

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 14, 2002, JUNE 18TH & 19TH

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 several 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 in said Templeton on Tuesday, May 14, 2002 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2001 Town Report and to hear the reports of any committees as may be presented at this time.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2001 Town Report and to hear the reports of any committees as may be presented at this time.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, consistent 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.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, consistent 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 14th

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-law by making the following changes:

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to table to the reconvened A.T.M. on June 18, 2002.

Tabled to June 18th A.T.M. 2/3 vote, May 14th

Passed 2/3 Vote June 18th

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept Brenda Lane as a Town way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to: A) accept Brenda lane as a Town way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen; B) authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, gift or otherwise the fee in the land comprising the roadway shown as Brenda Lane on a plan entitled: Definitive Subdivision Plan of Brenda Lane in Templeton, MA”, dated August 31, 1995 by Szoc Surveyors, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 703, Plan 48; and C) appropriate and raise from taxation the sum of (\$1.00) dollar for the acquisition of the land comprising said roadway.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to accept Baldwin Drive as a public way, as laid out on the layout plan and described hereby and submitted by Szoc Surveyors dated April 1, 1999, and on file in the Town Clerk’s office, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept Baldwin Drive as a public way, as laid out on the layout plan submitted by Szoc Surveyors dated April 1, 1999, and on file in the Town Clerk’s office.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 6 To see if the Town will amend Templeton By-Law XXIII-Use of Sanitary Landfill to be as follows: “For the benefit of the community and in the best interests of the health and welfare of the people of Templeton, the Templeton owned Sanitary Landfill on route 202, shall be used for trash generated from within and outside the community. This Town of Templeton Landfill is the only acceptable place for disposal of trash within the geographical limits of the Town of Templeton.

Defeated-Hand Count No’s 61 and Yes’ 49, May 14th

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release all of the Town of Templeton’s rights in and to all or any portion of an easement described below, which was granted to the Worcester County Electric Company in August, 1951, and which is now held by the Town under the control of the Templeton Municipal Light Department, to Kenneth J. Matson or his nominee, developer of the proposed Ware River Heights Subdivision, for \$2,000 per acre, with all related transfer costs to be borne by said Kenneth J. Matson. All funds resulting from this release

are to be held by the Town Treasurer in a special fund for the Light Department, subject to future appropriation. Said easement is shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Easement Across Land in Templeton, Massachusetts Conveyed to Worcester County Electric Company," prepared by Charles Gaidanowicz, dated December 11, 1951, recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds (the "Registry") as Plan No. 105 in Plan Book 179, and further described in the deed to the Worcester County Electric Company, recorded with the Registry in Book 3365, Page 127.

Defeated-Hand Count No's 52 and Yes' 45, May 14th

To see if the Town will vote to Table Articles 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, and 47 until the June 18, 2002 A.T.M. @ 7:00p.m.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Table Articles 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 46, and 47 until the June 18, 2002 A.T.M. @ 7:00p.m.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Early Retirement Incentive Program as provided for under Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Early Retirement Law provides participants to add 5 years to creditable service or 5 years to the age of the participants, or any combination of the two, but no greater than 5.

Participants can qualify for early retirement if you have 10 years of creditable service and are age 55 or over.

Participants can qualify for early retirement if they are under age 55 and have 20 years of service.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the early retirement incentive program as provided for under Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Passed Over June 18th

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to ratify an Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement with the City of Gardner, as approved by the Board of Selectmen on February 11, 2002, or take any other action relative there to.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to ratify an Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement with the City of Gardner, as approved by the Board of Selectmen on February 11, 2002.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 40, Section 22F, or take any action relative thereto. General Law Chapter 40, Section 22F authorizes municipal boards or officers who issue licenses, permits or certifications to fix reasonable fees for such licenses and permits "issued pursuant to statutes or regulations wherein the entire proceeds of the fee remain with such issuing municipality.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 40, Section 22F. General Law Chapter 40, Section 22F authorizes municipal boards or officers who issue licenses, permits or certifications to fix reasonable fees for such licenses and permits "issued pursuant to statutes or regulations wherein the entire proceeds of the fee remain with such issuing municipality.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Million, Six Hundred Forty One Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Two Dollars **(\$2,641,552)** for the Narragansett Regional School District for the operating budget for FY 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Six Hundred Forty One Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty Two Dollars **(\$2,641,552)** for the Narragansett Regional School District for the operating budget for FY 2003.

