

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 15, 2007

WORCESTER, ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the precincts of the Town of Templeton, County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Narragansett Regional Middle School, 460 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, in said Templeton on Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 7:00 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 2006 Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2006 Town Report.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:08

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

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

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:09

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the interest income from the Otis G. Rice Fund to the Narragansett Regional School District for school activities, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the interest income in the amount of Ninety-Eight Dollars and Twenty-Three cents (**\$98.23**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund to the Narragansett Regional School District for school activities.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:10

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2007, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in

accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2007, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:11

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

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

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:12

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

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept and to expend without further appropriation, when received, Arts Lottery grant funds not requiring appropriation of additional Town funds and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all other Arts Lottery grant funds, when received. All Arts Lottery grants funds accepted as authorized by this article are to be used by the Templeton Cultural Council (formerly referred to as the Arts Council) on approved arts projects.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:14

- Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (**\$115,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2006, for use

by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, 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 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (**\$115,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2006, for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:15

- Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Fifty-Five, Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (**\$1,455,543.00**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Water Department

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of One Million, Four Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (**\$1,455,543.00**) to operate the Water Department in accordance with the budget submitted by the Water Department: said sum is to be apportioned as follows: the sum of Nine Hundred Five Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighteen Dollars (**\$905,818.00**) to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal engineering, and other expenses of the Water Department, and the sum of Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (**\$549,725.00**) to be used for Water Debt of the Town. Said debt payments and expenses are to be paid by water receipts which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:16

- Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (**\$16,648.00**) from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, FY'07, established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, when received, to pay Sewer Debt Service in fiscal year 2008, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Sewer Department

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand, Six Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (**\$16,648.00**) from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, FY'07, established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, when received, to pay Sewer Debt Service in fiscal year 2008.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:18

- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of One Million, Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (**\$1,626,799.00**) to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned as follows: the sum of Nine

Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars **(\$959,284.00)** to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department and the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars **(\$667,515.00)** to be used for sewer debt of the Town. Said total sum is to be raised from sewer user receipts and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, sewer betterment fees, monies raised by taxation, and other fees collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department. Said debt payments are to be paid as follows:

<u>Bond Payments for FY'08</u>	
Paid by Sewer Users	\$138,899
Paid by Sewer Betterments	151,000
Paid by USDA Grant Funds	35,000
Paid by taxation	<u>342,616</u>
<i>Total payments for FY'08</i>	\$667,515

or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of One Million, Six Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars **(\$1,626,799.00)** to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned as follows: the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars **(\$959,284.00)** to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department and the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars **(\$667,515.00)** to be used for sewer debt of the Town. Said total sum is to be raised from sewer user receipts and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, sewer betterment fees, grant funds, monies raised by taxation, and other fees collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department. Said debt payments are to be paid as follows:

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Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:22

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of the last sentence of G.L. c.59, §2A(a), as inserted by Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, so that beginning in Fiscal Year 2008 buildings and other things erected on or affixed to the land during the period beginning on January 2nd and ending on June 30th of the fiscal year preceding that to which the tax relates shall be deemed part of such real property as of January 1st, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the provisions of the next to the last sentence of G.L. c.59, §2A(a), as inserted by Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989, so that beginning in Fiscal Year 2008 buildings and other things erected on or affixed to the land during the period beginning on January 2nd and ending on June 30th of the fiscal year preceding that to which the tax relates shall be deemed part of such real property as of January 1st.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:24

- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the cost of living adjustment, as provided by the Department of Revenue, to the fiscal year 2008 amount of 4.30 percent that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D. This article was voted for on May 3, 1999, at the Annual Town Meeting, Article #17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to increase the cost of living adjustment, as provided by the Department of Revenue, to the fiscal year 2008 amount of 4.30 percent that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors under MGL, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 17C, 17C1/2 or 17D. This article was voted for on May 3, 1999, at the Annual Town Meeting, Article #17. This exemption is reimbursable by the Department of Revenue.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:26

- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500.00**) to update the Assessors' maps, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$3,500.00**) to update the Assessors' maps.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:34

- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$39,500.00**) for the fiscal year 2008 Real Estate and Personal Property Interim Year Adjustment and for the next Tri-Annual Recertification, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars **(\$39,500.00)** for the fiscal year 2008 Real Estate and Personal Property Interim Year Adjustment and for the next Tri-Annual Recertification.
Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:35

- Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars **(\$1,200.00)** for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars **(\$1,200.00)** for the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton.
Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:37

- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a total sum of Three Hundred Five Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars **(\$305,221.00)** for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand, Eighty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents **(\$79,089.85)** to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seventy-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents **(\$29,077.99)** to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Thirty Cents **(\$26,232.30)** to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents **(\$170,820.86)** to be raised by taxation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate a total sum of Three Hundred Five Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars **(\$305,221.00)** for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand, Eighty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents **(\$79,089.85)** to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seventy-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents **(\$29,077.99)** to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Thirty Cents **(\$26,232.30)** to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents **(\$170,820.86)** to be raised by taxation.
Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:38

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay the Town's Maturing Principal and Interest on Long-term Debt incurred through bonds and notes issued in accordance with Town Meeting votes, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the total sum of One Million, Four Hundred Forty-One Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (**\$1,441,659.00**) to pay the Town's Maturing Principal and Interest on Long-term Debt, said sum to be paid as follows:

The sum of Five Hundred Forty-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (**\$549,343.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Water Enterprise Fund.

The sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Dollars (**\$151,000.00**) to be transferred from the Sewer Betterment Account.

The sum of Forty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (**\$46,151.00**) to be transferred from the Title V Betterment Account.

The sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (**\$138,899.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Sewer Enterprise Fund.

The sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$35,000.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Sewer Enterprise Fund USDA Grant Account.

The sum of Five Hundred Twenty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (**\$521,266.00**) to be raised by taxation.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:41

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to add the following positions to the Personnel Compensation and Classification Plan, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office:

Assistant Building Inspector	(Grade 8)
Assistant Health Agent	(Grade 10)
Food Pantry Coordinator	(Grade 1)
Building Maintenance Person	(Grade 7)

or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to add the following positions to the Personnel Compensation and Classification Plan, a copy of which is on file in the Town Clerk's office:

Assistant Building Inspector	(Grade 8)
Assistant Health Agent	(Grade 10)
Food Pantry Coordinator	(Grade 1)

Building Maintenance Person (Grade 7)
Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:47

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum of money to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for fiscal year 2008 and to set the salary and compensation of all Elected and Appointed Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, 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, however, that this additional appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so-called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59 §21C(g), or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

A motion was duly made and seconded to temporarily adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to be able to open the Special Town Meeting.

Passes Unanimously/May 15th @ 7:54

A motion was duly made and seconded to table Article 19 and to take Article 29 out of order.

Passed/May 15th @ 9:39

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until May 16th @ 7:00p.m.

Passed/May 15th @ 9:40

A motion was duly made and seconded to go back to Article 19.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:04

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept all budget line items except for Total Selectmen, Total Fire Department, Total Sealer of Weights & Measures, Total Snow & Ice Removal and Total Board of Health.

