

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 12, 2009

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 12, 2009 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 2008 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 2008 Town Report.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:07**

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/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:09**

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the interest income in the amount of One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (**\$118.95**) 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 One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (**\$118.95**) from the Otis G. Rice Fund to the Narragansett Regional School District for school activities.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:23**

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, 2009, 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, 2009, 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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:24**

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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:26**

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 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:27**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (**\$257,166.00**) and any additional sum(s) of money that may be available in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and expend the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (**\$257,166.00**) and any additional sum(s) of money that may be available in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Chapter 90 program and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:29**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$125,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2008, for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$125,000.00**) from the surplus funds of the operating account of the Municipal Lighting Plant as of December 31, 2008, for use by the Assessors to reduce the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:34**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (**\$1,397,361.00**) 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, Three Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (**\$1,397,361.00**) to operate the Water Department, which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:35**

- Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money from the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, FY'09, established pursuant to General Law Chapter 29, Section 2Z, when received, to pay Sewer Debt Service in fiscal year 2010, or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Sewer Department**

**No motion was made.**

- Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or to transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred Four Dollars (**\$819,304.00**) to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department. Said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, sewer enterprise free cash and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department, 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 Eight Hundred Nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred Four Dollars (**\$819,304.00**) to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be apportioned to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department. Said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, sewer enterprise free cash and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:37**

- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or to transfer from available funds the total sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, Ninety-Two Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (**\$675,092.37**) to be used for sewer debt of the Town. Said debt payments are to be paid as follows:

Phase IVB & C and WWTP Upgrade-Paid by Sewer Betterments	\$ 156,383.79
Phase IVC – Paid by USDA Restricted Account	35,000.00
Phase IVC – Accruing Interest USDA Loan paid by Sewer Enterprise	<u>14,557.50</u>
(Payments made from Sewer Enterprise, Betterments & USDA)	\$ 205,941.29

Phase IVC, WWTP Upgrade & Farmer's Home Loan Phase IVB	
To be paid by Taxation (75% portion paid thru taxation)	<u>\$ 469,151.08</u>
Total Payments for FY'10	\$ 675,092.37

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 total sum of Six Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand, Ninety-Two Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (**\$675,092.37**) to be used for sewer debt of the Town. Said debt payments are to be paid as follows:

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Phase IVC, WWTP Upgrade & Farmer's Home Loan Phase IVB	
To be paid by Taxation (75% portion paid thru taxation)	<u>\$ 469,151.08</u>
Total Payments for FY'10	\$ 675,092.37

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:47**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000.00**) from the Sewer Department Reserve Account to pay for engineering work associated with the expansion of the sewer system, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Sewer Department**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000.00**) from the Sewer Department Reserve Account to pay for engineering work associated with the expansion of the sewer system.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:52**

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept a bylaw that states that the Light and Water Department if formed legally under Ch 93 acts of 2000 shall do all billing services and meter readings and shall absorb all other costs associated with the collection of revenues from metered users at no charge to the sewer department. All sewer monies collected shall be sent on to the sewer department as is the current procedure or to take any action relative thereto.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**An amended was made and seconded to see if the town will vote to accept a bylaw that states that the Light and Water Department (if formed legally under Ch 93 acts of 2000) shall continue to do the billing services to include meter readings, processing, distributing and collecting of bills and transferring of said funds to the Sewer Enterprise account at a yearly set charge to be agreed upon by both governing boards (Light & Water**

**Commission and Sewer Commission), and to then be brought to the citizens of Templeton for approval each year at Annual Town Meeting. The current billing to revert to the FY2007 rate or to take any other action relative thereto.**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the amended question.  
Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:03**

**Amended motion  
Defeated/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:03**

**Main motion  
Defeated/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:05**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to recess the Annual Town Meeting until the Special Town Meeting is dissolved.  
Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:06**

**Reconvened Annual Town Meeting May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:03**

Article 15. 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 2010 amount of 3.5 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, and the exemption is partially 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 2010 amount of 3.5 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, and the exemption is partially reimbursable by the Department of Revenue.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:05**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (**\$6,000.00**) 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 Six Thousand Dollars (**\$6,000.00**) to update the Assessors' maps.