Passed June 18th

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars **(\$379,615)** for payment of long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of Narragansett Regional High and Middle School, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Fifteen Dollars **(\$379,615)** for payment of long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of Narragansett Regional High and Middle School.

Passed Unanimously June 18th

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars **(\$13,567)** for payment of the Narragansett District FY 2003 Teacher's Deferral Assessment, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (**\$13,567**) for payment of the Narragansett District FY 2003 Teacher's Deferral Assessment.

Passed Unanimously June 18th

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Two Dollars (**\$137,382**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for FY 2003 or 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 Thirty Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty Two Dollars (**\$137,382**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for FY 2003.

Passed Unanimously June 18th

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand, One Hundred Seven Dollars and Five Cents (**\$174,107.05**) or any other sums that may be available under the provisions of Chapter 53 and 127 of the acts of 1999, under the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) and 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.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and expend the sum of One Hundred Seventy Four Thousand, One Hundred Seven Dollars and Five Cents (**\$174,107.05**) or any other sums that may be available under the provisions of Chapter 53 and 127 of the acts of 1999, under the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) and 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 14th

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (**\$5,600**) for a stump grinder for the Templeton Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars **(\$5,600)** for a stump grinder for the Templeton Highway Department.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Planning Board Revolving Account the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand **(\$27,000)** of excess funds into a Master Plan Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Planning Board Revolving Account the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$27,000)** of excess funds into a Master Plan Account.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars **(\$25,000)** to conduct an elementary school feasibility study, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars **(\$25,000)** to conduct an elementary school feasibility study.

Amended Passed Unanimously June 18th

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars **(\$10,000)** for records reservation in the Town Clerk's Office, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars **(\$10,000)** for records preservation in the Town Clerk's Office.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$27,000)** to purchase and equip a police cruiser, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$27,000)** to purchase and equip a police cruiser.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars **(\$10,000)** to make improvement on Cemetery Roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**) to make improvements on Cemetery Roads.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$5,500**) to conduct a Hazardous Waste Day for the residents of Templeton, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$5,500**) to conduct a Hazardous Waste Day for the residents of Templeton.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to create a new 20 hour per week position for the salary of a Town Nurse to provide services to the residents of Templeton, or take any other relative action thereto. The nurse will be under the direction of the Templeton Board of Health.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**) to create a new 20 hour per week position for the salary of a Town Nurse to provide services to the residents of Templeton.

Passed Over Yes-37 & No-17 June 19th

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (**\$6,000**) to purchase two defibrillators, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (**\$6,000**) to purchase two defibrillators.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**) for mapping and database for the cemetery records, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Saturday Burial Account the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**) for mapping and database for the cemetery records.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Water Enterprise Account a sum of money for construction of water main improvements on town roads, and to authorize applying for a grant and loan from the United States Department of Agriculture, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for a grant and loan from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development for construction of water main improvements in the amount of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars **(\$560,000)**, with loan payments to be made from the Water Department Enterprise Fund.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty One Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty Two Dollars **(\$31,722)** received from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund FY98 established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, to be used to pay Sewer Debt Services in fiscal year 2003.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of Thirty One Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty Two Dollars **(\$31,722)** received from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund FY98 established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, to be used to pay Sewer Debt Services in fiscal year 2003.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twelve Dollars and Sixty One Cents **(\$272,512.61)** to operate the Sewer Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from the Sewer Enterprise Account the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand, Five Hundred Twelve Dollars and Sixty One Cents **(\$272,512.61)** to operate the Sewer Department.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$800,000)** to operate the Sewer Department, such additional monies to be raised from tipping fees from outside haulers to the Town of Templeton publicly owned Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and/or the Town's User Charge, the additional monies raised to be used by the Sewer Commissioners for the operating cost of the Town of Templeton Publicly Owned Treatment Works, legal expenses, engineering expenses and other expenses

