

TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 1997-TOWN ELECTIONS
MAY 13, 1997-ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 High School in said Templeton on Tuesday, May 13, 1997 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

The following Articles were Postponed until the June 24/25 Special Town Meeting: 9,10,13,21-29,32,33,37-57,61-69

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Passed

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of any committees and pass any vote; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to hear the reports of any committees and pass any vote.

Passed

Article 3 To see what disposition the Town will vote to make use of the income from the Otis G. Rice Fund; or to take any other action relative thereto

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to allow the School Department to use the income from the Otis G. Rice Fund.

Passed

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Collector to use the same means for collecting taxes as the Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Town Collector to use the same means for collecting taxes as the Town Treasurer, when appointed Collector may use.

Passed

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer any money received as a grant under Chapter 132, Section 26D, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1956, to the Dutch Elm Disease Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer any money received as a grant under Chapter 132, Section 26D, of the General laws, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1956, to the Dutch Elm Disease Account.

Passed

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate any part of the surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 1996, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate to appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town Voted to Appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) the surplus funds of the operating account of the Electric Light Department, as of December 31, 1996, for use by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate to appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

Passed

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend consistently with their provisions any and all State and Federal grants for which no additional appropriation by the Town is required for the ensuing year, and to apply for such other grants as they deem appropriate; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend consistently with their provisions any and all State and Federal grants for which no additional appropriation by the Town is required for the ensuing year, and to apply for such other grants as they deem appropriate.

Passed

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer a sum of money from the reserve for Appropriation Bond Principal Account to the

Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer a sum of money from the Reserve for Appropriation Bond Interest Account to the Interest on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer a sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Ten Cents (\$7,536.10) from the Reserve for Appropriation Bond Interest Account to the Interest on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed - June 24

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Betterment Available Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer a sum of Nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$19,319.73) from the Sewer Betterment Available Account to the Maturing Principal on Long-Term Debt Account.

Passed-June 24

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate and Transfer a sum of money from the Sewer Betterment Available Account to the Interest on Long-Term Debt Account; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Passed Over

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend without further appropriation, when received, Arts Lottery grant funds not requiring appropriation of additional Town Funds and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all other Arts Lottery grant funds, when received; all Arts Lottery grants funds accepted as authorized by this article are to be used by the Templeton Arts Council on approved arts projects; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend without further appropriation, when received, Arts Lottery grant funds not requiring appropriation of additional Town Funds and to vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept all other Arts Lottery grant funds, when received; all Arts Lottery grants funds accepted as authorized by this article are to be used by the Templeton Arts Council on approved arts projects.

Passed

Article 13 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate a sum of money and accept from the Light Department a sum of money for the Worcester County Retirement System; or to 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 Three Thousand, Sixteen Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents (\$103,016.88) and accept from the Light Department a sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$36,195.12) for the Worcester County Retirement System, making a total sum of One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$139,212.00).

Passed-June 24

Article 14 To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2-Section 10 of the Town's General by-laws by adding "On Matters Requiring a Two Thirds Vote by Statute a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately questioned by the Moderator or seven or more voters as provided in General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 15"; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend Article 2-Section 10 of the Town's General by-laws by adding "On Matters Requiring a Two Thirds Vote by Statute a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately questioned by the Moderator or seven or more voters as provided in General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 15". Move that the by-law change just voted take effect for the remainder of this Town Meeting.

Passed

Article 15 To see if the Town will vote to continue a revolving account from fees collected for legal, engineering and other Professional services to review development plans and documents; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to amend Article 15 to include reference to MGL Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 to a maximum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) as the enabling law.

Passed

Article 16-20 **Passed Over**

Article 21 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds for Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected and Appointed

Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Two Million Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,548,620.00) for Town Charges for the ensuing year, and to fix the Salary and Compensation of all Elected and Appointed Officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Town Accountant Salary	16,975.00
Asst. Town Accountant Salary	8,749.00
Asst. Town Account Expenses	2,300.00
Advisory Board Chairman Salary	190.00
Advisory Board Expense	335.00
Animal Inspector Salary	847.00
Arts Council	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	873.00
Board of Assessors Salaries	11,592.00
Assessor's Office Salaries	18,983.00
Assessor's Office Expenses	6,675.00
Boynton Library Salaries	26,757.00
Boynton Library Expenses	11,243.00
Building Inspector Salaries	33,495.00
Building Inspector Office Expense	1,550.00
Cemetery Department Salaries	39,231.00
Cemetery Department Expense	6,310.00
Cem: Soldiers/Sailors Graves	516.00
Communications Com. Salaries	117,305.00
Communications Com. Expense	24,947.00
Conservation Com. Chrm. Salary	889.00
Conservation Com. Expense	2,508.00
Council on Aging Salaries	10,707.00
Council on Aging Expense	3,760.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	6,152.00
Animal Control Officer Expense	5,905.00
Field Driver	500.00
Fire Chief Salary	18,108.00
Deputy Fire Chief Salaries	926.00
Fire Department Salaries	40,505.00
Fire Department Expenses	44,000.00
General Insurance	156,000.00
Group Insurance	190,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	6,206.00
Board of Health Office Salary	30,178.00

