

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
August 5, 2003

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 several precincts of the Town of Templeton, County of Worcester, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Narragansett Regional Middle School in said Templeton on Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to pay town charges for municipal operational expenses for Fiscal Year 2004, and thereby approve the town charges as requested, provided that this additional appropriation be contingent upon the approval of a levy limit question under the General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C(g), or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of Three Million, Five Hundred and Ninety Eight Thousand and Three Hundred and Forty Two Dollars (**\$3,598,342**) for the Town of Templeton Town Charges for municipal operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2004. Also to pass each departmental budget as the bottom line and not divide departmental budgets into office expense and salary expense, or take any other action relative thereto.

<b>Total Moderator</b>	<b>218.00</b>
<b>Total Selectman</b>	<b>96,021.00</b>
<b>Total Advisory</b>	<b>1,256.00</b>
<b>Total Town Accountant</b>	<b>23,828.00</b>
<b>Total Assessors</b>	<b>33,666.00</b>
<b>Total Town Treasurer</b>	<b>38,606.00</b>
<b>Total Town Collector</b>	<b>45,369.00</b>
<b>Total Town Council</b>	<b>24,420.00</b>
<b>Total Town Clerk</b>	<b>54,252.00</b>
<b>Total Conservation Commission</b>	<b>8,405.00</b>
<b>Total Planning Board</b>	<b>13,305.00</b>
<b>Total Board of Appeals</b>	<b>361.00</b>

<b>Total Town Buildings</b>	<b>20,500.00</b>
<b>Total Town Reports/Street Listing</b>	<b>4,776.00</b>
<b>Total Town Vehicles</b>	<b>36,588.00</b>
<b>Total Town Travel</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>610,857.00</b>
<b>Total Other General Government</b>	<b>27,021.00</b>
<b>Total Police Department</b>	<b>490,194.00</b>
<b>Total Fire Department</b>	<b>82,177.00</b>
<b>Total Building Inspector</b>	<b>34,698.00</b>
<b>Total Sealer of Weights &amp; Measure</b>	<b>657.00</b>
<b>Total Animal Inspector</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Emergency Management</b>	<b>686.00</b>
<b>Total Animal Control Officer</b>	<b>5,690.00</b>
<b>Total Tree Warden</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Communication Commission</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>
<b>Total Field Driver</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Total Other Public Safety</b>	<b>694.00</b>
<b>Total Highway Department</b>	<b>253,327.00</b>
<b>Total Town Vehicle/Machinery Main.</b>	<b>72,734.00</b>
<b>Total Snow &amp; Ice Removal</b>	<b>80,000.00</b>
<b>Total Street Lighting</b>	<b>19,883.00</b>
<b>Total Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>2,962.00</b>
<b>Total Cemetery Department</b>	<b>117,461.00</b>
<b>Total Board of Health</b>	<b>56,388.00</b>
<b>Total Council On Aging</b>	<b>22,517.00</b>
<b>Total Veterans Services</b>	<b>10,160.00</b>
<b>Total Library Department</b>	<b>18,941.00</b>
<b>Total Recreation Commission</b>	<b>10,175.00</b>
<b>Total Arts Council</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Historical Commission</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Celebrations</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total Debt Services-Short Term</b>	<b>13,005.00</b>
<b>Total Intergovernmental Charge</b>	<b>1,080.00</b>
<b>Total Education Operating Budgets</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>
<b>Total Principal on Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>695,687.00</b>
<b>Total Interest on Long-Term Debt</b>	<b>391,827.00</b>
<b>Total Town Charges</b>	<b>3,598,342.00</b>
<b>Amended Passed Unanimously</b>	

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30,2004, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate from free cash the sum of One Hundred Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred

Ninety Three Dollars (**\$143,493.00**) to be used by the Board of Assessors infixing the tax rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Account, or to take any other vote or votes in relation thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars (**\$27,468**) from the Stabilization Account for the Town Charges.

**Passed Unanimously**

As you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each Precinct; namely, the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, at Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the temporary quarters of the Town Offices at the Diamond T Art Gallery in Baldwinville, and by delivering a copy to each of the 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 and seals this 18th day of July in the Year AD 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas Martin, Chairperson  
Randy L. Brown, Vice Chairman  
Patrick E. Dunlavey, Clerk  
Neil A. Cullen

A True Copy, ATTEST:

James D. Alie  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

July 18, 2003

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct, namely; a the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, the temporary quarters of the Town Office Building at the Diamond T Art Gallery in Baldwinville, and Cote's Market in Otter River, 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 published in said County in the City of Gardner, and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks fourteen (14) days at least before the time of said meeting.

James D. Alie  
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman  
Town Clerk of Templeton  
244 Voters in Attendance