

TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 1, 1995 - ELECTIONS  
MAY 9, 1995 - ANNUAL  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, ss.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the several precincts of the Town of Templeton, County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Narragansett Regional High School in said Templeton on TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1995 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

A motion was duly made and seconded to pass over articles 8 through 11; articles 13 through 19; and articles 24 through 46, (inclusive), and that they be taken up at an adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting to be held on June 20, 1995 at 7 P.M.

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

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

Passed

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any committees and pass any vote; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town Voted to hear the reports of any committees and pass any vote.

Passed

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to allow the School Department to use the income from the Otis G. Rice Fund; or to take any other aciton relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town Voted to allow the School Department to use the income from the Otis G. Rice Fund.

Passed

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Collector to use the same means for collecting taxes as the Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town Voted to authorize the Town Collector to use the same means for collecting taxes as the Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector, may use.

Passed

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any money received as a grant under Chapter 132, Section 26D, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1956, to the Dutch Elm Disease Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town Voted to transfer any money received as a grant under Chapter 132, Section 26D, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1956, to the Dutch Elm Disease Account.

Passed

Article 6. To see if the Town will Vote to appropriate any part of the surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 1994, for use by the Assessors in establishing the tax rate to appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996; 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 surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 1994, for use by the Assessors in establishing the tax rate to appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

Passed

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and 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 trants 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, accept and 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

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the reserve for Appropriation Bond Principal Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and transfer the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS and THIRTY-TWO CENTS (\$25,120.32) from the Reserve for Appropriation Bond Principal Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Reserve for Appropriation Bond Interest Account to the Interest on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and transfer a sum of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS and TWENTY-TWO CENTS (\$17,584.22) from the Reserve for Appropriation Bond Interest Account to the Interest on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Betterment Available Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate and transfer a sum of TWENTY THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND FORTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$23,600.48) from the Sewer Betterment Available Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and 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 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 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 Arts Council on approved arts projects; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate a sum of money and accept from the Light Department a sum of money for the Worcester County Retirement System; 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 ONE HUNDRED ELEVEN THOUSAND, THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND SIXTY TWO CENTS (\$111,038.62) and accept from the Light Department the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$33,167.38) for the Worcester County Retirement System making a total sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS (\$144,206.00).

Passed

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Town Charges for the ensuing year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and appropriate TWO MILLION TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS, (\$2,274,743.08) for Town Charges for Fiscal Year 1996 to be expended according to the Recommendations printed in the Advisory Board Report Dated June 20, 1995.

Passed

Town Accountant Salary	\$ 16,000.00
Asst. Town Accountant Salary	7,530.00
Asst. Town Accountant Expense	2,061.00
Advisory Bd. Chairman Salary	176.00
Advisory Bd. Expense	135.00
Animal Inspector Salary	784.00
Arts Council	66.00
Board of Appeals Expense	873.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	10,718.00
Assessors' Office Salaries	17,552.00
Assessors' Office Expense	4,375.00
Property Revaluation Program	10,000.00
Boynton Library Salaries	24,739.00
Boynton Library Expense	14,240.00
Building Inspector Salaries	30,969.00
Building Inspector Office Expense	961.00
Cemetery Dept. Salaries	36,272.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	5,908.00
Cemetery Soldiers/Sailors Graves	516.00
Communications Cms. Salaries	108,458.00
Communications Cms. Expense	20,973.00
Conservation Cms. Chairman Salaries	822.00
Conservation Cms. Expense	2,389.00
Council on Aging Salaries	9,900.00
Council on Aging Expense	3,950.00
Dog Officer Salary	5,688.00
Dog Officer Expense	2,879.00
Field Driver	500.00
Fire Chief Salary	3,215.00
Deputy Fire Chiefs Salaries	856.00
Fire Dept, Salaries	37,450.00
Fire Dept. Expense	23,732.00
Gas Inspector Salary	202.00
General Insurance	156,000.00
Group Insurance	200,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	5,738.00
Board of Health Office Salary	27,901.00
Board of Health Office Expense	1,945.00
Landfill Operation Salary	425.00
Landfill Operation Expense	0.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	12,575.00
Highway Dept. Salaries	133,051.00
Highway Dept. Expense	39,824.00
Snow & Ice	80,000.00
Street Lighting	41,799.00
Machinery Maintenance Expense	63,843.00
MEMA Director Salary	256.00
MEMA Expense	350.00
Memorial/Veterans Day Expense	989.00
Moderator Salary	193.00
Moderator Expense	43.00
MRPC Assessment	1,289.32
Pension Fund	5,167.12
Pest Control	430.00

