

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
May 13, 2003

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 13, 2003 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

A motion was made and seconded to have Article 14 be the first order of business, to be followed by Article 12, 13 & 15.

**Defeated/May 13th**

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2002 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 2002 Town Report and to hear the reports of any committees as presented at this time.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

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 13th**

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of or any other sums that may be available under the provisions of Chapters 53 and 127 of the acts of 1999, or any other monies that become available 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and expend the sum of or any other sums that may be available under the provisions of Chapters 53 and 127 of the acts of 1999, or any other monies that become available 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13<sup>th</sup>**

A motion was made and seconded to table articles 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 29, 30, 32 & 33 until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2003.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for updating the Assessor's 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 Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000**) for updating the Assessor's Maps.

**Passed Unanimously/June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Board of Assessors Revaluation 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 Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$30,500**) for the Board of Assessor's Revaluation Account.

**Passed/June24<sup>th</sup>**

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to increase the cost of living adjustment to bring it up to the 2004 amount, 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, 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 it up to the 2004 amount, 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, Annual Town Meeting, Article 17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 7 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money 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/June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide, the sum of One Hundred Thousand, Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (**\$100,511.00**) to fund the following capital items for FY04, or take any other action relative thereto:

- 1 (one) 1-ton truck with related equipment for the Templeton Parks & Cemetery Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a three year lease @ **\$14,601.00**.
- 1 (one) Street Sweeper for the Templeton Highway Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a seven year lease @ **\$15,503.00**.

- 1 (one) Municipal Tractor for the Templeton Highway Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a five year lease @ **\$10,000.00.**
- Record Preservation in the Town Clerk's Office @ **\$10,000.00.**
- 1 (one) Police Cruiser for the Police Department @ **\$28,000.00.**
- Road improvements in the Templeton Cemeteries @ **\$10,000.00.**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand, Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (**\$62,511**), and to transfer from the Saturday Burial Account the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**) to fund the following capital items for FY04:

- 1 (one) 1-ton truck with related equipment for the Templeton Parks & Cemetery Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a three year lease @ **\$14,601.00.**
- 1 (one) Street Sweeper for the Templeton Highway Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a seven year lease @ **\$15,503.00.**
- 1 (one) Municipal Tractor for the Templeton Highway Department: 3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a five year lease @ **\$22,407.00.**
- Records Preservation in the Town Clerk's Office @ **\$10,000.00.**
- Road improvements in the Templeton cemeteries @ **\$10,000.00.**

**Passed Unanimously/June 24th**

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000.00**) to pay for the Paint Shed Collection, 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 Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000.00**) to pay for the Paint Shed Collection.

**Passed Unanimously/June 24th**

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F-1/2, to establish a Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund beginning with FY2004, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F-1/2, to establish a Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund beginning with FY2004, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its assessed share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY2004 and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to fully fund the assessment as requested, and thereby approve the district's budget for the year, provided that this additional appropriation be contingent upon the approval of a levy limit override question under the General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(g) 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, Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (**\$2,923,284**) to pay its assessed share of the Narragansett Regional School District budget for FY2004.

**Passed/June 24th**

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money 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 Eighty Thousand, One Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (**\$380,174**) for payment of long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of Narragansett Regional High and Middle School.

**Passed/June 24th**

Article 14 To see if the town will vote as a member of the Narragansett Regional School District, and pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16B, to reallocate the total of the sums of money required by the Department of Education as the required minimum local contribution of each town to be reallocated in accordance with the terms of the Narragansett Regional School Regional Agreement which provides for a percentage allocation based upon actual student enrollment

from each town as of October first preceding the beginning of each fiscal year; with the following provision; (a) that the total of the required minimum contribution shall not be decreased; (b) that this reallocation must be approved by each member town by a majority vote in the Annual or Special Town Meeting; and (c) the Commissioner of Education will be notified if this article is adopted by both member towns; or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to vote as a member of the Narragansett Regional School District, and pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 16B, to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Two Dollars (**\$82,902**) the total of the two sums of money required by the Department of Education as the required minimum local contribution of each town to be reallocated in accordance with the terms of the Narragansett Regional School Regional Agreement which provides for a percentage allocation based upon actual student enrollment from each town as of October first preceding the beginning of each fiscal year; with the following provision; (a) that the total of the required minimum contribution shall not be decreased; (b) that this reallocation must be approved by each member town by a majority vote in the Annual or Special Town Meeting; and (c) the Commissioner of Education will be notified if this article is adopted by both member towns.