Moderator Salary	260.00
Moderator Expenses	50.00
Chairman Advisory Committee Salary	480.00
Advisory Board Clerical Support	300.00
Advisory Committee Expenses	1,205.00
Town Accountant Salary	45,600.00
SW License Fee	500.00
Town Accountant Expenses	430.00
Assessors Salaries	14,376.00

Assessors Office Salary	50,680.00
Assessors Office Expenses	10,530.00
Town Treasurer Salary	33,530.00
Assistant Town Treasurer Salary	12,657.00
Town Treasurer Office Expenses	10,160.00
Tax Taking Expenses	5,000.00
Town Collector Salary	33,530.00
Assistant Town Collector Salary	10,122.00
Town Collector Office Expense	17,400.00
CMMT Certification	1,000.00
Tax Liens Expenses	4,000.00
Town Council Expenses	88,000.00
Town Clerk Salary	35,857.00
Assistant Town Clerk Salary	18,088.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	19,325.00
Conservation Comm. Chairman Salary	258.00
Conservation Comm. Clerical Support	2,924.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	788.00
Conservation Agent	10,025.00
Planning Board Salaries	3,365.00
Planning Board Secretary Wages	11,692.00
Planner	25,000.00
Planning Board Expenses	14,400.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00
Town Building Temp. Office Rent	36,012.00
Town Buildings Expenses	68,400.00
Town Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance	75,365.00
Town Report/Street Listing Wages	1,500.00
Town Report/Street Listing Expenses	7,000.00
Town Vehicles-Gasoline & Diesel Exp.	86,650.00
Town Travel Expenses	3,000.00
General Insurance Expenses	153,000.00
Unemployment Comp Ins Expense	22,950.00

Group Insurance Expenses	605,247.00
Town Technology Expenses	20,975.00
Town Telephone Expenses	13,500.00
Town Website Salaries	1,000.00
Police Department Salaries	612,064.00
Police Department Expenses	55,650.00
Parking Clerk Stipend	500.00
Building Inspector Salaries	29,041.00
Building Inspector Clerk	21,361.00
Building Inspector Expenses	2,000.00
Asst. Building Inspector	1,500.00
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	16,500.00
Electrical Inspector	20,000.00
Affordable Housing Coordinator	7,332.00
Affordable Housing Expenses	600.00
Building Inspector Demolition A/C	10,000.00
Animal Inspector Salary	1,222.00
Animal Inspector Expense	1,039.00
Mema/Civil Defense Director Salary	443.00
Mema/Civil Defense Expenses	1,000.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	12,085.00
Animal Control Officer Expenses	6,926.00
Assistant Animal Control Salary	1,565.00
Tree Warden Salaries	6,459.00
Asst. Tree Warden Salaries	217.00
Tree Warden Expenses	10,300.00
Communication Commission Wages	213,127.00
Communication Commission Expenses	26,194.00
Comm. Comm. Training & Rel. Exp.	9,000.00
Cell Phone Expenses	9,000.00
Field Driver Salary	225.00
Pest Control Expenses	4,625.00
Right to Know Law Expenses	150.00

Highway Department Salaries	343,192.00
Highway Department Expenses	113,404.00
Mechanic's Salary	42,763.00
Unknown Overtime Allowance	1,155.00
Town Vehicle/Machinery Maint. Exp.	103,026.00
Street Lighting Expense	22,675.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	9,150.00
Cemetery Comm. Salary	910.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Salaries	144,917.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Secretary's Wages	12,163.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Expenses	53,275.00
Cemetery Dept. Sold/Sail Grave	600.00
Council on Aging Salaries	37,276.00
Council on Aging Expenses	6,755.00
Veterans Services District	19,245.00
Veterans Benefits	9,000.00
Boynton Library Salaries	37,443.00
Boynton Library Expenses	14,557.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	14,725.00
Jr. Counselors	600.00
Recreation Commission Expenses	4,900.00
Arts Council Expenses	1,470.00
Historical Commission Expenses	525.00
Memorial/Veterans Day Expenses	1,675.00
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	12,000.00
Interest Hwy. Chap. 90 Borrowing	17,000.00
Mont. Reg. Planning Commission	1,754.00
School Committee Salaries	3,750.00
TOTAL TOWN CHARGES	3,686,661.00
Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:08	

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the Total Selectmen Budget.

Selectmen Salaries	23,958.00
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Town Coordinator	52,646.00
Selectmen's' Office Salaries	73,388.00
Selectmen's' Office Expenses	18,800.00
Personnel Administration Expenses	9,000.00
Audit Expense	28,350.00
Total Selectmen	206,142.00

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:10

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the Total Fire Department Budget.

Fire Chief Salary	46,863.00
Deputy Fire Chiefs Salaries	1,800.00
Fire Department Salaries	57,428.00
Fire Department Expenses	74,700.00
Maint & update Fire Equip.(ISO)	6,000.00
Forestry Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Dept/EMS Division Expenses	125,000.00
Total Fire Department	315,791.00

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:15

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the Total Sealer of Weights & Measure Budget.

Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	500.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses	1,385.00
Total Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,885.00

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:18

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the Total Snow & Ice Removal Budget.

Snow & Ice Removal Expenses	155,000.00
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Passed/May 16th @ 7:24

An amended motion was duly made and seconded to amend the Board of Health budget line items by zeroing out item # 240, Landfill Monitor and increase item #242, Hazardous & Bulky Waste to \$9,400.00.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:28

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the Total Board of Health Budget.

Board of Health Salaries	7,713.00
Board of Health Agent	52,708.00
Board of Health Office Salaries	23,386.00
Board of Health Office Expenses	7,760.00
B.O.H. Hazardous & Bulky Waste	9,400.00
Total Board of Health	100,967.00

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:29

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to increase non-union, non-contracted, eligible employees' step wages as recommended by the Personnel Board pursuant to the "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton" and "Wage Classification Plan" approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 11, & 17, 2005 on file in the Town Clerk's office; said steps are as indicated on the sheet titled "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton, FY07 on file in the Town Clerk's office; and further, to vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to increase the amount of compensation by 4 percent for elected and non-union, non-contracted appointed officials not covered by said "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton" and "Wage Classification Plan," or to take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by the Personnel Board

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$48,000.00**) to increase non-union, non-contracted, eligible employees' step wages as recommended by the Personnel Board pursuant to the "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton" and "Wage Classification Plan" approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 11, & 17, 2005 on file in the Town Clerk's office; said steps are as indicated on the sheet titled "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton, FY07 3% Increase-Effective July 1, 2006" on file in the Town Clerk's office; and further, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000.00**) to increase the amount of compensation by 4 percent for elected and non-union, non-contracted appointed officials not covered by said "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton" and "Wage Classification Plan" and to authorize the Town Accountant to allocate such sums to the appropriate line items.
Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:32

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 11(B)(4) of the Town's Personnel Policies and Procedures by deleting the provisions labeled "Step 1" through "Step 5," inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Step 1 – Wage and salary increases shall be based upon meritorious performance and cost of living increases. The employee’s Department Head and Supervisor shall evaluate each subordinate employee’s performance on an annual basis and provide the Personnel Board by November 20th of each fiscal year with the result of each evaluation and recommendations as to any wage or salary increases. An employee who receives a satisfactory or better rating on a performance evaluation shall be eligible to advance to the next step on the compensation schedule within the employee’s job grade, subject to the approval procedure detailed in Step 2 below.