Planning Board Salaries	3,225.00
Planning Board Expense	516.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	1,364.00
Police Dept. Salaries	339,889.00
Police Dept. Expense	18,295.00
Town Rpt./Street List Salary	1,200.00
Town Rpt./Street List Expense	5,376.00
Public Safety Cte. Expense	344.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	8,710.00
Recreation Commission Expense	2,290.00
Right to Know	109.00
School Committee Salaries	2,445.00
Sealer Wts/Measures Salary	574.00
Sealer Wts/Measures Expense	43.00
Selectmen's Salaries	17,861.00
Selectmen's Office Salaries	23,525.00
Selectmen's Office Expense	6,804.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,861.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	10,131.00
Registrars/Poll Workers	1,850.00
Clerk/Collector Office Salaries	38,056.00
Tax Collector Salary	1,321.00
Tax Collector Office Expense	9,450.00
Tax Liens Expense	3,000.00
Tax Taking Expense	600.00
Town Buildings Salaries	4,077.00
Town Buildings Expense	16,444.00
Town Counsel	16,500.00
Town Travel	1,500.00
Town Gasoline Expense	24,569.00
Town Diesel Fuel Expense	9,045.00
Trade School	1,000.00
Treasurer Salary	10,780.00
Treasurer Office Saalry	2,020.00
Treasurer Expense	10,255.00
Tree Warden Salary	2,020.00
Tree Warden Expense	2,000.00
Unemployment	6,500.00
Veterans Benefits	8,600.00
Veterans Services District	4,777.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	2,022.00
Wiring Inspector Expense	205.00
Principal on Long Term Debt	26,909.20
Interest on Long Term Debt	43,446.87
Interest on Tax Antic. Note	4,500.00
Interest on Temporary Borrowing:	
Ch. 133 Highway Funds	5,281.00
Principal on Long Term Debt:	
Landfill Closing	115,000.00
Interest on Long Term Debt:	
Landfill Closing	38,330.00
Interest on Bond Anticipation:	
Landfill Closing	23,100.00

Principal on Long Term Debt:	
Phase IVB Sewer Extension	92,479.00
Interest on Long Term Debt:	
Phase IVB Sewer Extension	107,367.27
Principal on Otter River Well	
Aeration Project	0.00
Interest on Otter River Well	
Aeration Project	19,044.30
 Total	 \$2,274,318.08

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Narragansett Regional School District for the ensuing year: 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 ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS (\$1,355,798.00) for the Narragansett Regional School District for the ensuing year.

Passed

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the ensuing year; 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 ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the ensuing year. (\$153,827.00)

Passed

Article 17. With Article 14

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the eighth of eight payments to the State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, a portion of the Town's share of past pension liability in connection with former Town employee, Byrl D. Leonard; or to take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$8,527.00) for the eighth of eight payments to the State, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A, of the Massachusetts

General Laws, a portion of the Town's share of past pension liability in connection with former share of past pension liability in connection with former Town employee, Byrl D. Leonard.

Passed

Article 19. To see if the Town will Raise and appropriate a sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX dollars (\$23,286.00) to pay for the Demographic Study of Building School Needs.

Defeated Yes--71---- No--80----

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish an appointed Personnel Board; or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish an appointed Personnel Board.

Passed Yes--56---- No--35----

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for engineering specifications and plans and construction of a Transfer Station to be located at the Templeton Sanitary Landfill, King Phillip's Trail contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit override referendum; or take any other action relative thereto.

Defeated

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to continue the set-up of the Revolving Fund pursuant to Chapter 44, s.53E 1/2 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health for the recycling program, the receipts to be credited to this account shall be from the sale of recyclable goods, the receipts can be expended for the purpose of continuing and expanding the recycling program provided; however, that the limit to be expended from this fund shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to continue the set-up of the Revolving Fund pursuant to Chapter 44, s.53E 1/2 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health for the recycling program, the receipts to be credited to this account shall be from the sale of recyclable goods, the receipts can be expended for the purpose of continuing and expanding the recycling program provided, however, that the limit to be expended from this fund shall be ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).