**Passed/June 24th**

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for payment of the Narragansett District FY2004 Teacher's Deferral Assessment, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town vote to raise an appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (**\$13,567**) for payment of the Narragansett District FY2004 Teacher's Deferral Assessment.

**Passed Unanimously/June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of gasoline leak remediation at the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School in accordance with the debt exclusion voted on January 22, 1996, or take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate Ninety Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (**\$92,995.00**) for the purposes of gasoline leak remediation at the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School in accordance with the debt exclusion voted on January 22, 1996.

**Passed/May 13th**

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for FY2004, 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, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (**\$137,519**), plus any additional funds that are allocated for Chapter 70 aid for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for FY2004.

**Passed/June 24th**

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money 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 Thirty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (**\$35,200**) for the Special Reserve Account.

**Passed Unanimously/June 24th**

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for FY04 for the Animal Control Officer, to receive fees collected for adoption, spay & neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals operation of the animal shelter, provided that such sum for FY04 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**), or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish a revolving fund in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for FY04 for the Animal Control Officer, to receive fees collected for adoption, spay & neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals operation of the animal shelter, provided that such sum for FY04 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000**).

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for FY04 for the Templeton Fire Department to deposit receipts collected from the sale of Burning Permits and to

authorize the Templeton Fire Department to expend such funds to replace Forest Fire Equipment provided that the amount to be expended in FY2004 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (**\$2,000.00**) or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 for FY04 for the Templeton Fire Department to deposit receipts collected from the sale of Burning Permits and to authorize the Templeton Fire Department to expend such funds to replace Forest Fire Equipment provided that the amount to be expended in FY2004 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (**\$2,000.00**).  
**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 21 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 53E 1/2, for Fiscal Year 2004, as follows:

- 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 FY 2004 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000**).
- b. 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 FY 2004 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000**).
- c. 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 FY 2004 shall not exceed Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$7,000**).
- d. 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 FY 2004 shall not exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars (**\$15,000**).
- e. 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 FY2004 shall not exceed Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**).

- f. Revolving Fund for the Planning Board to receive fees collected for development plans and documents and to authorize the Planning Board to expend such funds to pay for expenses and services incurred for review of said plans and documents, and also for educational purposes provided that the amount to be expended in FY04 shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000**).
- g. Revolving Fund for ZBA, for expenses 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 FY2004 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000**).
- h. Regular Revolving Fund to deposit fees collected for site assignment hearings and housing inspections for the Board of Health to expend such funds in relation to said site assignments and housing inspections, provided that the amount to be expended in FY2004 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (**\$2,000**).
- i. Revolving Fund for the Board of Health to deposit receipts collected from the sale 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 FY2004 shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (**\$2,000**).
- j. Compost Bin Revolving Fund for the Board of Health for fees collected for the sale of compost bins, and pay for expenses related to compost bins provided that the amount to be expended in FY2004 shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (**\$1,000**).

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 53E ½, for Fiscal Year 2004.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

- Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Seven Thousand and One Dollars (**\$247,001**) to pay the assessment of the Worcester County Retirement System, and to accept from the Municipal Light Plant a sum of money and to accept from the Municipal Water Department a sum of money, and to raise by taxation a sum of money 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 Forty Seven Thousand and One Dollars (**\$247,001**) to pay the assessment of the Worcester County Retirement System, and to accept from the Municipal Light Plant Fifty One Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Nine Dollars (**\$51,869.00**) and to accept from the Municipal Water Department Fourteen Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (**\$14,226.00**) and to accept from the Sewer Department Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents (**\$18,203.97**) and to raise by taxation One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Two Dollars and Three Cents (**\$162,702.03**) to pay such bill.

