

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF TEMPLETON  
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
February 19, 2004**

**WORCESTER, ss.**

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

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 Thursday, February 19, 2004 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appoint David Bergeron as temporary moderator for the duration of the Special Town Meeting.

**Passed Unanimously**

On a motion duly made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to take Article #3 and #4 out of order from the Town Meeting Warrant.

**Defeated**

On a motion duly made and seconded to see if the Town would vote that Article 1 be voted by secret ballot.

**Defeated**

On a motion duly made and seconded to see if the Town would vote to allow the Board of Health to show a presentation on the Templeton Landfill.

**Defeated**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to move the question.

**Passed Unanimously**

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to revoke the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F-1/2 to abolish a Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund that began with FY 2004, or take any other action thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to revoke the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F-1/2 to abolish a Board of Health Sanitary Landfill Enterprise Fund that began with FY 2004, or take any other action thereto.

**Passed by hand vote/ Yes 702, No 84**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to delete the amended language to the text of Bylaw XXIII, "Use of Sanitary Landfill" found under article 8 at the Special Town Meeting on June 18, 2002 and restore the Bylaw to its original state, as follows, or take any other action thereto.

Article XXIII – Use of Sanitary Landfill

"For the benefit of the community and in the best interest of the health and welfare of the people of Templeton, the Sanitary Landfill on Route 202, Templeton, shall be used only by the residents, commercial business and industries located within the geographical limits of the town of Templeton. Passed 5-10-1975, Approved by A/G 9-2-75. Notwithstanding said limitations, individuals, and/or businesses, upon application and issuance of a waiver by the Templeton Board of Health, may use the Sanitary Landfill for garbage and/ or refuse of residents, commercial businesses and industries located within the geographical limits of the Town of Templeton. Excluded shall be the transportation of garbage and refuse from out of town areas to the Templeton Landfill and/or any other properties in the Town of Templeton". Amended 9-28-82.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to delete the amended language to the text of Bylaw XXIII, "Use of sanitary Landfill" found under article 8 at the Special Town Meeting on June 18, 2002 and restore the Bylaw to its original state, as follows, or take any other action thereto.

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**Passed**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the funds obtained from the sale of the former Fire Station Buildings located on Main Street, Otter River and

North Main Street, East Templeton, into a Capital Improvement Account for the following purposes, or take any other action thereto:

- a) Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars **(\$11,600.00)** for matching funds for the Federal Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program;
- b) The remainder of funds, up to Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars **(\$260,000.00)**, to be used to purchase a new pumper engine for Fire Station 2, which is located in Baldwinville.

On a Substitute Motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer the funds obtained from the sale of the former Fire Station Buildings located on Main Street, Otter River and North Main Street, East Templeton in the following manner: into a Capital Improvement Account for the following purposes, or take any other action thereto:

- a) Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars **(\$11,600.00)** into an AFGP Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Account;
- b) The remainder of proceeds from sale of the buildings to the Town of Templeton Stabilization Fund.

**Passed by hand vote/ Yes 469, No 133**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Highway Expenses Account, Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars **(\$16,700.00)** to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to transfer from the Highway Expenses Account, Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars **(\$16,700.00)** to the Machinery Maintenance Account, or take any other action thereto.

**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 Town Office Building at 4 Elm Street 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 this 30th Day of January in the Year AD 2004.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Thomas Martin, Chairman  
Randy Brown, Vice Chairman  
Patrick E. Dunlavey, Clerk  
Neil A. Cullen, Member  
Paul Quattrociocchi, Member

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, ss.

February 2, 2004

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 Town Office Building 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.

Neil A. Cullen  
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Carol A. Harris  
Town Clerk of Templeton  
880 Voters in Attendance