associated with Templeton P.O.T.W., or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from the Sewer Enterprise Account the sum of Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$800,000)** to operate the Sewer Department, such additional monies to be raised from Sewer receipts from outside haulers to the Town of Templeton publicly owned Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and/or the Town's User Charge, the additional monies raised to be used by the Sewer Commissioners for the operating cost of the Town of Templeton Publicly Owned Treatment Works, legal expenses, engineering expenses and other expenses associated with Templeton P.O.T.W.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 30 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds for Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to fix 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 take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **(\$3,790,595)** for Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to fix 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 take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator Salary	242.00
Moderator Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	22,365.00
Town Coordinator	46,000.00
Selectmen's Office Salaries	42,358.00
Selectmen's Office Expenses	12,445.00
Chairman Advisory Committee Salary	231.00
Advisory Board Clerical Support	600.00
Advisory Committee Expenses	875.00
Town Accountant Salary	21,600.00
Town Accountant Expenses	1,500.00
Assessors' Salaries	13,420.00
Assessors' Office Salary	23,073.00
Assessors' Office Expenses	8,644.00
Town Treasurer Salary	29,224.00
Assistant Town Treasurer Salary	4,366.00
Town Treasurer Office Expenses	15,500.00
Tax Liens Expenses	3,000.00
Town Collector Salary	30,763.00
Assistant Town Collector Salary	9,631.00

Town Collector Office Expense	15,785.00
Tax Taking Expenses	5,000.00
Town Counsel Expenses	18,800.00
Town Clerk Salary	33,145.00
Assistant Town Clerk Salary	16,249.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	23,720.00
Conservation Commission Chairman Salary	250.00
Conservation Commission Clerk	2,080.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	900.00
Conservation Agent	8,000.00
Planning Board Salaries	4,038.00
Planning Board Secretary Wages	10,833.00
Planning Board Expenses	2,950.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00
Town Buildings-Expenses	27,301.00
Town Building-Repairs and Maintenance	8,000.00
Town Report/Street Listing-Wages	1,250.00
Town Report/Street Listing-Expenses	5,360.00
Town Vehicle-Gasoline Expense	34,000.00
Town Vehicle-Diesel Fuel Expense	16,642.00
Town Travel Expenses	2,300.00
General Insurance Expenses	94,500.00
Unemployment Comp Ins. Expense	6,000.00
Group Insurance Expenses	450,000.00
Town Technology Expense	20,000.00
Town Telephone Expenses	17,400.00
Police Department Salaries	632,352.00
Police Department Expenses	46,125.00
Fire Chief Salary	22,011.00
Deputy Fire Chiefs' Salaries	1,125.00
Fire Department Salaries	42,000.00
Fire Department Expenses	46,000.00
Building Inspector Salaries	27,000.00
Building Inspector Clerk	16,366.00
Building Inspector Expenses	1,425.00
Building Inspector Travel Expenses	1,500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measure Salary	755.00
Sealer of Weights & Measure Expenses	125.00
Animal Inspector Salary	1,029.00
Mema/Civil Defense Director Salary	337.00
Mema/Civil Defense Expenses	600.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	7,478.00
Animal Control Officer Expense	4,250.00
Assistant Animal Control Salary	500.00
Tree Warden Salaries	3,500.00
Tree Warden Expenses	4,300.00