Board of Health Office Expense	1,885.00
Solid Waste Disposal Expense	2,200.00
Highway Department Salaries	143,905.00
Highway Department Expense	44,824.00
Snow & Ice	80,000.00
Street Lighting	41,284.00
Machinery Maintenance Expense	64,950.00
MEMA Director Salary	277.00
MEMA Expense	350.00
Memorial/Veterans Day Expense	1,060.00
Moderator Salary	209.00
Moderator Expense	50.00
MRPC Assessment	1,355.00
Pension Fund	4,833.00
Pest Control	430.00
Planning Board Salaries	3,488.00
Planning Board Expense	1,000.00
Police Department Salaries	381,712.00
Police Department Expense	26,400.00
Town Report/Street List Salary	1,298.00
Town Report/Street List Expense	5,376.00
Public Safety Committee Expense	344.00
Recreation Commission Salaries	9,943.00
Recreation Commission Expense	1,790.00
Right to Know	118.00
School Committee Salaries	2,644.00
Sealer Weights/Measures Salary	621.00
Sealer Weights/Measures Expense	125.00
Selectmen's Salaries	19,318.00
Selectmen's Office Salaries	35,628.00
Selectmen's Office Expense	8,684.00
Town Clerk Salary	19,108.00
Town Clerk Assistant	8,151.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	10,161.00
Tax Collector Salary	26,574.00
Tax Collector Office Expense	11,000.00
Tax Lien Expense	3,000.00
Tax Taking Expense	600.00
Town Building Salaries	4,410.00
Town Building Expenses	9,462.00
Town Counsel	16,500.00
Town Travel	1,500.00
Town Gasoline Expense	27,000.00
Town Diesel Expense	12,000.00
Trade School	21,000.00

Treasurer Salary	25,244.00
Treasurer Office Expense	12,000.00
Tree Warden Salary	2,184.00
Tree Warden Expense	4,000.00
Unemployment	8,200.00
Veterans Benefits	5,092.00
Veterans Services District	5,166.00
Roving Secretary	8,151.00
Principal on Long Term Debt	49,340.00
Interest on Long Term Debt	36,375.00
Interest on Tax Antic. Note	4,500.00
Interest on Temporary Borrowing:	
Ch. 133 Highway Funds	22,080.00
Principal on Long Term Debt:	
Landfill Closing	130,000.00
Interest on Long Term Debt:	
Landfill Closing	51,700.00
Principal on Long Term Debt:	
Phase IVB Sewer Extension	100,100.00
Interest on Long Term Debt:	
Phase IVB Sewer Extension	74,404.00
Principal on Otter River Well	
Aeration Project	85,000.00
Interest on Otter River Well	
Aeration Project	23,000.00
TOTAL-ARTICLE 21	2,548,620.00
Passed June 24	

Article 22 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the purchase of one (1) new Copy Machine for the Selectmen's Office; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$8,600.00) to purchase one (1) new Copy Machine for the Selectmen's Office.
Passed-June 24.

Article 23 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds for the Narragansett Regional School District for the ensuing year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of One Million, Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars (\$1,760,723.00) of which One Million,

Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Three Dollars (1,445,903.00) will be the Narragansett Regional District operating and maintenance budget. The remaining Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$314,820.00), which has been debt-excluded, will be utilized for the Narragansett Regional School District School Construction Project; Forty-Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Five Dollars (\$45,905.00) for 1998 payment and Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$268,915.00) for Debt Service Reserve Fund.

Passed-June 24

Article 24 To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the ensuing year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from Available Funds a sum of Sixty-One Thousand Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$61,058.00) for the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District for the ensuing year.