Step 2 – The Personnel Board shall evaluate each recommendation for a wage or salary increase, including any step raises, and shall present to the Board of Selectmen for its approval by March 20th, a list of employees who are eligible for a step increase under Step 1 above, any recommendations for other wage and salary increases, if any, for all positions covered by this policy and a recommendation for a cost of living increase for the following fiscal year. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Selectmen, any step raises, other wage and salary increases or cost of living increases shall take effect, subject to appropriation by Town Meeting, on the July 1st that follows the November 30th evaluation deadline.

Step 3 – The Personnel Board shall periodically evaluate the amount and method of compensation of Town Officials who receive a fee or portion of a fee for services, inspection or other responsibilities performed as part of their official duties to ensure that these methods of compensation are equitable. The Personnel Board shall annually make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen by January 1st for the subsequent year.

Step 4 – The Personnel Board shall also periodically evaluate the salary and method of compensation of those who serve in offices filled by popular election. The Personnel Board shall annually make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen by January 1st for the subsequent year.

Step 5 – The Personnel Board may be asked to present the recommendations made in Steps 1 through 4 above to the annual Town Meeting.

Provided, however, that the vote taken hereunder shall take effect July 1, 2008, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend Section 11(B)(4) of the Town’s Personnel Policies and Procedures by deleting the provisions labeled “Step 1” through “Step 5,” inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Step 1 – Wage and salary increases shall be based upon meritorious performance and cost of living increases. The employee’s Department Head

and Supervisor shall evaluate each subordinate employee's performance on an annual basis and provide the Personnel Board by November 30th of each fiscal year with the result of each evaluation and recommendations as to any wage or salary increases. An employee who receives a satisfactory or better rating on a performance evaluation shall be eligible to advance to the next step on the compensation schedule within the employee's job grade, subject to the approval procedure detailed in Step 2 below.

Step 2 – The Personnel Board shall evaluate each recommendation for a wage or salary increase, including any step raises, and shall present to the Board of Selectmen for its approval by March 20th, a list of employees who are eligible for a step increase under Step 1 above, any recommendations for other wage and salary increases, if any, for all positions covered by this policy and a recommendation for a cost of living increase for the following fiscal year. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Selectmen, any step raises, other wage and salary increases or cost of living increases shall take effect, subject to appropriation by Town Meeting, on the July 1st that follows the November 30th evaluation deadline.

Step 3 – The Personnel Board shall periodically evaluate the amount and method of compensation of Town Officials who receive a fee or portion of a fee for services, inspection or other responsibilities performed as part of their official duties to ensure that these methods of compensation are equitable. The Personnel Board shall annually make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen by January 1st for the subsequent year.

Step 4 – The Personnel Board shall also periodically evaluate the salary and method of compensation of those who serve in offices filled by popular election. The Personnel Board shall annually make a recommendation to the Board of Selectmen by January 1st for the subsequent year.

Step 5 – The Personnel Board may be asked to present the recommendations made in Steps 1 through 4 above to the annual Town Meeting.

Provided, however, that the vote taken hereunder shall take effect July 1, 2008.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 7:36

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote, as a member of the Narragansett Regional School District, and pursuant to the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16B, to reallocate the total of the two sums of money required by the Department of Education as the required Minimum Local Contribution by Phillipston and Templeton to the Narragansett Regional School District, in accordance with the District's Regional Agreement, said reallocation of the total of the regional Minimum Local Contribution of each Town to be reallocated in accordance with the terms of the Narragansett Regional District Regional Agreement which provides for a

percentage allocation based upon actual student enrollments from each Town as of October first preceding the beginning of each Fiscal Year; with the following provisos: (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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Janice Howard to speak to the Town Meeting

Passed/May 16th @ 7:59

A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Phillipston Selectmen Dan Sanden to speak to the Town Meeting.

Passed/May 16th @ 8:04

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

Passed/May 16th @ 8:11

Motion was defeated

May 16th @ 8:12

- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Narragansett Regional School District for the fiscal year 2008 by reallocation of the minimum contribution subject to the acceptance of Chapter 71, Section 16B, provided, however, that this appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 59, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

No motion was made.

- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Town's share of the Narragansett Regional School District assessment for the fiscal year 2008, and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to fully fund the requested budget, and thereby approve the Narragansett Regional School District budget as requested, provided, however, that this additional appropriation shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

A motion was duly made and seconded to allow Mr. Rouleau & Mrs. Josephson to speak to the Town Meeting.

Passed/ May 16th @8:21

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

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @8:30

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three million Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Twenty Dollars (**\$3,397,020.00**) for the Town's share of the Narragansett Regional School District assessment for the fiscal year 2008, and that it raise and appropriate an additional sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$735,700.00**) to fully fund the requested budget, and thereby approve the Narragansett Regional School District budget as requested, provided, however, that this additional appropriation of \$735,700.00 shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, override ballot question pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.59.

Passed/May 16th @ 8:30

- Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (**\$13,567.00**) for payment of the Narragansett Regional School District's fiscal year 2008 Teachers' Deferral Assessment, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Five Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (**\$13,567.00**) for payment of the Narragansett Regional School District's fiscal year 2008 Teachers' Deferral Assessment.

Passed/May 16th @ 8:31

- Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (**\$371,480.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School in accordance with a debt exclusion voted on January 22, 1996, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-One Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (**\$371,480.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School in accordance with a debt exclusion voted on January 22, 1996.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 8:46

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to approve a Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) borrowing by the Narragansett Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing roofs at the High School/Middle School Complex, which approval shall be contingent upon a vote of the Town to exclude the amounts required to repay the Town's share of any such debt from the limitations of Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

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

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 8:55

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to approve the Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) borrowing by the Narragansett Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of replacing roofs at the High School/Middle School Complex, which approval shall be contingent upon a vote of the Town to exclude the amounts required to repay the Town's share of any such debt from the limitations of Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws.

Passed/May 16th @ 8:55

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the establishment of a Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16G ½, which provides authorization for the Narragansett Regional School District to maintain said fund to include providing for a deposit for the fund in its annual budget and to appropriate from the fund by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of the Regional School District Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Narragansett Regional School District Committee

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the establishment of a Stabilization Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16G ½, which provides authorization for the Narragansett Regional School District to maintain said fund to include providing for a deposit for the fund in its annual budget and to appropriate from the fund by a two-thirds vote of all of the members of the Regional School District Committee.

Passed/May 16th @ 9:00

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2007, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School Committee

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (**\$266,333.00**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2008.