Communication Commission Wages	188,756.00
Communication Commission Expenses	22,928.00
Communication Commission Training	8,200.00
Field Driver Salary	450.00
Pest Control Expenses	387.00
Right To Know Law Expense	124.00
Public Safety Committee	450.00
Highway Department Salaries	263,741.00
Highway Department Expenses	86,889.00
Mechanic's Salary	39,516.00
Town Vehicle/Machinery Maintenance Exp.	61,155.00
Snow & Ice Removal Expenses	80,000.00
Street Lighting Expense	34,978.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	4,100.00
Cemetery Commissioner's Salaries	850.00
Cemetery/Park Dept. Salaries	115,216.00
Cemetery/Park Dept. Secretary Wages	10,837.00
Cemetery/Park Dept. Expenses	30,000.00
Cemetery Dept. Sold/Sale Grave	600.00
Board of Health Salaries	7,200.00
Board of Health Office Salaries	65,504.00
Board of Health Office Expenses	2,625.00
Council On Aging Salaries	25,477.00
Council On Aging Expenses	4,670.00
Veterans Services District	6,063.00
Veterans Benefits	8,000.00
Boynton Library Salaries	30,778.00
Boynton Library Expenses	13,722.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	12,086.00
Recreation Commission Expenses	4,300.00
Arts Council Expenses	1,182.00
Historical Commission Expenses	500.00
Memorial/Veterans day Expenses	1,000.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000.00
Interest on Highway Chapter 90 Borrowing	13,000.00
Montachusett Regional Planning Comm.	1,495.00
School Committee Salaries	2,916.00
Principal on Long-Term Debt	68,600.00
Principal on Long-Term Debt Phase IVB	100,100.00
Principal on Long-Term Debt Sanitary Landfill	90,000.00
Principal Non-Debt excluded Sewer	9,900.00
Principal on MWPAT Sewer	131,355.00
Principal on State House Note Sewer Project	36,000.00
Principal on MWPAT Title V	9,600.00
Interest on Long-Term Debt	26,747.00
Interest on Phase IVB	47,380.00

Interest on Sanitary Landfill	20,340.00
Interest on Non-Debt Excluded Sewer	4,675.00
Interest on MWPAT Sewer	149,925.00
Interest on State House Sewer Project	10,217.00
Interest on MWPAT Title V	7,115.00
Less Articles 44 & 27	-45,722.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	\$3,790,595.00

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to increase the cost of living adjustment to bring up to the 2003 amount, that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clause 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D. This article was voted for on May 3, 1999, Annual Town Meeting, Article #17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to increase the cost of living adjustment to bring up to the 2003 amount, that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL Chapter 59, Sec. 5 Clause 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend, without further appropriation, Arts Lottery grant funds, which are to be distributed by the Templeton Cultural Council on approved arts projects, or 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, Arts Lottery grant funds, which are to be distributed by the Templeton Cultural Council on approved arts projects.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the interest income in the sum of Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (**\$68.77**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund for school activities, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to expend the interest income in the sum of Sixty-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (**\$68.77**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund for school activities.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars **(\$600.00)** for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars **(\$600.00)** for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments, in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for Fiscal Year 2003, as follows:

- a. A Revolving Fund for the Council on Aging, to deposit fees 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 FY2003 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars **(\$3,000)**.
- b. A Revolving Fund for the Planning Board, to receive fees collected for review of development plans and documents and to authorize the Planning Board to expend such funds to pay for professional services for such review, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Twelve Thousand Dollars **(\$12,000)**.
- c. A Revolving Fund for the Cemetery Department, to receive fees charged for weekend burials, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend such funds for wages associated with such burials, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars **(\$8,000)**.
- d. A Revolving Fund for the Communication Commission, to deposit rental fees collected for tower space on Ladder Hill and to authorize the Communication Commissioners to expend such funds to provide cellular phone service for all departments, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$7,000)**.
- e. A Revolving Fund for the Electrical, Plumbing and Gas Inspectors, to deposit fees charged for inspections and to authorize these Inspectors to expend such funds for wages and expenses for inspections, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars **(\$15,000)**.
- f. A Revolving Fund for the Parking Clerk, to deposit fines for parking violations and to authorize the Parking Clerk to expend such funds for expenses incurred in the collection of such fines, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars **(\$500)**.

