

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 24, 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 at the Narragansett Regional Middle School in said Templeton on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 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 the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (**\$2,975.00**) from the Council on Aging Revolving Fund to the Council on Aging Salaries Account, to allow the director to expend such funds for wages associated with the delivery of Meals on Wheels to homebound and disabled seniors, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of Two Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy Five Dollars (**\$2,975.00**) from the Council on Aging Revolving Fund to the Council on Aging Salaries Account, to allow the director to expend such funds for wages associated with the delivery of Meals on Wheels to homebound and disabled seniors, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money 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 Deputy Chief Salary Account the sum of One Hundred Ninety Five Dollars (**\$195.00**) and to transfer from the Fire Department Expense Account the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Ten Dollars and Sixteen Cents (**\$3,210.16**) and to transfer from the Maintenance & Update Fire Equipment Account the sum of One Thousand Eighty Seven Dollars and Seventy Seven Cents (**\$1,087.77**) and to transfer from the Selectmen Office Expense Account the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (**\$2,500**) and to transfer from the Police Salary Account Six Hundred Dollars (**\$600.00**) for a total of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety

Two Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (**\$7,592.93**) to the Fire Department Salaries Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the East Templeton and Otter River Fire Stations as surplus property of the Town with all proceeds being used to help purchase a new engine and/or aerial ladder vehicle, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Over**

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Salary Account Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) and from the Machinery Maintenance Salary Account One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (**\$1,200.00**) to the Diesel Fuel Account, to help offset the Diesel Account deficit, or to take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Highway Salary Account Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,000**) and from the Machinery Maintenance Salary Account One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (**\$1,200.00**) to the Diesel Fuel Account, and the sum of Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Nine Cents (**\$7,273.09**) from the Town Vehicle Gasoline Account for a total transfer of Thirteen Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy Three Dollars and Nine Cents (**\$13,473.09**) to the Town Vehicles Diesel Fuel Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 for FY 2004, for the Templeton Highway Department to deposit receipts collected from driveway permits and road-cut openings for infrastructure upgrades or repairs and wages, provided that the amount to be expended shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000.00**), or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish a Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2 for FY 2004, for the Templeton Highway Department to deposit receipts collected from driveway permits and road-cut openings for infrastructure upgrades or repairs and wages that are directly related to those repairs and upgrades, provided that the amount to be expended shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars (**\$20,000.00**), or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$150,000.00)** for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, construction and other expenses of the Templeton Board of Health Sanitary Landfill. Such money to be raised from landfill receipts, entrance fees and tipping fees paid by New England Waste Services, Inc. (N.E.W.S.) to the Town of Templeton Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars **(\$150,000.00)** for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering, construction and other expenses of the Templeton Board of Health Sanitary Landfill. Such money to be raised from landfill receipts, entrance fees and tipping fees paid by New England Waste Services, Inc. (N.E.W.S.) to the Town of Templeton Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town Telephone Expense account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Defeated**

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the General Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Police Department Salaries Account the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars **(\$1,500.00)** to the General Insurance Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed**

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town Building Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Police Department Salaries Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars **(\$1,000.00)** to the Town Building Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed**

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town Technology Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**No Motion**

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town Travel Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**No Motion**

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Town Counsel Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Police Department Salaries Account the sum of Three Thousand, Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents **(\$3,087.50)** to the Town Counsel Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars **(\$1,700.00)** for the Federal All Hazards Emergency Operations Planning (EOP) Grant, reimbursable to the Town from MEMA on a quarterly basis once the funds have been spent. This grant has already been awarded, but is on a reimbursement basis. The money is to be used by the Emergency Management Director to purchase new radios and to disseminate information to the community regarding Emergency Management Procedures, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Police Salaries Account the sum of One Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars **(\$1,700.00)** for the Federal All Hazards Emergency Operations Planning (EOP) Grant, reimbursable to the Town from MEMA on a quarterly basis once the funds have been spent. This grant has already been awarded, but is on a reimbursement basis. The money is to be used by the Emergency Management Director to purchase new radios and to disseminate information to the community regarding Emergency Management Procedures, or take any other action relative thereto

**Passed Unanimously**

**Article 14** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Communications Commission Expense Account to the Communications Salary Account to meet payroll needs in Fiscal 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of Seven Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy Eight Cents (**\$7,133.78**) from the Communications Commission Expenses account to the Communications Salary Account to meet payroll needs in Fiscal 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

**Article 15** To see if the Town will vote to amend article XVIII of the Town of Templeton General Bylaws by adding the following section numbered section 11, entitled Disposal of Animal Waste:

The purpose of this bylaw is to promote a sanitary environment, free of unintended contamination through contact with animal waste for all Templeton residents and non-residents. The owner, keeper, or any person in control of a dog, or other animal, shall be responsible for the prompt removal and proper disposal of any feces deposited by such dog, or other animal, upon any public ways, such as streets, roads, avenues, lanes, circles, highways, paths, sidewalks, trails, etc. or upon any public land within ten (10) feet of such public ways, or upon any public land designated as parks, playgrounds, cemeteries, school yards, golf courses, recreation areas, or any other municipal or government building and/or grounds, all within the Town of Templeton, as well as on property public or private and neither owned or occupied by said person. Further more no persons who owns, possesses, or controls such dog, or other animal, shall appear with such dog, or other animal, on any of the aforementioned areas without the means of removal of any animal feces left by such dog, or other animal. Additionally, disposal of said animal feces in Town trash receptacles, or in storm drains prohibited. For the purposes of this bylaw, the means of removal shall be any tool, implement, or device carried for the purpose of removal or containment of such feces. This bylaw shall not apply to a physically challenged person in sole custody of a dog, or other animal, or to any individual using a guide/service dog. Enforcement shall be by the Animal Control Officer, Board of Health or any other duly appointed law enforcement officer. Penalty for violation of this bylaw will be by non-criminal disposition pursuant to MGL, Chapter 240, Section 21D. For the purpose of this bylaw, the penalty to apply in the event of a violation shall be as follows:

FIRST OFFENSE	\$25.00
SECOND OFFENSE	\$50.00
THIRD OFFENSE	\$100.00
FOURTH AND ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE	\$200.00

Each occurrence of a violation on any day shall be deemed to be a separate offense, or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend Article XVIII of the Town of Templeton General Bylaws by adding the text

printed in the warrant numbered section 11, entitled Disposal of Animal Waste, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed**

**Article 16** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars **(\$755.00)** to pay the FY2002 salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or take any action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Police Department Salaries Account the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Five Dollars **(\$755.00)** to pay the FY2002 salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

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, at Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the temporary quarters of the Town Office Building at the Diamond T Art Gallery in Baldwinville, and 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 sixth day of June in the Year AD 2003.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

A True Copy, ATTEST:

James Alie  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

June 5, 2003

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, the temporary quarters of the Town Office Building at the Diamond T Art Gallery in Baldwinville, and at Cote's Market in Otter River, seven (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 (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

James D. Alie  
Constable of Templeton

A True copy, ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman  
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 6-24-2003  
189 Voters