Passed-June 24

Article 25 To see if the Town will reconsider and rescind the vote on the Quarterly Tax Bills of Article #25 of the Annual Town Meeting on May 10, 1994 which read: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 57C to establish a Quarterly System of property tax payments beginning in Fiscal Year 1996; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Defeated-June 24

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from other Available Funds, a sum of money for the Revaluation Account of all Real and Personal Property for under the direction of the Board of Assessors and further, to meet the Triennial Certification as required under Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a Motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate from other Available Funds, a sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the Revaluation Account of all Real and Personal Property for under the direction of the Board of Assessors and further, to meet the Triennial Certification as required under Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979.

Passed-June 24

Article 27 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pay the Town's share to the State Retirement System, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, in connection with former Town employee, Byrl D. Leonard; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents s(\$4,832.88) to pay the Town's share to the State Retirement System, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 59A, of the Massachusetts General Laws, in connection with former Town employee, Byrl D. Leonard.

Passed-June 24

Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Personnel Board for Clerical Salary and Expenses; or to take any other action relative thereto; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Defeated-June 24

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the purpose of doing a Professional Income and Needs Survey; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an Amended Motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of doing a Professional Income and Needs Survey and Related Grant Preparation.

Passed-June 24

Article 30 To see if the Town will approve the Conservation Commission accepting a parcel of land known as the Otter River Recreation on Crotty Avenue, Otter River, MA. The parcel will be managed by the Otter River Recreation Association with the Conservation Commission governing the land; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town approved the Conservation Commission accepting a parcel of land known as the Otter River Recreation on Crotty Avenue, Otter River, MA. The parcel will be managed by the Otter River Recreation Association with the Conservation Commission governing the land.

Passed

Article 31 To see if the Town will vote to approve the recommendation of the Public Safety Complex Committee; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to approve the recommendation of the Public Safety Complex Committee.

Passed

Article 32 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or take from Available Funds, a sum of money to pay off the lease for two (2) Police Vehicles; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate or take from Available Funds a sum of Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$18,200.00) to pay toward the lease for two (2) Police Vehicles.

Passed-June 24

Article 33 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for Maintenance and Updating Fire Equipment; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for Maintenance and Updating Fire Equipment.

Passed-June 24

Article 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects; repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to accept a sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects; repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise.

Passed

Article 35 To see if the Town will vote to direct all grant monies awarded to the Town of Templeton under the Central Artery/Tunnel Phase II Financial Assistance Program grant process, initiated by the Board of Health, be spent on the principal amount of the bond taken out by the Town Treasurer to cover the costs of capping the towns landfill; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to direct all grant monies awarded to the Town of Templeton under the Central Artery/Tunnel Phase II Financial Assistance Program grant process, initiated by the Board of Health, be spent on the principal amount of the bond taken out by the Town Treasurer to cover the costs of capping the Towns Landfill.

Passed

Article 36 To see if the Town will vote to continue setup of the Revolving Funds pursuant to Chapter 44, s53E 1/2 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health for the recycling program, the receipts to be credited to this account shall be from the sale of recyclable goods, the receipts expanding the recycling program provided, however, that the limit to be expended from this fund shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to continue setup of the Revolving Funds pursuant to Chapter 44, s53E 1/2 under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health fro the recycling program, the receipts to be credited to this account shall be from the sale of recyclable goods, the receipts expanding the recycling program provided, however, that the limit to be expended from this fund shall be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Passed

Article 37 To see if the Town will vote to Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money the first year and a sum of money each year thereafter to the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton, or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and appropriate a sum of Six Hundred Dollars to the Templeton Scholarship Fund for the purpose of awarding scholarships to eligible applicants from the Town of Templeton.

Passed-June 24

Article 38 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a New Front End Loader with Snow Plow for the Highway Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds Ninety-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred Three Dollars (\$98,503.00) to purchase a New Front End Loader with Snow Plow for the Highway Department.

Passed-June 24

Article 39 **Passed Over**

Article 40 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Refurbish H-9, the 1979 Mack 6 Wheel Dump Truck; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Forty-Three Dollars (\$34,743.00) to Refurbish H-9, the Highway Department 1979 Mack 6 Wheel Dump Truck.

Passed-June 25

Article 41-43 **Passed Over**

Article 44 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pay for the first Year of the Lease to Purchase Two One-Ton Trucks; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of Seventeen Thousand, Eight Hundred Nineteen Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$17,819.96) to pay for the First Year of the Lease to Purchase Two One-Ton Trucks.