- g. A Revolving Fund for ZBA, for expensed and salaries related to hearings. Fees collected by the chair or the designee may be deposited to this account, provided that the amount to be expended for FY2003 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars **(\$3,000)**.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to reauthorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments, in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for Fiscal Year 2003, as printed in the warrant.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the Board of Health to deposit and expend funds for use by the Town Nurse, provided that the amount to be expended in FY 2003 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars **(\$5,000)**, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed over

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 to deposit and expend funds for use by the Board of Health in FY2003 provided that the sum to be expended shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars **(\$2,000)**, or take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 to deposit fees collected for site assignment hearings and fees collected for the sale of composting bins, and expend funds to purchase additional composting bins, and pay for expenses related to site assignment hearings, provided that the sum to be expended shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars **(\$2,000)** in FY03.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the Board of Health to deposit fees associated with the Recycling Center and expend such funds for wages and expenses for the operation of the Recycling Center, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars **(\$5,000)**, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to authorize a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for the Board of Health to deposit fees associated with the recycling Center and expend such funds for wages and

expenses for the operation of the Recycling Center, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2003 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars **(\$5,000)**.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$50,000)** for the 2004 Revaluation Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$50,000)** for the 2004 Revaluation Program.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars **(\$3,000)** for the purpose of updating assessing maps, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars **(\$3,000)** for the purpose of updating assessing maps.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars **(\$40,000)** for the Special Reserve Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars **(\$40,000)** for the Special Reserve Account.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 42 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Six Hundred Eight Dollars **(\$214,608)** to pay the assessment of the Worcester County Retirement System, and to accept from the Municipal Light Plant the sum of Forty Five Thousand, Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents **(\$45,067.68)**, and to accept from the Municipal Water Dept. the sum of Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty Four Cents **(\$17,168.64)** and to raise by taxation the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Sixty eight Cents **(\$152,371.68)** to pay such bill, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Six Hundred Eight Dollars

(\$214,608) to pay the assessment of the Worcester County Retirement System, and to accept from the Municipal Light Plant the sum of Forty Five Thousand, Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty Eight Cents **(\$45,067.68)**, and to accept from the Municipal Water Dept. the sum of Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Sixty Four Cents **(\$17,168.64)** and to raise by taxation the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Sixty eight Cents **(\$152,371.68)** to pay such bill.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 43 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Dollars **(\$572,000)** to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts, or take other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Dollars **(\$572,000)** to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 44 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars **(\$14,000)** from the Sewer Betterment Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to transfer the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars **(\$14,000)** from the Sewer Betterment Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

Article 45 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$100,000)** of the surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 2001, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$100,000)** of the surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 2001, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Passed Unanimously May 14th

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 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from the "Free Cash" portion of the undesignated fund balance the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Three Dollars (**\$379,823**) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

Passed Unanimously June 19th

Article 47 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to the Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from the "Free Cash" portion of the undesignated fund balance the sum of Fifty Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and Ninety Six Cents (**\$54,975.96**).

Passed Unanimously June 19th

As you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct; namely, 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 made 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 2nd day of May in the Year AD 2002.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gladys I. Salame, Chairman
Thomas Martin, Vice Chairman
Randy Brown, Clerk
Neil Cullen
Patrick Dunlavey

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen,
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

May 3, 2002

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, the Town Hall in Otter River, and at Cote's Market in Otter River, 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, and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 5-14-2002

133 Voters Total

Meeting Attendance 6-18-2002

174 Voters Total

Meeting Attendance 6-19-2002

58 Voters Total