**Passed Unanimously/June 24th**

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Dollars (**\$966,144**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred Forty Four Dollars (**\$966,144**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

**Passed/May 13th**

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,800,000**) for the purpose of financing the design and construction of a 0.5 million gallons per day greensand pressure filtration plant at the Sawyer Street Well site, including, without limitation, all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended by ST. 1998, C78; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,800,000**) and issue bonds or notes thereof under Chapter 44 or Chapter 29 of the General Laws as most recently amended; that such bonds or notes are expected to be paid from the Water System Enterprise Fund Revenues, but nevertheless shall be general obligations of the Town and that any Federal or State grants awarded prior to issuance of bonds will be used to reduce the amount by the Town; or to take any action in relation thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of One Million, Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,800,000**) for the purpose of financing the design and construction of a 0.5 million gallons per day greensand pressure filtration plant at the Sawyer Street Well site, including, without limitation, all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, as most recently amended

by ST. 1998, C78; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,800,000**) and issue bonds or notes thereof under Chapter 44 or Chapter 29 of the General Laws as most recently amended; that such bonds or notes are expected to be paid from the Water System Enterprise Fund Revenues, but nevertheless shall be general obligations of the Town and that any Federal or State grants awarded prior to issuance of bonds will be used to reduce the amount by the Town.

**Passed by 2/3 vote/May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (**\$1,290,000**) for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, construction and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department and Publicly Owned Treatment Works; or to take any other action relative thereto. Such money to be raised from sewer user receipts, entrance fees and tipping fees paid by disposal contractors to the Town of Templeton Sewer Department

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of One Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (**\$1,290,000**) for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, construction and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department and Publicly Owned Treatment Works. Such money to be appropriated from sewer user receipts, entrance fees and tipping fees paid by disposal contractors to the Town of Templeton Sewer Department.

**Passed/May 13th**

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following amount in the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$450,000**) from Sewer Department Accounts to the Sewer Department Capital Improvement Enterprise Fund, to pay for the cost of design work associated with the upgrade of the Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Plant, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$225,000**) from Sewer Department Accounts to the Sewer Department Capital Improvement Enterprise Fund, to pay for the cost of design work associated with the upgrade of the Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to borrow Six Million Dollars (**\$6,000,000**) to upgrade the Town's Publicly Owned Wastewater

Treatment Facility as required by the Department of Environmental Protection Administrative Consent Order, subject to the successful passage of a debt exclusion, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise Six Million Dollars (**\$6,000,000**) to upgrade the Town's Publicly Owned Wastewater Treatment Facility as required by the Department of Environmental Protection Administrative Consent Order, subject to the successful passage of a Debt Exclusion Question.

**Passed/May 13th**

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to expend the interest income in the sum of Sixty-Six Dollars and Twenty Nine Cents (**\$66.29**) 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-Six Dollars and Twenty-Nine Cents (**\$66.29**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund for school activities.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for Fiscal Year 2004, and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to fully fund the requested budgets, and thereby approve the town charges as requested, provided that this additional appropriation be contingent upon the approval of a levy limit override question under the General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(g), or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide, the sum of Four Million, Ten Thousand, One Hundred Nineteen Dollars (**\$4,010,119**) for the Town of Templeton Town Charges for municipal operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2004, contingent upon approval of a levy limit override question in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty-One Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (**\$951,367**) under the MGL Chapter 59, Section 21C(g) or take any other action relative thereto..

**Passed/June 25th**

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Betterment Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer Sixty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (**\$64,300**) from the Sewer Betterment Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously/June 25th**

Article 31 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, 2002, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, or take any other action relative

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, 2002, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13th**

Article 32 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.

**No Motion/June 25<sup>th</sup>**

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to add to the Town's bylaws the following: "A Personnel Board shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen and shall create, implement and oversee personnel policies of municipal employees," or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Over/May 13th**

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Town General Bylaws to read as follows: "There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of nine legal voters of the town who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on said committee, except that a representative from the Advisory Committee shall be entitled, by virtue of membership on the Advisory Committee, to serve as a member of the Capital Planning Committee and the Insurance Committee."

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Town General Bylaws to read as follows: "There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of nine legal voters of the town who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elective or appointive town officer or town employee shall be eligible to serve on

said committee, except that a representative from the Advisory Committee shall be entitled to serve as a member of the Capital Planning Committee and the Insurance Committee.”

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four Dollars (**\$4,334.00**) from the Planning Board revolving account to the Planning Board office salary account, or to take any action thereto.

**Defeated/May 13th**

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, at Cote’s Market in Otter River, and the temporary quarters of the Town Offices, the Diamond T Art Gallery in Baldwinville, 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 1st day of May in the Year AD 2003.

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 1st day of May in the Year AD 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen,  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

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 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

Meeting Attendance 05-13-2003  
Voters Total 129  
Meeting Attendance 06-24-2003  
Voters Total 308  
Meeting Attendance 06-25-2003  
Voters Total 189