**Passed Unanimously/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to take article 33 out of order.  
Passed by hand count/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:23 (yes-140, no-61)**

**The Annual Town Meeting reconvened May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:03 p.m.**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 14.  
Defeated/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:12**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Sixty-Five Dollars (**\$13,065.00**) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a five-year contract for the acquisition of real estate tax/excise tax billing and abatement/exemption software for the Tax Collector and the Assessors' including a maintenance contract; or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand, Sixty-Five Dollars (**\$13,065.00**) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a five-year contract for the acquisition of real estate tax/excise tax billing and abatement/exemption software for the Tax Collector and the Assessors including a maintenance contract.  
**Passed Unanimously/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:14**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a total sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (**\$376,376.00**) for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (**\$85,715.96**) to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Six Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (**\$32,406.74**) to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (**\$28,613.43**) to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (**\$229,639.87**) 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 Seventy-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (**\$376,376.00**) for the Worcester Regional Retirement System assessment; said sum to be provided as follows: the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (**\$85,715.96**) to be transferred from the Light Department, the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Six Dollars and Seventy-Four Cents (**\$32,406.74**) to be transferred from the Water Department, the sum of

Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (**\$28,613.43**) to be transferred from the Sewer Department, and the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (**\$229,639.87**) to be raised by taxation.  
**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:16**

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 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, Two Hundred Eleven Thousand, Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars (**\$1,211,924.00**) to pay the Town's Maturing Principal and Interest on Long-term Debt, said sum to be paid as follows:

The sum of Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (**\$498,631.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Water Enterprise Fund;

The sum on One Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eight-Four Dollars (**\$156,384.00**) to be transferred from the Sewer Betterment Account;

The sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (**\$38,197.00**) to be transferred from the Title V Betterment Account;

The sum of Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (**\$14,558.00**) to be transferred from the Municipal Sewer Enterprise Certified Free Cash Surplus;

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

The sum of Four Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (**\$469,154.00**) to be raised by taxation.  
**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:22**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a curbside solid waste collection program for a period of five (5) years under the Hubbardston/Princeton/Templeton (HTP) Trash Reduction Program, which includes a pay-as-you-throw component to defray the cost of disposal of the solid waste collected; said program to be off the tax base, self-sufficient, and voluntary; and to

authorize the Board of Health to set a fee per container for the disposal of said solid waste in the Town, or to take any action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Board of Health**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Defeated by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:43 (yes-46, no-69)**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Passed Unanimously/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:02**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish a curbside solid waste collection program for a period of five (5) years under the Hubbardston/Princeton/ Templeton (HTP) Trash Reduction Program, which includes a pay-as-you-throw component to defray the cost of disposal of the solid waste collected; said program to be off the tax base, self-sufficient, and voluntary; and to authorize the Board of Health to set a fee per container for the disposal of said solid waste in the Town.

**Passed by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:05 (yes-82, no-43)**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise Fund pursuant to the provisions of MGL c. 44, s. 53F1/2 and to appropriate a sum of money from Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise receipts for solid waste and recycling collection, disposal, and operational costs, 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 establish a Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise Fund pursuant to the provisions of MGL c. 44, s. 53F1/2 and to appropriate the following sums for the Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise:

Salaries	\$ 9,360.00
Expenses	\$293,235.00
Capital outlay	\$ 0.00
Debt	\$ 0.00
Extra/Unforeseen	\$ 0.00
Budgeted surplus	<u>\$ 29,342.00</u>
Total	\$333,341.00

And that \$333,341.00 be raised as follows:

Department receipts \$333,341.00

**Passed by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:23 (yes-78, no-45)**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five (5) years for the curbside

collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:33**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term not to exceed five (5) years for the curbside collection and disposal of solid waste and recyclable materials.

**Passed by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:36 (yes-90, no-42)**

**A recess was called by the moderator@ 8:38.**

**Annual Town meeting reconvened @ 8:52.**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 20.**

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:55**

**Article 20**

**Passed by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:57 (yes-80, no-38)**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 21.**

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 8:58**

**Article 21**

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 22.**

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00**

**Article 22**

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:02**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

All inter-municipal agreements between the Town of Templeton and any other municipality shall be approved and adopted by a vote at Town Meeting.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**Motion was defeated/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:07**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars **(\$20,000.00)** as a partial payment to fund the deficit in the Landfill Closing Account, 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000.00**) as a partial payment to fund the deficit in the Landfill Closing Account.