Passed Unanimously/May 15th @ 9:40

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for fiscal year 2008 as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto:

- a) Revolving Fund for the Council on Aging: to deposit fees charged from the use of the Council on Aging Van and to authorize the director to expend such funds for wages and expenses for operation of the van, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);
- b) Revolving Fund for the Cemetery Department: to deposit fees charged for weekend burials, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend such funds for wages associated with such burials and to expend such funds for Cemetery capital improvements provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000.00**);
- c) Revolving Fund for the Board of Appeals: to deposit application fees and to authorize the Board of Appeals to expend such funds to pay for expenses and salaries related to hearings and applications. Fees collected by the Chair or the designee may be deposited to this account, provided that the amount to be expended for fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);
- d) Revolving Fund for the Board of Health: to deposit receipts collected from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recyclable goods and to authorize the Board of Health to expend such funds to expand the recycling program, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**);
- e) Revolving Fund for the Animal Control Officer: to deposit fees collected for adoption, spay and neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick-up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to authorize the Animal Control Officer to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals in the animal shelter, provided that such sum for fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**);
or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize Revolving Funds for certain Town departments in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, for fiscal year 2008 as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto:

- a) Revolving Fund for the Council on Aging: to deposit fees charged from the use of the Council on Aging Van and to authorize the director to expend such funds for wages and expenses for operation of the van, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);
- c) Revolving Fund for the Board of Appeals: to deposit application fees and to authorize the Board of Appeals to expend such funds to pay for expenses and salaries related to hearings and applications. Fees collected by the Chair or the designee may be deposited to this account, provided that the amount to be expended for fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars (**\$3,000.00**);
- d) Revolving Fund for the Board of Health: to deposit receipts collected from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recyclable goods and to authorize the Board of Health to expend such funds to expand the recycling program, provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**);
- e) Revolving Fund for the Animal Control Officer: to deposit fees collected for adoption, spay and neutering deposits, the town's portion of dog licensing, pick-up fees, donations, and kenneling fees and to authorize the Animal Control Officer to expend such funds collected for expenses incurred in the care of animals in the animal shelter, provided that such sum for fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**)

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:07

- b) Revolving Fund for the Cemetery Department: to deposit fees charged for weekend burials, and to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to expend such funds for wages associated with such burials and to expend such funds for Cemetery capital improvements provided that the amount to be expended in fiscal year 2008 shall not exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000.00**).

Passed/May 16th @ 9:09

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000.00**) for the purpose of financing the following Water Pollution Abatement Facility Projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health

and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000.00**) and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44, Chapter 111, s. 127B ½ and or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000.00**) for the purpose of financing the following Water Pollution Abatement Facility Projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$400,000.00**) and issue bonds or notes therefore under Chapter 44, Chapter 111, s. 127B ½ and or Chapter 29C of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners, in accordance with those agreements, but such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the projects or the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department

of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:12

- Article 32. To see if the Town of Templeton will vote, in accordance with G.L. c. 40, section 4A, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Town of Hubbardston and/or the Town of Winchendon, to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Hubbardston and/or the Town of Winchendon for a period not to exceed five (5) years to allow Hubbardston and/or Winchendon to board stray dogs and/or cats in a facility in Templeton and to share costs of personnel and expenses for animal control operations upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines to be in the best interests of the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted in accordance with G.L. c. 40, section 4A, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Town of Hubbardston and/or the Town of Winchendon, to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Hubbardston and/or the Town of Winchendon for a period not to exceed five (5) years to allow Hubbardston and/or Winchendon to board stray dogs and/or cats in a facility in Templeton and to share costs of personnel and expenses for animal control operations upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen determines to be in the best interests of the Town.

Passed/May 16th @ 9:13

- Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (**\$29,748.46**) to fund the lease agreements for the following capital items for fiscal year 2008, or to take any other action relative thereto:

One (1) Street Sweeper for the Templeton Highway Department:

7th year lease payment of a seven (7)-year lease @ **\$17,338.46**

Submitted by the Highway Department

One (1) Backhoe Loader for the Cemetery Department:

2nd year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ **\$12,410.00**

Submitted by the Cemetery Department

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (**\$29,748.46**) to fund the lease agreements for the following capital items for fiscal year 2008.

One (1) Street Sweeper for the Templeton Highway Department:
7th year lease payment of a seven (7)-year lease @ **\$17,338.46**

One (1) Backhoe Loader for the Cemetery Department:
2nd year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ **\$12,410.00.**

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:15

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept 95% grant funding in the amount of Forty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (**\$43,985.00**) received by the Templeton Fire Department under the Federal Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program for firefighter equipment and personal protective equipment; and further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$2,315.00**) more or less for the Town's 5% contribution required under the terms and conditions of said grant, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept 95% grant funding in the amount of Forty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (**\$43,985.00**) received by the Templeton Fire Department under the Federal Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program for firefighter equipment and personal protective equipment; and further, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (**\$2,315.00**) more or less for the Town's 5% contribution required under the terms and conditions of said grant.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:17

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Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase and/or lease and equip a new ambulance to include the trade-in of a 1994 ambulance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for a period of time up to or in excess of three years for such lease/purchase, and further, to vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money therefore, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Fire Chief

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$35,000.00**) to purchase and/or lease and equip a new ambulance and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for a period of time up to or in excess of three years for such lease/purchase.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:19

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (**\$29,679.00**) to purchase a new police cruiser including equipment and an extended 100,000-mile warranty, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by the Police Chief

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (**\$29,679.00**) to purchase a new police cruiser including equipment and an extended 100,000-mile warranty.

Passed/May 16th @ 9:20

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) for drainage and reconstruction of various town roads provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called, or to take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by the Highway Department

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$250,000.00**) for drainage and reconstruction of various town roads provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:21

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the total sum of Sixty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (**\$61,400.00**) to purchase and to equip the following: one new command vehicle for the Fire Department at the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (**\$33,000.00**) and one new Meals-on-Wheels vehicle for the Council on Aging at the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (**\$28,400.00**); provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of Sixty-One Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars

(\$61,400.00) to purchase and to equip the following: one new command vehicle for the Fire Department at the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars **(\$33,000.00)** and one new Meals-on-Wheels vehicle for the Council on Aging at the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars **(\$28,400.00)**; provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called.

Passed/May 16th @ 9:33

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars **(\$140,000.00)** to purchase and to equip a six-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department; provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars **(\$140,000.00)** to purchase and to equip a six-wheel dump truck for the Highway Department; provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called.

