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TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

WORCESTER, ss.

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

GREETINGS:

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 at the Narragansett Regional High School, 464 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, MA, on Wednesday, September 11, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pay the Plumbing Inspector for the fees that were incurred at the end of Fiscal Year 1996; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Seventy Four Dollars (\$74.00) to pay the Plumbing Inspector for the fees that were incurred at the end of Fiscal Year 1996.

Passed.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pay for meals incurred for prisoner meals; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Forty Dollars and Forty-eight cents (\$40.48) to pay for meals incurred for prisoner meals.

Passed.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a computer system for the Building Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a substitute motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate Nineteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,900.00) to the Building

Inspector Department to be used for a computer system.

Passed.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from the Preliminary Plans for Municipal Transfer Station/Recycling Center Account to the Sanitary Landfill Closing Costs Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer Twenty-Nine Thousand, Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$29,084.24) from the Preliminary Plans for Municipal Transfer Station/Recycling Center Account to the Sanitary Landfill Closing Costs Account.

Passed.

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Engineering Service Wastewater Treatment Plant Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Three Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$3,368.70) for Engineering Service Wastewater Treatment Plant Account.

Passed.

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a by-law regarding Town Wastewater Treatment Plant to read as follows:
"Any out of Town waste dumped at the Town's Publicly Owed Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and not specifically recognized as acceptable by the Templeton Sewer Commissioners and not on the recognized list shall be guilty of a felony and may be fined up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per 1000 gallons as well as other local, state and federal fines pertaining to their characteristic of said waste may also be in effect."
or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt a by-law regarding Town Wastewater Treatment Plant to read as follows:
"Any out of Town waste dumped at the Town's Publicly Owed Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and not specifically recognized as acceptable by the Templeton Sewer Commissioners and not on the recognized list shall be guilty of a felony and may be fined up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per 1000 gallons as well as other local, state, and federal fines pertaining to their characteristic of said waste may also be in effect."

Passed.

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate a sum or money from the Town and to accept a sum of money from the Light Department for the Worcester County Retirement System; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate Forty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars (\$49,173.00) from the Town and to accept Seventeen Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$17,277.00) from the Light Department for the Worcester County Retirement System, for a total of Sixty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$66,450.00).

Passed.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to renovate the Templeton Police Station to improve Indoor Air Quality work; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Thirteen Thousand, Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$13,650.00) for the Templeton Police Station to improve Indoor Air Quality work.

Passed.

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the Police Wage Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available funds Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000.00) to the Police Wage Account.

Passed.

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the Police Expense Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Twenty-Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800.00) to the Police Expense Account.

Passed.

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from the Water Enterprise Account or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to subsidize the Water Payroll Account to pay for Water Operated Licenses; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from the Water Enterprise Account Three Thousand, One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$3,120.00) to the Water Payroll Account to pay for Water Operated Licenses.

Passed.

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a New Dump Body for the 1984 Mac Ten Wheel Dump Truck (H-11); or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to create a separate account for overtime due to Saturday burials. Money collected from such burials would be used only for overtime incurred for such burials; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to create a separate revolving account for overtime due to Saturday burials. Money collected from such burials would be used only for overtime incurred for such burials, under GL c44 s53e 1/2, not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

Passed.

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for expenses for the Parks and Cemetery Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to fill two part-time positions for the Parks and Cemetery Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Six Thousand, One Hundred Eight Dollars (\$6,180.00) to fill two part-time positions for the Parks and Cemetery Department.

Passed.

Article 16 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to create a twenty hour position for a roving secretary to serve all town departments for specific needs of each department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$7,800.00) for a roving secretary to serve all town departments for specific needs of each department. YES-49 NO-27

Passed.

Article 17 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to renovate the Town Office Building in Otter River to include: fully adhered rubber roof, vinyl siding with all existing rim covered in aluminum, motion detector installed a entrances and main hallway, and front stairs and other related repairs and expenses; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Twenty Six Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$26,400.00) to renovate the Town Office Building in Otter River to include: fully adhered rubber roof, vinyl siding with all existing rim covered in aluminum, motion detector installed at entrances and main hallway, and front stiairs and other related repairs and expenses.

Passed.

Article 18 To see if the Town will vote to create a full-time position of Town Treasurer; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to create a full-time position as Town Treasurer as provided by MGL Chapter 41, Section 1, for Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00).

Passed.

Article 19 To see if the Town will delete the current part-time position fo Town Treasurer; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to delete the current part-time position of Town Treasurer.

Passed.

Article 20 To see if the Town will vote to create a half time, twenty hour position of Fire Chief, as provided in the MGL, Chapter 41, Section 1; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to create a half time, twenty hour position of Fire Chief, as provided in the MGL, Chapter 41, Section 1 for Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00).