**Passed Unanimously/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:09**

Article 25. 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 2010 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, all as set forth in a document entitled "Selectmen Budgets" in the row entitled "Selectmen's Balanced Budget (no prop 2 1/2) FY 2010," 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 raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million, One Hundred Sixty Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (**\$5,160,573.00**) to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for fiscal year 2010, all as set forth in the document entitled "Selectmen Budgets 4/22/2009" in the row entitled "Selectmen's Balanced Budget (no prop 2 1/2) FY 2010" 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.

Moderator Salary	281.00
Moderator Expenses	50.00
Selectmen Salaries	25,790.00
Town Coordinator	61,527.00
Selectmen's Office Salaries	80,465.00
Selectmen's Office Expenses	20,600.00
Personnel Administration Expenses	12,000.00
Audit Expense	29,750.00
Grant Writing Fees	7,000.00
Chairman Advisory Committee Salary	518.00
Advisory Board Clerical Support	323.00
Advisory Committee Expenses	1,220.00
Town Accountant Salary	45,600.00
SW License Fee	500.00
Town Accountant Expenses	500.00

Assessors Salaries	15,476.00
Assessors Office Salary	66,746.00
Assessors Office Expenses	10,530.00
Town Treasurer Salary	37,712.00
Assistant Town Treasurer Salary	13,738.00
Town Treasurer Office Expenses	10,160.00
CMMT Certification	1,000.00
Tax Taking Expenses	10,000.00
Town Collector Salary	37,712.00
Assistant Town Collector Salary	13,845.00
Town Collector Office Expense	13,250.00
CMMT Certification	1,000.00
Tax Liens Expenses	3,000.00
Town Council Expenses	92,455.00
Town Clerk Salary	40,121.00
Assistant Town Clerk Salary	20,241.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	23,135.00
Conservation Comm. Chairman Salary	279.00
Conservation Comm. Clerical Support	3,271.00
Conservation Commission Expenses	900.00
Conservation Agent	24,347.00
Agricultural Commission Expense	500.00
Open Space Expenses	9,600.00
Planning Board Salaries	3,623.00
Planning Board Secretary Wages	12,100.00
Planner	38,992.00
Planning Board Expenses	14,400.00
Board of Appeals Expenses	500.00
Town Building Temp. Office Rent	44,205.00
Building Maint. Person Salary	21,094.00
Building Maint. Person Expense	2,000.00
Town Buildings Expenses	77,200.00
Town Bldg. Repairs & Maintenance	74,700.00

Town Report/Street Listing Wages	1,684.00
Town Report/Street Listing Expenses	7,875.00
Town Vehicles-Gasoline & Diesel Exp.	130,000.00
Town Travel Expenses	4,500.00
General Insurance Expenses	179,405.00
Unemployment Comp Ins Expense	6,600.00
Group Insurance Expenses	617,617.00
Insurance Deductibles	4,000.00
Town Technology Expenses	25,000.00
Town Telephone Expenses	20,000.00
Town Website Salaries	1,077.00
Police Chief Salary	71,601.00
Police Department Salaries	680,657.00
Police Department Expenses	80,983.00
Parking Clerk Stipend	539.00
Parking Clerk Expense	175.00
Fire Chief Salary	50,441.00
Deputy Fire Chiefs Salaries	2,005.00
Captain, Lieutenant Salary	3,623.00
Fire Department Salaries	75,300.00
Fire Department Expenses	98,300.00
Maint & update Fire Equip.(ISO)	14,000.00
Forestry Equipment	4,000.00
Fire Dept/EMS Division Expenses	168,000.00
Building Inspector Salaries	37,532.00
Building Inspector Clerk	23,898.00
Building Inspector Expenses	1,900.00
Asst. Building Inspector	2,031.00
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	20,500.00
Electrical Inspector	20,500.00
Affordable Housing Coordinator	13,184.00
Affordable Housing Expenses	500.00
Building Inspector Demolition A/C	10,000.00

Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	539.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses	3,885.00
Animal Inspector Salary	1,360.00
Animal Inspector Expense	3,195.00
Mema/Civil Defense Director Salary	478.00
Mema Deputy Director Salary	200.00
Mema/Civil Defense Expenses	1,500.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	20,818.00
Animal Control Officer Expenses	10,200.00
Assistant Animal Control Salary	1,917.00
Tree Warden Salaries	7,890.00
Asst. Tree Warden Salaries	00.00
Tree Warden Expenses	10,300.00
Communication Commission Wages	205,488.00
Communication Commission Expenses	27,892.00
Comm. Comm. Training & Rel. Exp.	9,000.00
Cell Phone Expenses	9,000.00
Field Driver Salary	241.00
Pest Control Expenses	5,500.00
Right to Know Law Expenses	1,000.00
Highway Superintendent	54,769.00
Highway Department Salaries	296,479.00
Highway Department Expenses	127,499.00
Mechanic's Salary	44,036.00
Unknown Overtime Allowance	1,190.00
Town Vehicle/Machinery Maint. Exp.	94,786.00
Snow & Ice Removal Expense	155,000.00
Street Lighting Expense	25,390.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	12,600.00
Cemetery Comm. Salary	981.00
Cemetery Supt. Salary	51,344.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Salaries	110,311.00
Cemetery/Parks Dept. Secretary's Wages	13,615.00

Cemetery/Parks Dept. Expenses	55,268.00
Cemetery Dept. Sold/Sail Grave	750.00
Cemetery Firefighter Flag Exp.	1,766.00
Board of Health Salaries	8,303.00
Board of Health Agent	64,039.00
Board of Health Office Salaries	25,183.00
Board of Health Office Expenses	9,450.00
Landfill Monitoring Salary	2,400.00
Landfill Monitoring Expense	27,000.00
B.O.H. Hazardous & Bulky Waste	10,000.00
Council on Aging Director	16,194.00
Council on Aging Salaries	50,114.00
Council on Aging Expenses	9,485.00
Veterans Services District	19,480.00
Veterans Benefits	20,000.00
Boynton Library Salaries	43,287.00
Boynton Library Expenses	13,013.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	17,875.00
Jr. Counselors	1,100.00
Recreation Commission Expenses	17,800.00
Arts Council Expenses	1,000.00
Historical Commission Expenses	525.00
Memorial/Veterans Day Expenses	1,875.00
Fees & Interest on Short-Term Debt	29,000.00
Mont. Reg. Planning Commission	1,843.00
School Committee Salaries	4,037.00
<b>TOTAL TOWN CHARGES</b>	<b>5,160,573.00</b>
<b>Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:13</b>	

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the Town of Templeton By-Laws, Section 4, second sentence by deleting “to assist the said Town Counsel” to read as follows: They shall likewise fill any vacancies in said office for the unexpired term, and may employ special counsel ~~to assist the said Town Counsel~~

whenever, in their judgment, necessity therefore arises,” or to take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the general By-Law Article XXXXVII – Personnel By-Law Section 5: Personnel Board as follows:

Composition: The Personnel Board shall consist of the Board of Selectmen. Like all Town employees and board/committee members, the Personnel Board is subject to and shall abide by the provisions of the Conflict of Interest Law, MGL, Chapter 268A. Members shall serve without compensation.

Organization: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen shall serve as the Personnel Board Chair and shall preside over meetings. The Town Coordinator shall be the clerk who shall be responsible for recording minutes of all committee meetings, in accordance with the Open Meeting Law, Chapter 39, Section 23. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Action by a majority of those Board members present shall be binding.

Powers and Duties: The Personnel Board is authorized to provide create, and administer personnel policies in the Town of Templeton. The Board is further authorized to make interpretations and resolve questions of policy relating to wages, salaries and other benefits and their related procedures, and to assure that these policies are consistently administered by all town departments, boards and committees.

The Personnel Board shall adopt policies and procedures deemed necessary for the administration of the Personnel Policy.