Passed/May 16th @ 9:34

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the total sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$107,000.00)** to provide for the following: the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars **(\$90,000.00)** for a new roof at the Templeton Center School and the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars **(\$17,000.00)** for carpet replacement at the East Templeton Elementary School; provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Dollars **(\$107,000.00)** to provide for the following: the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars **(\$90,000.00)** for a new roof at the Templeton Center School and the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars **(\$17,000.00)** for carpet replacement at the East Templeton Elementary School; provided, however, the appropriation authorized hereunder shall be expressly

contingent upon the approval by the voters of a Capital Expenditure Exclusion ballot question pursuant to Proposition 2 ½, so called.
Passed/May 16th @ 9:35

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody and control of the parcel of land described below currently held by the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of improving the appearance and sightlines of the East Templeton Pond, also called Reservoir Pond, also called First Pond, also called Edgewater Pond, to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey any interest in said land by sale or other exchange upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem appropriate, said land shown as "Outlet A," consisting of 6,457 square feet, more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Prepared for Scott M. Berry Templeton, MA" prepared by Szoc Surveyors, dated November 30, 2006, and further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to approve the change in use of said land for the purpose stated herein pursuant to the provisions of Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, if necessary, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the care, custody and control of the parcel of land described below currently held by the Board of Selectmen for the purposes of improving the appearance and sightlines of the East Templeton Pond, also called Reservoir Pond, also called First Pond, also called Edgewater Pond, to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of conveyance, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey any interest in said land by sale or other exchange upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall deem appropriate, said land shown as "Outlet A," consisting of 6,457 square feet, more or less, on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Prepared for Scott M. Berry Templeton, MA" prepared by Szoc Surveyors, dated November 30, 2006, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts General Court to approve the change in use of said land for the purpose stated herein pursuant to the provisions of Article 97 of the Articles of Amendment to the Massachusetts Constitution, if necessary.
Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:38

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the ways known as Fern Street, Ledge Drive, and Ware Drive as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plans entitled "Layout Plan of Fern Street, Templeton, MA," Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; "Layout Plan of Ledge Drive, Templeton, MA" Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; and "Layout Plan of Ware Drive, Templeton, MA" Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc

Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, on behalf of the Town, by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, easements to use said Fern Street, Ledge Drive, and Ware Drive for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Templeton and associated easements, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept as public ways the ways known as Fern Street, Ledge Drive, and Ware Drive as heretofore laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on plans entitled "Layout Plan of Fern Street, Templeton, MA," Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; "Layout Plan of Ledge Drive, Templeton, MA" Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; and "Layout Plan of Ware Drive, Templeton, MA" Dated August 29, 2006, prepared by Szoc Surveyors, 32 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA; copies of which are on file with the Town Clerk, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, on behalf of the Town, by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, easements to use said Fern Street, Ledge Drive, and Ware Drive for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Templeton and associated easements.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:42

Article 43. To see if the town will adopt the following Bylaw Governing Illicit Connections and Discharges to the Storm Drain System:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate illicit connections and discharges to the storm drain system, which is necessary for the protection of Templeton water bodies and groundwater, and to safeguard the public health, safety, welfare and the environment. This bylaw is a requirement of the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater General Permit issued to the town of Templeton.

The objectives of this by-law are:

1. To prevent pollutants from entering the Templeton municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4);
2. To prohibit illicit connections and unauthorized discharges to the MS4;
3. To require the removal of all such illicit connections;
4. To comply with state and federal statutes and regulations relating to Stormwater discharges; and
5. To establish the legal authority to ensure compliance with the provisions of this by-law through inspection, monitoring, and enforcement.
6. To prevent contamination of drinking water supplies.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this bylaw, the following shall mean:

AUTHORIZED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: The Templeton Board of Selectmen, (The Board) its employees or agents designated to enforce this bylaw.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): An activity, procedure, restraint, or structural improvement that helps to reduce the quantity or improve the quality of Stormwater runoff.

CLEAN WATER ACT: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) as hereafter amended.

DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS: The addition from any source of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the municipal storm drain system or into the waters of the United States or Commonwealth from any source.

GROUNDWATER: Water beneath the surface of the ground.

ILLEGAL DISCHARGE: Any direct or indirect non-stormwater discharge to the municipal storm drain system, except as exempted in Section 8. The term does not include a discharge in compliance with an NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit or a Surface Water Discharge Permit, pursuant to Section 8, subsection 15, of this by-law or resulting from emergency fire fighting activities.

ILLICIT CONNECTION: Any surface or subsurface drain or conveyance, which allows an illegal discharge into the municipal storm drain system, including without limitation sewage, process wastewater, or wash water and any connections from indoor drains, sinks, or toilets, regardless of whether said connection was previously allowed, permitted, or approved before the effective date of this by-law

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: Any material or structure on or above the ground that prevents water infiltrating the underlying soil.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) or MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN SYSTEM: The system of conveyances designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, including any road with a drainage system, street, gutter, curb, inlet, piped storm drain, pumping facility, retention or detention basin, man-made or altered drainage channel, reservoir, and other drainage structure that together comprise the storm drainage system owned or operated by the town of Templeton.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STORM WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT: A permit issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency or jointly with the State that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States.

NON-STORMWATER DISCHARGE: Discharge to the municipal storm drain system not composed entirely of Stormwater.

PERSON: An individual, partnership, association, firm, company, trust, corporation, agency, authority, department or political subdivision of the Commonwealth or the federal government, to the extent permitted by law, and any officer, employee, or agent of such person.

POLLUTANT: Any element or property of sewage, agricultural, industrial or commercial waste, runoff, leachate, heated effluent, or other matter whether originating at a point or nonpoint source, that is or may be introduced into any Stormwater or drain system or waters of the Commonwealth. Pollutants shall include without limitation:

- (1) paints, varnishes, and solvents;
- (2) oil and other automotive fluids;
- (3) non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes;
- (4) refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordnances, accumulations and floatables;
- (5) pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers;
- (6) hazardous materials and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens;
- (7) dissolved and particulate metals;
- (8) animal wastes;
- (9) rock, sand, salt, soils;
- (10) construction wastes and residues;
- (11) and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

PROCESS WASTEWATER: Water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any material, intermediate product, finished product, or waste product.

RECHARGE: The process by which groundwater is replenished by precipitation through the percolation of runoff and surface water through the soil.

STORMWATER: Runoff from precipitation and snowmelt.

SURFACE WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT. A permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to 314 CMR 3.00 that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL or WASTE: Any material, which because of its quantity, concentration, chemical, corrosive, flammable, reactive, toxic, infectious or radioactive characteristics, either separately or in combination with any substance or substances, constitutes a present or potential threat to human health, safety, welfare, or to the environment. Toxic or hazardous materials include any synthetic organic chemical, petroleum product, heavy metal, radioactive or infectious waste, acid and alkali, and any substance defined as Toxic or Hazardous under G.L. Ch.21C and Ch.21E, and the regulations at 310 CMR 30.000 and 310 CMR 40.0000.

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WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH: All waters within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth, including, without limitation, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, springs, impoundments, estuaries, wetlands, coastal waters, and groundwater.

WASTEWATER: Any sanitary waste, sludge, or septic tank or cesspool overflow, and water that during manufacturing, cleaning or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, byproduct or waste product.

SECTION 3. APPLICABILITY:

This by-law shall apply to flows entering the municipal storm drainage system in the town of Templeton.

SECTION 4. AUTHORITY:

This bylaw is adopted under the authority granted by the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution and the Home Rule Procedures Act and G.L. c. 83 Sec. 1 and 10, as amended by St. 2004, c. 149 Subsections 135-140, and pursuant to the regulations of the federal Clean Water Act found at 40 CFR 122.34.

SECTION 5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMINISTRATION:

The Board of Selectmen (“The Board”) shall administer, implement and enforce this bylaw. Any powers granted to, or duties imposed upon, the Board may be delegated in writing by the Board to employees or agents of the Board.

