

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 18, 2002
8:00 PM

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 Middle School in said Templeton on Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town Coordinator Salary Account the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the town building expenses account, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Town Coordinator Salary Account the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) to the town building expenses account, or take any action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Selectmen's Office account the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) to the town telephone account, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Selectmen's Office account the sum of Two Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) to the town telephone account, or take any action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Town Coordinator Salary Account the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Town Travel Account, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Town Coordinator Salary Account the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Town Travel Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Selectmen's Office Salaries Account the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Town Counsel Expenses Account, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Selectmen's Office Salaries Account the sum of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to the Town Counsel Expenses Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Fire Department Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Fire Department Salaries Account, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Fire Department Account the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Fire Department Salaries Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Passed by 2/3 Vote

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Tax Collector's Expenses Account, and the sum of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from the Tax Collector's Salary Account, to the Assistant Tax Collector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) from the Tax Collector's Expenses Account, and the sum of Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) from the Tax Collector's Salary Account, to the Assistant Tax Collector's Salary Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to amend Templeton By-Law XXIII-Use of Sanitary Landfill to be as follows: "For the benefit of the community and in the best interest of the health and welfare of the people of Templeton, the Templeton owned Sanitary Landfill on Route 202, shall be used for trash generated from within and outside the community. This Town of Templeton Landfill is the only acceptable place for disposal of trash within the geographical limits of the Town of Templeton." As a condition for allowing outside trash to be brought into the newly constructed and D.E.P. approved landfill, the Templeton Board of Health will be bound by this by-law to protect the health and welfare of the residents. The Town will reclaim the existing unlined landfill by placing the contents into a

newly constructed lined landfill not to exceed 58 acres, which will be approved by D.E.P.

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Passed

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to explore options for future municipal uses of the current Water and Light Department Plant, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to explore options for future municipal uses of the current Water and Light Department Plant, or take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Unanimously

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release all of the Town of Templeton’s rights in and to all or any portion of an easement described below, which was granted to the Worcester County Electric Company in August, 1951, and which is now held by the Town under the control of the Templeton Municipal Light Department, to Kenneth J. Matson or his nominee, developer of the proposed Ware River Heights Subdivision, for \$2,000.00 per acre, with all related transfer costs to be borne by said Kenneth J. Matson. All funds resulting from this release are to be held by the Town Treasurer in a special fund for the Light Department, subject to future appropriation. Said easement is shown on a plan entitled “Plan Showing Easement Across Land in Templeton, Massachusetts Conveyed to Worcester County Electric Company,” prepared by Charles Gaidanowicz, dated December 11, 1951, recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds (the “Registry”) as Plan No. 105 in Plan Book 179, and further described in the deed to the Worcester County Electric Company, recorded with the Registry in Book 3365, Page 127.

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Passed by 2/3 Vote

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote as a member of the Narragansett Regional School District, and pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 16B, to reallocate the total of the two sums of money required by the Department of Education as the required minimum local contribution of each town to be reallocated in accordance with the terms of the Narragansett Regional School District Regional Agreement which provides for a percentage allocation based upon actual student enrollment from each town as of October first preceding the beginning of each fiscal year; with the following provisions; (a) that the total of the required minimum contribution shall not be decreased; (b) that this reallocation must be approved by each member town by a majority vote in the Annual or Special Town meeting; and (c) the Commissioner of Education will be notified if this article is adopted by both member towns; or take any action relative thereto.

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

Passed

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, by delivering a copy to each Precinct Clerks fourteen (14) 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 31st day of May 2002

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

June 3, 2002

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

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

A True copy, ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 6-18-2002
174 Voters Total