

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
NOVEMBER 19, 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 Wednesday, November 19, 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 appropriate from donated funds from the Narragansett Regional School District, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars **(\$25,000)**, to the Highway Salary Account.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and appropriate from donated funds from the Narragansett Regional School District, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars **(\$25,000)**, to the Highway Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars **(\$1,000)** from the Disposal of Paint Shed Collection Account to the Solid Waste Removal Account.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars **(\$1,000)** from the Disposal of Paint Shed Collection Account to the Solid Waste Removal Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate One Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy Two Dollars **(\$129,572)** of surplus funds of the Landfill Enterprise Fund for the following purposes or take any other action relative thereto:

- Animal Control, Five Thousand Dollars **(\$5,000)**
- Boynton Library, Twenty Six Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Five Dollars **(\$26,135)**

- Building Department, Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (**\$14,800**)
- Fire Department, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (**\$15,000**)
- Highway Department, Twenty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$25,700**); of which Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred (**\$20,700**) be put into the total Highway Department: and Five Thousand Dollars (**\$5,0000**) into the Total Town Vehicle Machinery Maintenance Department.
- Police Department, Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars (**\$20,487**)
- Solid Waste Removal, Five Hundred Dollars (**\$500**)
- Town Buildings Expenses, Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$7,000**)
- Town Clerk Office Expense, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (**\$250**)
- Town Counsel Expenses, Six Thousand, Seven Hundred Dollars (**\$ 6,700**)
- Town Telephone Expense, Eight Thousand Dollars (**\$8,000**)

**Defeated**

**A motion was made and seconded to reconsider Article 3.**

**Defeated**

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$7,590**) of the surplus funds of the Board of Health Landfill Enterprise Account; Three Hundred Dollars (**\$300**) of which funds to go into the Board of Assessors Expense Account and Seven Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Dollars (**\$7,290**) to go into the Board of Assessors Office Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Passed Over**

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to accept and appropriate from the Board of Health Landfill Enterprise Account, the sum of Twelve Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars (**\$12,828**) to the Town Treasurer's Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Defeated**

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to borrow Six Million Dollars (**\$6,000,000**) to pay for upgrades to the Town's publicly owned Wastewater

Treatment Facility as per the Department of Environmental Protection Administrative Consent Order, subject to the successful passage of a debt exclusion, or to take any other action relative thereto. The sum of which Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$4,500,000**) is to be raised by taxation, and One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,500,000**) is to be raised by the assessment of Sewer Betterments.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Town to borrow Six Million Dollars (**\$6,000,000**) to pay for upgrades to the town's publicly owned Wastewater Treatment Facility as per the Department of Environmental Protection Administrative Consent Order, subject to the successful passage of a debt exclusion, or take any other action relative thereto. The sum of which Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$4,500,000**) is to be raised by taxation, and One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,500,000**) is to be raised by the assessment of Sewer Betterments, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed**

- Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Capital Planning Bylaw XXXIX, Section 2, adopted at Town Meeting on September 26, 2000, as follows: To delete the language "Upon endorsement by the Board of Selectmen, the Capital Budget shall be included on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for consideration" and to insert in its place, "Upon endorsement by the Board of Selectmen, the Capital Budget shall be included on the Town Meeting Warrant for consideration," and;
- To see if the Town will vote to amend the Capital Planning Bylaw XXXIX, Section 2, adopted at Town Meeting on September 26, 2000, as follows: To delete the language "The Committee's report and the Selectmen's recommended Capital Budget shall be made available to the Advisory Board for Review and inclusion in the annual recommendations of the Advisory Board" and to put in its place "The Committee's report and the Selectmen's recommended Capital Budget shall be made available to the Advisory Board for Review and inclusion in the recommendations of the Advisory Board prior to Town Meeting," or take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend the Capital Planning Bylaw XXXIX, Section 2, adopted at Town Meeting on September 26, 2000, as follows: To delete the language "Upon endorsement by the Board of Selectmen, the Capital Budget shall be included on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant for consideration" and to insert in its place, "Upon endorsement by the Board of Selectmen, the Capital Budget shall be included on the Town Meeting Warrant for consideration," and;

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Capital Planning Bylaw XXXIX, Section 2, adopted at Town Meeting on September 26, 2000, as follows: To delete the language "The Committee's report and the Selectmen's recommended Capital Budget shall be made available to the Advisory Board for Review and

inclusion in the annual recommendations of the Advisory Board” to put in it’s place “The Committee’s report and the Selectmen’s recommended Capital Budget shall be made available to the Advisory Board for Review and inclusion in the recommendations of the Advisory Board prior to Town Meeting,” or take any other action relative thereto.

**Passed Unanimously**

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (**\$200**) from donated funds from a town resident to the Highway Expense Account.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept and appropriate Two Hundred Dollars (**\$200**) from donated funds from a town resident to the Highway Expense Account 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 Town Office Building at 4 Elm Street 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 30th day of October 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.

October 31, 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:

Carol A. Harris  
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 11-19-2003  
267 Voters

Date of this Certification:

November 20, 2003

A True Copy ATTEST:

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Carol A. Harris, Templeton Town Clerk