The Personnel Board shall classify all compensated positions in the employ of the Town, both part-time and full-time, except employees covered by work agreements, contracts or those employees under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.  
or to take any other action thereto.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**No Motion was made**

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town’s Inclement Weather Policy to read in its entirety:

In the event of a weather emergency or a declared state of emergency, early dismissal or cancellation of non-essential personnel shall be at the discretion of the department head or governing board of said non-essential personnel or to take any action relative thereto.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**No Motion was made.**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to increase wages effective July 1, 2010, for non-union, non-contracted eligible employees 3.5 percent 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 and on file in the Town Clerk's office; said 3.5 percent wage increases are as indicated on the sheet titled "Compensation Plan for the Town of Templeton, FY10 Proposed 3.5 % Increase," 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 3.5 percent for elected and 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.

**No Motion was made.**

Article 30. 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 2010, 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/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:43**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (**\$4,439,728.00**) for the Town's share of the Narragansett Regional School District assessment for the fiscal year 2010.

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:43**

Article 31. 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 2010 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 2010 Teachers' Deferral Assessment.

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:47**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 30.**

**Defeated/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:48**

**Hand count was requested.**

**Defeated/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 9:58 (yes-26, no-84)**

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (**\$331,297.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School to include roof repairs in accordance with debt exclusions voted on January 22, 1996 and September 10, 2007, 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/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:05**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (**\$331,297.00**) for payment of the long-term debt for the expansion and renovation of the Narragansett Regional High School/Narragansett Middle School to include roof repairs in accordance with debt exclusions voted on January 22, 1996 and September 10, 2007.

**Passed/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:05**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00p.m.**

**Passed by hand count/May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:09 (yes-73, no-31)**

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee for the purposes of funding a feasibility study for the purpose of replacing, building an addition onto or renovating the Templeton Center School located at 17 South Road, Templeton, Massachusetts and presently leased to the Narragansett Regional School District (the "District"), for which feasibility study the District, may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"). The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town, on behalf of the District, incurs in connection with the feasibility study in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

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

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:43**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$550,000.00**) for the purpose of funding a feasibility study for the purpose of replacing, building an addition onto or renovating the Templeton Center School located at 17 South Road, Templeton, Massachusetts, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; that the Town of Templeton acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Town incurs, on behalf of the District, in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town, and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any amounts received from the MSBA prior to the issuance of bonds or notes under this vote. In addition, no sums shall be borrowed or expended hereunder, unless and until the Town shall have voted to exclude the amounts required to be raised to repay any borrowing hereunder from the limitations of Chapter 59, Section 21C of the General Laws (Proposition 2 1/2 ).

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:43**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 33.**

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:44 (yes-182, no-9)**

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

**Passed/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:53**

**Article 33**

**Passed again/ May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:53**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting until May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Passed by hand count/May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:57 (yes-143, no-23)**

**The Annual Town Meeting reconvened May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:04 p.m.**

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (**\$331,930.00**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2010, 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 Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (**\$331,930.00**) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the fiscal year 2010.

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:06**

Article 35. 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 2010 as follows, or to take any other action relative thereto:

d) 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 2010 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**);

d) 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).

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 2010 as follows:

- 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 2010 shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000.00**);
- 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 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 2010 shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (**\$10,000.00**).

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:19**

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2010 Community Preservation budget and, pursuant to G.L. Ch. 44B §6, to appropriate from Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2010 and reserve for future appropriation from Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues a sum of money for open space, historic resources, and community housing purposes, as well as a sum of money to be placed in the 2010 Budgeted Reserve for general Community Preservation Act purposes; and further to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund a sum or sums of money for Community Preservation projects or purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee; with each numbered paragraph below to be voted separately; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

1. Appropriations

A sum of **\$9,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (5%) for Committee Administrative expenses.

Reserves:

- a. A sum of **\$18,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (10%) for Historic Resources Reserve
- b. A sum of **\$18,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (10%) for Community Housing Reserve
- c. A sum of **\$18,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (10%) for Open Space Reserve
- d. A sum of **\$117,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (65%) for FY2010 Budgeted Reserve