SECTION 6. REGULATIONS:

The Board may promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this bylaw. Failure by the Board to promulgate such rules and regulations shall not have the effect of suspending or invalidating this bylaw.

SECTION 7. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:

Illegal Discharges. No person shall dump, discharge, cause or allow to be discharged any pollutant or non-stormwater discharge into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), into a watercourse, or into the waters of the Commonwealth.

Illicit Connections. No person shall construct, use, allow, maintain or continue any illicit connection to the municipal storm drain system, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under applicable law, regulation or custom at the time of connection.

Obstruction of Municipal Storm Drain System. No person shall obstruct or interfere with the normal flow of Stormwater into or out of the municipal storm drain system without prior written approval from the Board.

SECTION 8. EXEMPTIONS:

The following non-stormwater discharges or flows are exempt from the prohibition of non-stormwaters provided that the source is not a significant contributor of a pollutant to the municipal storm drain system:

- (1) Municipal waterline flushing
- (2) Discharge from landscape or agricultural irrigation or lawn watering

- (3) Water from individual residential car washing and temporary fund-raising car washes
- (4) Discharge from dechlorinated swimming pool water (less than one ppm chlorine) provided the water is allowed to stand for one week prior to draining and the pool is drained in such a way as not to cause a nuisance;
- (5) non-emergency fire fighting activities
- (6) Discharge from street sweeping;
- (7) Non-Stormwater discharge permitted under an NPDES permit or a Surface Water Discharge Permit, waiver, or waste discharge order administered under the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the Department of Environmental Protection, provided that the discharge is in full compliance with the requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and applicable laws and regulations
- (8) Rising groundwater
- (9) Natural flow from riparian habitats and wetlands
- (10) Water from exterior foundation drains, footing drains (not including active groundwater dewatering systems), crawl space pumps, or air conditioning condensation
- (11) Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration as defined in 40 CFR 35.2005(20), or uncontaminated pumped groundwater
- (12) Flow from potable water sources
- (13) Springs

The following non-stormwater discharges or flows are exempt from the prohibition of non-stormwaters provided that the source is not a significant contributor of a pollutant to the municipal storm drain system, and a written permit is approved by the Board of Selectmen or its agent:

- (1) Diverted stream flow
- (2) Dye testing, provided verbal notification is given to the Board prior to the time of the test;
- (3) Uncontaminated groundwater discharge from a sump pump
- (4) Discharge for which advanced written approval is received from the Board of Selectman or agents designated to enforce this bylaw, as necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or the environment of Templeton.

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM ACCESS:

1. The Board may suspend municipal storm drain system access to any person or property without prior written notice when such suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened discharge of pollutants that presents imminent risk of harm to the public health, safety, welfare or the environment. In the event any person fails to comply with an emergency suspension order, the Board or its authorized agent may take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimize harm to the public health, safety, welfare or the environment.

2. Any person discharging to a municipal storm drain system in violation of this bylaw may have their storm drain system access terminated if such termination would abate or reduce an illicit discharge. The Board, or its agent, will notify a violator of the proposed termination of storm drain system access. The violator may petition the Board for reconsideration and hearing. A person commits an offense if the person reinstates storm drain system access to premises terminated pursuant to this section, without prior approval from the Board.

SECTION 10. NOTIFICATION OF SPILLS:

Notwithstanding other requirements of local, state or federal law, as soon as a person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of or suspects a release of materials at that facility or operation resulting in or which may result in discharge of pollutants to the municipal drainage system or waters of the Commonwealth, the person shall take all necessary steps to ensure containment, and cleanup of the release. In the event of an accidental release of oil or hazardous materials, the person shall immediately notify the Templeton Fire Department, Police Department, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health. In the event of a release of non-hazardous material, the reporting person shall notify the Board no later than the next business day. The reporting person shall provide to the Board written confirmation of all telephone, facsimile or in-person notifications within three business days thereafter. If the discharge of prohibited materials is from a commercial or industrial facility, the facility owner or operator of the facility shall retain on-site a written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

SECTION 11. ENFORCEMENT:

The Board or an authorized agent of the Board shall enforce this by-law, regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders, and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations.

Civil Relief. If a person violates the provisions of this by-law, regulations, permit, notice, or order issued thereunder, the Board may seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

Orders. The Board or an authorized agent of the Board may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this by-law or the regulations thereunder, which may include:

(a) elimination of illicit connections or discharges to the MS4; (b) termination of access to the storm drainage system; (c) performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting; (d) that unlawful discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist; and (e) remediation of contamination in connection therewith. If the Board or its authorized agent determines that abatement or remediation of contamination is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the town may, at its option, undertake such work, and expenses thereof shall be charged to the violator or property owner.

Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner will be notified of the costs incurred by the town, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Board of Selectman within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Board affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount of said costs. Interest shall begin to

accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate provided in G.L. Ch. 59, s57 after the thirty-first day at which the costs first become due.

Criminal Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law, regulation, order or permit issued thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$ 500.00. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Non-Criminal Disposition. As an alternative to criminal prosecution or civil action, the town may elect to utilize the non-criminal disposition procedure set forth in G.L. Ch. 40 Sec. 21D, and this bylaw of the Town of Templeton, in which case the Board or its authorized agent shall be the enforcing person. The penalty for the 1st violation shall be \$100.00. The penalty for the 2nd violation shall be \$200.00. The penalty for the 3rd and subsequent violations shall be \$300.00. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Entry to Perform Duties Under this Bylaw. To the extent permitted by state law, or if authorized by the owner or other party in control of the property, the Board, its agents, officers, and employees may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw and regulations and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or sampling as the Board or its authorized agent deems reasonably necessary.

Appeals. The decisions or orders of the Board shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies Not Exclusive. The remedies listed in this bylaw are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY:

The provisions of this bylaw are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, of this bylaw or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this bylaw.

SECTION 13. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Residential property owners shall have 120 days from the effective date of the bylaw to comply with its provisions provided good cause is shown for the failure to comply with the bylaw during that period.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt the following Bylaw Governing Illicit Connections and Discharges to the Storm Drain System:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate illicit connections and discharges to the storm drain system, which is necessary for the protection of Templeton water bodies and groundwater, and

to safeguard the public health, safety, welfare and the environment. This bylaw is a requirement of the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Stormwater General Permit issued to the town of Templeton.

The objectives of this by-law are:

1. To prevent pollutants from entering the Templeton municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4);
2. To prohibit illicit connections and unauthorized discharges to the MS4;
3. To require the removal of all such illicit connections;
4. To comply with state and federal statutes and regulations relating to Stormwater discharges; and
5. To establish the legal authority to ensure compliance with the provisions of this by-law through inspection, monitoring, and enforcement.
7. To prevent contamination of drinking water supplies.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS:

For the purposes of this bylaw, the following shall mean:

AUTHORIZED ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: The Templeton Board of Selectmen, (The Board) its employees or agents designated to enforce this bylaw.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): An activity, procedure, restraint, or structural improvement that helps to reduce the quantity or improve the quality of Stormwater runoff.

