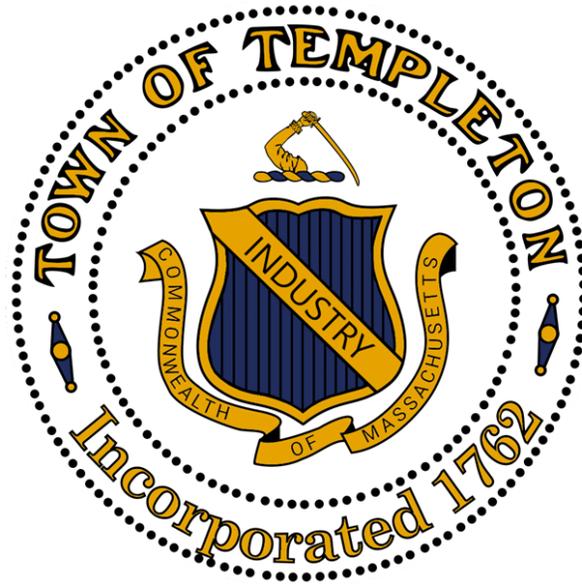


# TOWN OF TEMPLETON

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

January 15, 2020



**Narragansett Regional Middle School  
460 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville**

**TOWN OF TEMPLETON**

# WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 15, 2020

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 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, 460 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, in said Templeton on:

JANUARY 15, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

Then and there to act on the following articles:

## ARTICLE 1: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

### Solid Waste Management

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**Amended 9/28/82, Amended 6/18/02, Amended 2/19/04**

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**By Petition of 255 Citizens  
Majority Vote Required**

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to adopt/reinstate the following bylaw:

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**Passed Unanimously/January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:13pm**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to dissolve the meeting.**

**Passed Unanimously/January 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:13pm**

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 the Town Hall at 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, 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 Worcester County, in the City of Gardner.

Given under our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Currie, Chairman

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Diane Haley Brooks, Vice Chairman

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Julie Richard, Clerk

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Terry Griffis, Member

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Jeff Bennett, Member

True Copy: ATTEST

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Signature of Constable – Town of Templeton

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Printed Name of Constable Signing Above

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Carol A. Harris  
Town Clerk of Templeton

Voters 81