2. A sum of **\$820.00** from the Historic Resources Reserve to preserve and copy Town documents.
3. A sum of **\$15,000.00** from the Historic Resources Reserve and **\$13,000.00** from the FY'2009 Budgeted Reserve for the preservation of the Templeton Grange Hall as per project summary, subject to a grant agreement between the Board of Selectmen setting forth the purposes for which the funds may be used, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an historic preservation restriction in said property.
4. A sum of **\$8,000.00** from the FY'2009 Budgeted Reserve to restore the exterior Crown molding on the Perkins home at 9 Wellington Road as per project summary, subject to a grant agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the owner of the property setting forth the purposes for which the funds may be used, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an historic preservation restriction in said property.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2010 Community Preservation budget and, pursuant to G.L. Ch. 44B §6, to appropriate from Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues a sum of money to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2010 and reserve for future appropriation from Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues a sum of money for open space, historic resources, and community housing purposes, as well as a sum of money to be placed in the 2010 Budgeted Reserve for general Community Preservation Act purposes; and further to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund a sum or sums of money for Community Preservation projects or purposes as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee; with each numbered paragraph below to be voted separately.

1. Appropriations

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d. A sum of **\$117,000.00** from FY'2010 estimated annual revenues (65%) for FY2010 Budgeted Reserve

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:28**

2. A sum of **\$820.00** from the Historic Resources Reserve to preserve and copy Town documents.

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:31**

**An amended motion was duly made and seconded to amend section 3.**

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:46**

**An amended motion was duly made and seconded to amend section 3.**

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:50**

3. A sum of **\$15,000.00** from the Historic Resources Reserve and **\$22,000.00** from the FY'2009 Budgeted Reserve for the preservation of the Templeton Grange Hall as per project summary, subject to a grant agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the owner of the property setting forth the purposes for which the funds may be used, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an historic preservation restriction in said property from the owner.

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:52**

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

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:02**

4. A sum of **\$8,000.00** from the FY'2009 Budgeted Reserve to restore the exterior Crown molding on the Perkins home at 9 Wellington Road as per project summary, subject to a grant agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the owner of the property setting forth the purposes for which the funds may be used, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an historic preservation restriction in said property.

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:03**

**CAPTIAL ITEMS----ARTICLES 37 - 42**

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the total sum of Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (**\$49,910.00**) to fund the lease agreements for the following capital items for fiscal year 2010, or to take any other action relative thereto:

One (1) Backhoe Loader for the Cemetery Department:  
4<sup>th</sup> year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ **\$12,410.00**.  
**Submitted by the Cemetery Department**

One (1) Ambulance for the Fire Department  
3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a four (4)-year lease @ **\$37,500.00**.  
**Submitted by the Fire Department**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the total sum of Forty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ten Dollars (**\$49,910.00**) to fund the lease agreements for the following capital items for fiscal year 2010:

One (1) Backhoe Loader for the Cemetery Department:  
4<sup>th</sup> year lease payment of a five (5)-year lease @ **\$12,410.00**.  
**Submitted by the Cemetery Department**

One (1) Ambulance for the Fire Department  
3<sup>rd</sup> year lease payment of a four (4)-year lease @ **\$37,500.00**.

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:05**

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide a sum of money for architectural services, including preparation of construction documents, as well as construction of a new municipal town office building and police station on Town-owned land to the rear of the Town Highway Department, off Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to meet such appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow such sum under G.L. Chapter 44, section 7 or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any grants or loans in connection therewith and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this project; provided, however that the borrowing authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 ½, so called, debt exclusion question; or to take any other action relative thereto.  
**Submitted by the Municipal Building Study Committee**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to Passover Article 38.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$398,500.00**) to purchase and equip a new pumper/engine for the Fire Department to replace a 1981 Ford pumper, 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 Fire Department**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$398,500.00**) to purchase and equip a new pumper/engine for the Fire Department to replace a 1981 Ford pumper, 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 by requested hand count/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:36 (yes-44, no-41)**

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a senior center on a three-acre parcel of land located on the southerly side of Bridge Street, and the roadway leading to said parcel, which parcel and roadway are to be donated to the Town by The Hospital Cottages for Children and accepted by the Selectmen under the authority granted by Article 11 of the December 1, 2008 Town Meeting and under Article 12 of the May 12, 2009 Special Town Meeting, including all costs incidental and related thereto and to meet such appropriation, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow such sum under G.L. Chapter 44, section 7, or any other enabling authority, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any grants or loans in connection therewith and to take all actions necessary to effectuate this project; provided, however, that the borrowing authorized hereunder shall be expressly contingent upon approval by the voters of a Proposition 2 1/2 , so-called, debt exclusion question; or take any other action relative thereto.