CLEAN WATER ACT: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) as hereafter amended.

DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS: The addition from any source of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the municipal storm drain system or into the waters of the United States or Commonwealth from any source.

GROUNDWATER: Water beneath the surface of the ground.

ILLEGAL DISCHARGE: Any direct or indirect non-stormwater discharge to the municipal storm drain system, except as exempted in Section 8. The term does not include a discharge in compliance with an NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit or a Surface Water Discharge Permit, pursuant to Section 8, subsection 15, of this by-law or resulting from emergency fire fighting activities.

ILLICIT CONNECTION: Any surface or subsurface drain or conveyance, which allows an illegal discharge into the municipal storm drain system, including without limitation sewage, process wastewater, or wash water and any connections from indoor drains, sinks, or toilets, regardless of whether said connection was previously allowed, permitted, or approved before the effective date of this by-law

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: Any material or structure on or above the ground that prevents water infiltrating the underlying soil.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) or MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN SYSTEM: The system of conveyances designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, including any road with a drainage system, street, gutter, curb, inlet, piped storm drain, pumping facility, retention or detention basin, man-made or altered drainage channel, reservoir, and other drainage structure that together comprise the storm drainage system owned or operated by the town of Templeton.

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2. Any person discharging to a municipal storm drain system in violation of this bylaw may have their storm drain system access terminated if such termination would abate or reduce an illicit discharge. The Board, or its agent, will notify a violator of the proposed termination of storm drain system access. The violator may petition the Board for reconsideration and hearing. A person commits an offense if the person reinstates storm drain system access to premises terminated pursuant to this section, without prior approval from the Board.

SECTION 10. NOTIFICATION OF SPILLS:

Notwithstanding other requirements of local, state or federal law, as soon as a person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of or suspects a release of materials at that facility or operation resulting in or which may result in discharge of pollutants to the municipal drainage system or waters of the Commonwealth, the person shall take all necessary steps to ensure containment, and cleanup of the release. In the event of an accidental release of oil or hazardous materials, the person shall immediately notify the Templeton Fire Department, Police Department, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health. In the event of a release of non-hazardous material, the reporting person shall notify the Board no later than the next business day. The reporting person shall provide to the Board written confirmation of all telephone, facsimile or in-person notifications within three business days thereafter. If the discharge of prohibited materials is from a commercial or industrial facility, the facility owner or operator of the facility shall retain on-site a written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

SECTION 11. ENFORCEMENT:

The Board or an authorized agent of the Board shall enforce this by-law, regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders, and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations.

Civil Relief. If a person violates the provisions of this by-law, regulations, permit, notice, or order issued thereunder, the Board may seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

Orders. The Board or an authorized agent of the Board may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this by-law or the regulations thereunder, which may include:

- (a) elimination of illicit connections or discharges to the MS4;
- (b) termination of access to the storm drainage system;
- (c) performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting;
- (d) that unlawful discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist; and
- (e) remediation of contamination in connection therewith. If the Board or its authorized agent determines that abatement or

remediation of contamination is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the town may, at its option, undertake such work, and expenses thereof shall be charged to the violator or property owner.

Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner will be notified of the costs incurred by the town, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Board of Selectman within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Board affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount of said costs. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate provided in G.L. Ch. 59, s57 after the thirty-first day at which the costs first become due.

Criminal Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law, regulation, order or permit issued thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$ 500.00. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Non-Criminal Disposition. As an alternative to criminal prosecution or civil action, the town may elect to utilize the non-criminal disposition procedure set forth in G.L. Ch. 40 Sec. 21D, and this bylaw of the Town of Templeton, in which case the Board or its authorized agent shall be the enforcing person. The penalty for the 1st violation shall be \$100.00. The penalty for the 2nd violation shall be \$200.00. The penalty for the 3rd and subsequent violations shall be \$300.00. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Entry to Perform Duties Under this Bylaw. To the extent permitted by state law, or if authorized by the owner or other party in control of the property, the Board, its agents, officers, and employees may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw and regulations and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or sampling as the Board or its authorized agent deems reasonably necessary.

Appeals. The decisions or orders of the Board shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies Not Exclusive. The remedies listed in this bylaw are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY:

The provisions of this bylaw are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, paragraph, sentence, or clause, of this bylaw or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this bylaw.

SECTION 13. TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS:

Residential property owners shall have 120 days from the effective date of the bylaw to comply with its provisions provided good cause is shown for the failure to comply with the bylaw during that period.

Passed by 2/3 vote/May 16th @ 9:45

Article 44. To see if the Town will accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources, the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act

In Templeton, the funding source for these community preservation purposes will be a surcharge of 3% on the annual property tax assessed on real property and annual distributions made by the state from a trust fund created by the Act. If approved, the following will be exempt from the surcharge:

- (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in Templeton, as defined in Section 2 of said Act;
- (2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property. A taxpayer receiving a regular property tax abatement or exemption will also receive a pro rata reduction in surcharge.

A Community Preservation Committee will be established by by-law to study community preservation resources, possibilities and needs and to make annual recommendations to town meeting) on spending the funds. At least 10% of the funds for each fiscal year will be spent or reserved for later spending on each of the Act's three community preservation purposes: (1) open space (excluding land for recreational use), (2) historic resources and (3) affordable housing," or to take any other action relative thereto.

No motion was made.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to establish the Templeton Community Preservation Committee in accordance with MGL Chapter 44B.

Templeton Community Preservation Committee Bylaw

Chapter 1: Establishment

There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”), consisting of nine (9) voting members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B (the “Act”). The composition of the CPC, the appointment authority and the term of office for the CPC members shall be as follows:

One member of the Templeton Conservation Commission as designated by that Commission.

One member of the Templeton Historical Commission as designated by that Commission.

One member of the Templeton Housing Authority as designated by that Authority.

One member of the Templeton Recreation Committee as designated by that Committee.

One member of the Templeton Planning Board as designated by that Board.

One member of the Templeton Board of Assessors as designated by that Board.

Three members to be elected at large from the registered voters of the Town.

Appointed members of the CPC shall serve for two-year terms or until they no longer serve on the appointing body, whichever comes first. A vacancy in an appointed position shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the appointing Commission, Committee, Board or Authority. Persons appointed to fill a vacancy in an appointed position shall be sworn into office no later than fourteen (14) days after appointment or such appointment will expire and the appointing Commission, Committee, Board of Authority shall make a new appointment.

Elected members of the CPC shall serve for three-year alternating terms; provided, however, that upon the effective date of this bylaw, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint three members to serve until their successors are elected and qualified at the next Annual Town Election, and such positions shall be placed upon the ballot at such election for initial terms of one, two and three-years. A vacancy in an elected position shall be filled in accordance with G.L. c.41, §11.

Vacancies in elected positions are filled in accordance with G.L. c.41, §11. General Laws c.41, §11 requires that the Committee at issue give notice to the Board of Selectmen of the vacancy within one month thereof, and that the Board of Selectmen and remaining members of the Committee make a joint appointment to the position, after one week’s notice of the joint meeting. If the Committee fails to give notice, the Board of Selectmen may fill the vacancy on its own.