Passed

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase and equip two (2) new full size four (4) door sedan police cruiser packages contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit override referendum; or take any other action relative thereto.

Defeated

Article 25. To see if the Town will voge to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase and equip one (1) new full-size four (4) door sedan police cruiser package; or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from Stabilization a sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$22,000.00) for a full-size four (4) door sedan police cruiser package.

Passed

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to refurbish a 1982 GMC One Ton Dump Truck for the Sewer Department; or take any other action relative thereto.

Defeated

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the fifth year of the lease to purchase the John Deere Rubber Tired Excavator; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from Stablization a sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND FORTY-THREE CENTS (\$15,511.43) for the fifth year of the lease to purchase the John Deere Rubber Tired Excavator.

Passed

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the design and construction of sewerage system extensions in the State Road, Route 68 service area, and any other costs incidental contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit override referendum; or to take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, or Borrow under the Provision of Chapter 44, or otherwise, a sum of money to be used for Highway Purposes under 34 (2)(a), said Funds being the Town's First Allocation of Funds Pursuant to the 1994 Transportation and Bond Bill Apportioned by the State Department of Highways and Department of Revenue as Available Funds for Appropriation by the Town. Reimbursements of Expenditures to the Town will be made following Receipt of Appropriate Documentation that costs for the Approved Project have been incurred, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Borrow under the Provision of Chapter 44, or otherwise, a sum of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$268,581.00) to be used for Highway Purposes under 34 (2)(a), said Funds being the Town's First Allocation of Funds Pursuant to the 1994 Transportation and Bond Bill Apportioned by the State Department of Highways and Department of Revenue as Available Funds for Appropriation by the Town. Reimbursements of Expenditures to the Town will be made following Receipt of Appropriate Documentation that costs for the Approved Project have been incurred.

Passed

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Rebuild and/or Replace the Baldwinville Road Booster Reduction Valves and Appurtenances; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Coat the Interior and Exterior of the Ladder Hill Standpipe contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit override referendum; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Replace the Roof and do necessary Masonry Repairs to the Otter River Pumping Station; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

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Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a Certified Trench Shield Box to be used as required by law; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Purchase a new One Ton Cab and Chassis and Install the Water Utility Body on this Vehicle, and further, Old Cab and Chassis and convert to a small One Ton Dump Truck to replace H-14 which was burnt in the fire and never replace; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Purchase an Auziliary Engine to run the Otter River Pumping Station during an Emergency (when no Electric Power); or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Mixing 1,000 tons of 50/50 Mix to be used on Various Roads for Leveling and Rideability; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Purchase Asphaltic Oil, Sand, or Stone for the Purpose of Sealing Roads; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to have Road Cracks filled; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to be used for Repair and Reconstruction of Town Sidewalks; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

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Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Replace 3,000 feet of old Guardrail; or take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to do necessary changes to Service Lines on Rte.2A (Patriots Road) and Rte. 202 (Maple Street, Elm Street and New Winchedon koad). Work shall consist of changing Flare Fittings at the Water Main and Replacing any Iron Lines Found. Contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 levy limit override referendum; or to take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate, Borrow or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a Backhow to replace the 1969 Case for the Cemetery Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for an Audit of the Town Fiscal Year 1995 Financial Statement; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) for an Audit of the Town Fiscal Year 1995 Financial Statement.

Passed

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

No Motion

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to Rasie and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Special Reserve Account (Advisory Board); or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a Motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00) for the Special Reserve Account (Advisory Board).

Passed

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from Available Funds a sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$222,585.00) in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1996.

PASSED

MOTION TO ADJOURN ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TILL JUNE 20, 1995 at 7:P.M.

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 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 at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 13th day of April in the year A.D. 1995.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Dana G. Putnam, Chairman

Gladys I. Salame, Vice Chairman

Mary Ann Bourgeois, Clerk

Joseph A. Caisse, Member

Patrick E. Dunlavey, Member

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

Worcester, ss.

April 13, 1995

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, and at Cote's Market in Otter River and by

delivering a copy to the Precinct Clerks in each Precinct, 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.

Neil A. Cullen  
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman  
Town Clerk of Templeton