Passed.

Article 21 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer a sum of money to pay for the Housing of the Baldwinville Fire Trucks and equipment; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds, or Transfer a sum of money for the Fire Department Building Needs Committee to develop a Plan for centrally located Public Safety Building which will include Fire, Police, Rescue and Dispatch Departments and to report their findings at the Annual Town Meeting; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to hire a consultant to do a study on the four (4) options available to the Town for the housing of the Town's Fire Equipment.

Passed.

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds or Transfer a sum of money for the Fire Department Building Needs Committee to develop a Plan for centrally located Fire and Rescue Building and to report their findings at the Annual Town Meeting; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds or Transfer a sum of money for the Fire Department Building Needs Committee to develop a Plan for a Fire and Rescue Building located between the Villages of Baldwinville and Otter River; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 25 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to repair the Fire Station located in Baldwinville, with money received from the Insurance settlement; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over.

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving account from fees collected for legal, engineering and other Professional services to review development plans and documents; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish a revolving account for the Planning Board from fees collected for legal, engineering and other Professional services to review development plans and document, under G.L. C44 s53 E 1/2, not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00)

Passed

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving account to review plans from contractors applying for subdivision approval. The funds will be paid up front by developers per the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, Section 2270 Titled Fees. Each subdivision account will be set up separately with funds being used only on that project; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over

Article 28

To see if the Town will adopt the folling general by-law, pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Section 21(1), regarding Street Acceptance as follows:

No private street shall be accepted by the Town Meeting as a public way unless all of the following conditions have been met:

- 1. The way shall have a minimum pavement width of not less than twenty-four feet for its entire length;
- 2. The way shall be shown on a definitive plan endorsed by the Planning Board, and shall be actually constructed in accordance with the specifications of the definitive plan approval; and
- 3. The way shall have been completed in accordance with said definitive plan for a period of at least twelve months, in order to ensure that the way may withstand severe winter weather.

Notwithstanding the above, the Town meeting may accept as a public way a way that does not meet all of the conditions set forth above, upon a recommendation, by majority vote, from the Planning Board to waive such condition(s); or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt the following general by-law pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Section 21(1), regarding Street Acceptance as follows:

No private street shall be accepted by the Town Meeting as a public way unless all of the following conditions have been met:

- 1. The way shall have a minimum pavement width of not less than twenty-four feet for its entire length;
- 2. The way shall be shown on a definitive plan endorsed by the Planning Board, and shall be actually constructed in accordance with the specifications of the definitive plan approval; and
- 3. The way shall have been completed in accordance with said definitive plan for a period of at least twelve months, in order to ensure that the way may withstand severe winter weather.

Passed

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to repay expenses incurred in the Fiscal Year 1996 to Wayne Fontaine for town wide surveys; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Two Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$209.60) to repay expenses incurred in the Fiscal Year 1996 to Wayne Fontaine for town wide surveys.

Passed

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to renovate the Boynton Public Library to include: the brick on the exterior of the building, peeling ceilings; shingles on the roof over the side door, painting of wood trim, and installation of a handicapped accessible bathroom, under the ADA regulations, and any other related repairs and expenses; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Fifteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500.00) to renovate the Boynton Public Library to include: the brick on the exterior of the building, peeling ceilings; shingles on the roof over the side door, painting of wood trim, and installation of a handicapped accessible bathroom, under the ADA regulations, and any other related repairs and expenses.

Passed

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer a sum of money from the General Insurance Account to the Communications Commission Expense Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the transfer Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) from the General Insurance Account to the Communications Commission Expense Account.

Passed

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the Communications commission to be used for training and related expenses; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) to the Communications Commission to be used for training and related expenses.

Passed

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the Communication Commission Expense Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) to the Communication Commission Expense Account.

Passed

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of money for an increase of the Transportation Assessment for the Narragansett Regional School District that was approved at the Annual Town Meeting in May; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Thirteen Thousand, One Hundred Seventy Three Dollars (\$13,173.00) for an increase of the Transportation Assesment for the Narragansett Regional School District that was approved at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

Passed

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of money to hire an elementary guidance counselor; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds Twenty Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$26,960.00) to hire an elementary guidance counselor.

Passed

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of money to hire two (2) additional elementary teachers; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion the Town voted to Transfer from the Stablization Fund Forty Two Thousand, Three Hundred Sixty Six Dollars (\$42,366.00) to hire two (2) additional elementary teachers.

Yes	No
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Passed

Article 37 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, 1997; 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 Four Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$428,280.00) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

Passed