The terms of all appointed and elected members of the CPC shall commence on June 1; provided, however, that the terms of the initial appointments made hereunder shall commence after appointments have been made in accordance with Section 7 and the appointees have qualified in accordance with the requirements of G.L. c.41, §107.

Should any of the Commissions, Boards, Authorities, or Committees who have appointment authority under this Chapter cease to exist for what ever reason, the appointment authority for that Commission, Board, Authority, or Committee shall become the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Any appointed member of the CPC may, after a public hearing, be removed for cause by majority vote of the appointing Commission, Committee, Board or Authority.

Chapter 2: Duties

(1). The Community Preservation Committee shall study the needs, possibilities, and resources of the town regarding community preservation. The CPC shall consult with existing municipal boards, including the Conservation Commission, the Historical Commission, the Planning Board, the Recreation Committee, the Open Space Committee and the Housing Authority, or persons acting in those capacities or performing like duties, in conducting such studies. As part of its study, the CPC shall hold one or more public informational hearings on the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation possibilities and resources, notice of which shall be posted publicly and published for each of two weeks preceding a hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. The CPC will provide an annual report on its activities for inclusion in the Templeton annual report.

(2). The Community Preservation Committee shall make recommendations to the Town Meeting for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space; for the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; for the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use; for the creation, preservation and support of community housing; and for the rehabilitation or restoration of open space, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided in this section. With respect to community housing, the CPC shall recommend, wherever possible, the reuse of existing buildings or construction of new buildings on previously developed sites.

(3). The Community Preservation Committee may include, in its recommendation to the Town Meeting, a recommendation to set aside for later spending funds for specific purposes that are consistent with community preservation but for which sufficient revenues are not then available in the Community Preservation Fund to accomplish that specific purpose or to set aside for later spending for general purposes that are consistent with community preservation.

(4). The Community Preservation Committee shall work within the provisions of the Community Preservation Act as it may be amended from time to time.

Chapter 3: Requirement for a quorum and cost estimates

The Community Preservation Committee shall not conduct business without the presence of a quorum. A majority of the members of the CPC shall constitute a quorum. The CPC shall approve its actions by majority vote. Recommendations to the Town Meeting shall include the CPC's anticipated costs.

Chapter 4: Amendments

This Chapter may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Town Meeting, provided that the amendments would not cause a conflict to occur with MGL, Chapter 44B.

Chapter 5: Exemptions

Applications for an exemption from the Community Preservation surcharge shall be filed with the Board of Assessors no later than 90 days following the issuance of the actual tax bill.

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In case any section, paragraph or part of this chapter be for any reason declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of last resort, every other section, paragraph or part shall continue in full force and effect.

Chapter 7: Effective Date

Provided that the Community Preservation Act is accepted by the voters at the 2007 or 2008 Annual Town Election, this bylaw shall take effect upon approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth and after all the requirements of G.L. c.40, §32 have been met. Each appointing authority shall have 30 days after approval by the Attorney General to make its initial appointments.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish the Templeton Community Preservation Committee in accordance with MGL Chapter 44B.

Templeton Community Preservation Committee Bylaw

Chapter 1: Establishment

There is hereby established a Community Preservation Committee (“CPC”), consisting of nine (9) voting members pursuant to MGL Chapter 44B (the “Act”). The composition of the CPC, the appointment authority and the term of office for the CPC members shall be as follows:

One member of the Templeton Conservation Commission as designated by that Commission.

One member of the Templeton Historical Commission as designated by that Commission.

One member of the Templeton Housing Authority as designated by that Authority.

One member of the Templeton Recreation Committee as designated by that Committee.

One member of the Templeton Planning Board as designated by that Board.

One member of the Templeton Board of Assessors as designated by that Board.

Three members to be elected at large from the registered voters of the Town.

Appointed members of the CPC shall serve for two-year terms or until they no longer serve on the appointing body, whichever comes first. A vacancy in an appointed position shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the appointing Commission, Committee, Board or Authority. Persons appointed to fill a vacancy in an appointed position shall be sworn into office no later than fourteen (14) days after appointment or such appointment will expire and the appointing Commission, Committee, Board of Authority shall make a new appointment.

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Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 9:56

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to form a Municipal Golf Course Study Committee to investigate the feasibility of purchasing, financing, and operating a Municipal Golf Course. Duties of the said Committee shall include soliciting public input from Templeton residents and presenting recommendations to the Board of Selectmen by February 1, 2008. Recommendations should include presentation of legal and financial options, and warrant articles and by-laws necessary for consideration by

the town at Annual or Special Town Meeting. Committee will be comprised of 5 to 9 Templeton residents as appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve for the term of Fiscal Year 2007-8. Said Committee should include representatives from the Recreation Committee and the Board of Selectmen, if available, as well as citizens with interests and expertise in matters related to successful financing, purchase, and operation of a municipal golf course, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to form a Municipal Golf Course Study Committee to investigate the feasibility of purchasing, financing, and operating a Municipal Golf Course. Duties of the said Committee shall include soliciting public input from Templeton residents and presenting recommendations to the Board of Selectmen by February 1, 2008. Recommendations should include presentation of legal and financial options, and warrant articles and by-laws necessary for consideration by the town at Annual or Special Town Meeting. Committee will be comprised of 5 to 9 Templeton residents as appointed by the Board of Selectmen to serve for the term of Fiscal Year 2007-8. Said Committee should include representatives from the Recreation Committee and the Board of Selectmen, if available, as well as citizens with interests and expertise in matters related to successful financing, purchase, and operation of a municipal golf course.

Passed/May 16th @ 10:01

- Article 47. To raise the salary of Cemetery Department Superintendent, currently Alan Mayo, from grade 8 step 7 of the personnel policy to grade 8 maximum, for increased duties of mowing the landfill twice a year and assisting in pulling brush in swales. The increase is to come from landfill closure account or take any action there to.

Submitted by Citizen Petition

No motion was made.

- Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by Advisory Board

No motion was made.

- Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars **(\$40,000.00)** for the Advisory Board Emergency Reserve Account (Advisory Board), or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Advisory Board

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (**\$40,000.00**) for the Advisory Board Emergency Reserve Account (Advisory Board).

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 10:02

Article 50. 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, 2008, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of Four Hundred Three Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-seven Dollars (**\$403,637.00**) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008.

Passed Unanimously/May 16th @ 10:03

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

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

Given under our hands this 23rd day of April in the Year AD 2007.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert Columbus, Chairman

Gregg Edwards, Vice Chairman

John Henshaw, Clerk

Julie Farrell, Member

Gerald Skelton, Member

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, SS

April 23, 2007

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct; namely, at the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, and at Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the Town Office Buildings at 4 Elm Street in Baldwinville and at 690 Patriots Road in Templeton and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting and by causing notice of the same to be published once in the Gardner News, a newspaper in said County in the city of Gardner.

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 05-15-2007

Voters Total 141

Meeting Attendance 05-16-2007

Voters Total 120