**Submitted by the Senior Center Oversight Committee**

**No motion was made.**

Article 41. 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**) to fund the Capital Stabilization Fund; 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, §21C(g), or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the Capital Stabilization Fund.  
**Defeated by requested hand count/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:53 (yes-58, no-31) needed a 2/3 vote.**

**A motion was duly made by and seconded to reconsider Article 41.  
Passed by hand count/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:15 (yes-55, no-31)**

**Article 41  
Passed by a 2/3 hand count/May 19<sup>th</sup>@ 9:21 (yes-60, no-27)**

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Otter River drainage project, beginning at the intersection of North Main Street and Otter River Road and extending 1200 feet northerly on Otter River Road to the end of the bridge as shown on a plan titled “Templeton Highway Department Otter River Road Drainage Improvements Contract No.1, Tata & Howard Incorporated January 2007,” on file in the Town Clerk’s office, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**No Motion was made.**

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

“In accordance with Section 2 of Chapter 82A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Board of Selectmen will be the appointing authority to designate a Board or officer(s) of the Town to issue permits for the excavation of trenches on public and private land and ways in the Town in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Safety.”

or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt the following bylaw:

“In accordance with Section 2 of Chapter 82A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Board of Selectmen will be the appointing authority to designate a Board or officer(s) of the Town to issue permits for the excavation of trenches on public and private land and ways in the Town in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Public Safety.”

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:59**

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation, substantially in the form as set forth below, relating to the Board of Selectmen receiving authority to issue an additional off-premises alcoholic beverages license; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public's objectives of this petition:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK OFF THE PREMISES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

The Town of Templeton shall be granted one (1) additional All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store liquor license for 394A Patriots Road for Matthew David Nadeau d/b/a Patriot Package. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the local licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said license may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same location if an applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said Department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding paragraph.”

or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation, substantially in the form as set forth below, relating to the Board of Selectmen receiving authority to issue an additional off-premises alcoholic

beverages license; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public's objectives of this petition:

“AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON TO GRANT AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK OFF THE PREMISES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

The Town of Templeton shall be granted one (1) additional All Alcoholic Beverages Package Store liquor license for 394A Patriots Road for Matthew David Nadeau d/b/a Patriot Package. Notwithstanding any general or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the local licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other location. Said license may be re-issued by the local alcohol licensing authority at the same location if an applicant for said license files with said authority a letter in writing from the Department of Revenue indicating that said license is in good standing with said Department and that any and all applicable taxes have been paid.

If the license granted under this section is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, such license shall be returned physically with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto, to the local alcohol licensing authority. Notwithstanding section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the local alcohol licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant at the same location and under the same conditions as specified in the preceding paragraph.”

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:09**

Article 45. To see whether the Town will vote to approve the issuance of an additional full liquor license and authorize the Selectmen to issue an additional full liquor license (in addition to the two permitted under current law) and to advise the Selectmen of the recommendation to grant such additional full liquor license to Matthew David Nadeau for the location identified as 394A Patriots Road, Templeton, Massachusetts in response to an appropriate application, and to take any other action of any kind in connection therewith.

**Submitted by Citizen Petition**

**No motion was made.**

Article 46. 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 Board of Selectmen**

**No motion was made.**

Article 47. 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 Reserve Fund, 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 Reserve Fund

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:24**

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote transfer from the Reserve for Appropriation Insurance Reimbursements account 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, 2010, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**No motion was made.**

Article 49. 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, 2010, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, a sum of Eight Hundred Eighty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars (**\$882,486.00**) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:28**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting.**

**Passed/May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the Year AD 2010.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Henshaw, Chairman

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Patrick Dunlavey, Vice Chairman

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Julie Farrell, Clerk

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Gerald Skelton, Member

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Dennis O'Brien, Member

A True Copy: ATTEST

Randy L. Brown  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, SS

April 23, 2009

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.

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Randy L. Brown  
Constable of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 05-12-2009

Voters Total 236

Meeting Attendance 05-13-2009

Voters Total 141

Meeting Attendance 05-19-2009

Voters Total 108