7 of Chapter 44B of the General Laws of Massachusetts, also known as the Community Preservation Act (“Act”), establishes a dedicated funding source to acquire, create and preserve open space and land for recreational use; acquire, preserve, rehabilitate and restore historic resources; acquire, create, preserve and support community housing; and to rehabilitate and restore open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created in accordance with the Act. In Templeton, the Act will be funded, beginning in Fiscal Year 2008, by an additional surcharge of 3% on the annual tax levy on real property and by matching funds provided by the state. The following exemptions from such surcharge, permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act, will apply: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town; (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee must be created pursuant to by-law and will make recommendations on the use of the funds. Town Meeting must approve any such recommendations before funds can be expended. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year must be spent or reserved for later spending for each of the Act’s three purposes: (1) open space (but excluding land for recreational use); (2) historic resources; and (3) community housing. All expenditures pursuant to the Act will be subject to an annual audit.

The Polls will open at 11:00 a.m. and be closed at 7:00 p.m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof to 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 located 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 published in said County in the City of Gardner.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to each Precinct Clerk seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April in the year AD 2007.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Robert Columbus, Chairman
Gregg Edwards, Vice Chairman
John Henshaw, Clerk
Gerald Skelton, Member
Julie Farrell, Member

A True Copy, ATTEST
Neil A. Cullen

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

April 20, 2007

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 Buildings located 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 in said County, in the City of Gardner.

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Carol A. Harris
Town Clerk of Templeton

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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AGGREGATE RETURNS
MAY 7, 2007

<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(vote for 2)			
<u>BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3 Yrs.</u>			
Robert J. Columbus	241	185	426
Gerald P. Skelton	329	273	602
Neil A. Cullen	108	111	219

Patrick E. Dunlavey	234	221	455
Sharon M. Manty	159	104	263
Write-Ins	3	3	6
Janice Fadden	5	0	5
Blanks	125	97	222
TOTAL	1,204	994	2,198

BOARD OF HEALTH 3 Yrs.

Wayne "Tuna" E. Fonayine	233	259	492
William A. Launier	28	35	63
Randy J. Lawrence	271	154	425
Write-Ins	3	0	3
Michael J. Bushey	57	39	96
Blanks	10	10	20
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

BOARD OF ASSESSORS 3 Yrs.

Steven J. LaPrise	487	383	870
Write-Ins	1	0	1
Blanks	114	114	228
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

MODERATOR 1 Yr.

Robert L. Hubbard	493	412	905
Write-Ins	1	2	3
Blanks	108	83	191
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

CEMETERY COMMISSION 3 Yrs.

Wayne C. Beane	474	394	868
Write-Ins	3	0	3
Blanks	125	103	228
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION 3 Yrs.

Gregg M. Edwards	486	398	884
Write-Ins	1	1	2
Blanks	115	98	213
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

SEWER COMMISSION 3 Yrs.

Robert L. Dennis	456	386	842
Write-Ins	1	1	2
Blanks	145	110	255
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

PLANNING BOARD 2 Yrs. Unexp.

Robert D. Gardner	181	181	362
Dennis M. Rich	342	242	584
Write-Ins	0	1	1
Blanks	79	73	152
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

NRSD-TEMPLETON 3 Yrs.

Michael S. Gary	459	358	817
Write-Ins	1	1	2
Blanks	142	138	280
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

NRSD-TEMPLETON 2 Ysr. Unexp.

William A. Launier	194	149	343
Catherine A. Vancelette	306	270	576
Write-Ins	0	0	0
Blanks	102	78	180
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

NRSD-PHILLIPSTON 3 Yrs.

Bryan E. Ward	427	345	772
Write-Ins	0	0	0
Blanks	175	152	327
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

QUESTION #1 2 ½ for School Roofs

Yes	297	213	510
No	279	255	534
Blanks	26	29	55
TOTAL	602	497	1,099

QUESTION #2 Community Preservation Act

Yes	314	247	561
No	258	218	476
Blanks	30	32	62
TOTAL	602	497	1,099