Passed-June 24

Article 45-46 **Passed Over**

Article 47 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds or Borrow Under the Provisions of Chapter 44 or otherwise a sum of money to be used for Highway Purposed under Section 34, Clause 2(a), said funds being the Towns First Allocation of Funds Pursuant to Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996 apportioned by the State Department of Highways and Department of Revenue as Available Funds

to Apportion by the Town. Reimbursement of Expenditures by the Town will be made following receipt of Appropriate documentation that costs for the approved project have been incurred; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a substitute motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Borrow Under the Provisions of Chapter 90 or otherwise a sum of Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$268,614.00) to be used for Highway Purposes under Section 34, Clause 2(a), said funds being the Towns First Allocation of Funds Pursuant to Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1996 apportioned by the State Department of Highways and Department of Revenue as Available Funds to Apportion by the Town. Reimbursement of Expenditures by the Town will be made following receipt of Appropriate documentation that costs for the approved project have been incurred.

Passed June 25

Article 48 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to purchase a New Fully Equipped One Ton Cab and Chassis with Utility Body for the Water Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from the Water Enterprise Surplus Fund a sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$37,222.00) to purchase a New Fully Equipped One Ton Cab and Chassis with Utility Body for the Water Department.

Passed June 24

Article 49 **Passed Over**

Article 50 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Operate the Water Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate Three Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$339,932.00), of this sum Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000.00) be raised from Water Receipts and Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars (\$29,932.00) be raised from the Tax Levy.

Passed June 25

Article 51 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Evaluate the Towns Water Supply,

Distribution and Storage Facilities and Create a Computer Model; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from the Water Enterprise Surplus Account a sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$25,750.00) to Evaluate the Towns Water Supply, Distribution and Storage Facilities and Create a Computer Model.

Passed June 24

Article 52 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Lease a Fully Equipped One Ton Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Transfer from the Sewer Enterprise Surplus Account the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$34,552.00) to purchase a fully equipped One Ton Four Wheel Drive Dump Truck.

Passed June 25

Article 53 **Passed Over**

Article 54 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to Operate the Sewer Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and appropriate One Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Three Dollars (\$177,603.00) to operate the Sewer Department of which Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$2,898.00) to the Sewer Commissioners Salary and One Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred Five Dollars (\$174,705.00) to operate the Department; and further, that One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) be raised from the Sewer Receipts and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Three Dollars (\$57,603.00) be raised from the Tax Levy.

Passed June 25

Article 55 **Passed Over**

Article 56 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to operate the Sewer Department, such additional monies to be raised from tipping fees from outside haulers to the Town of Templeton publicly owned Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and/or the Towns User Charge, the additional monies raised to be used by the Sewer Commissioners for the operating cost of the Town of Templeton

Publicly Owned Treatment Works, legal expenses, engineering expenses and other expenses associated with Templeton P.O.T.W.; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to appropriate a sum of One Million, Four Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Dollars (\$1,456,000.00) to operate the Sewer Department, such additional monies to be raised from tipping fees from outside haulers to the Town of Templeton's Publicly Owned Treatment Works (P.O.T.W.) and/or the Town's User Charge, the additional monies raised to be used by the Sewer Commissioners for the operating cost of the Town of Templeton Publicly Owned Treatment Works, legal expenses, engineering expenses and other expenses associated with Templeton P.O.T.W.

Passed June 25

Article 57

To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of the Templeton Center and the design and construction of the Route 68 Area (Otter River) Collector Sewers, Pumping Stations, Force Mains and Appurtenances; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, or otherwise; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Borrow Four Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000.00) for the purpose of financing the construction and design of the Route 68 Area (Otter River), Completing Phase VI c (Templeton Center) including Dudley Road Collector Sewers, Pumping Stations, Force Mains, and Appurtenances including without limitations all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; That to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow Four Million, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,100,000.00) and issue bond notes thereof under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen determine that they should be issue as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues and defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any other federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; that the Board of Sewer Commissioners is

authorized to enter into a projects regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to apply for, accept and expend all funds available for the project.

Passed June 24

Article 58 To see if the Town will vote to add to the Town's by-laws the following:
"Any out of Town Waste not specifically recognized as acceptable by the Templeton Sewer Commission and not on the approved recognized list shall be in violation and guilty of a misdemeanor punishable of a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per day."

On an amended motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to add to the Town's by-law XXIV the following: Section 3, "Any Waste not specifically recognized as acceptable by the Templeton Sewer Commission and Templeton Board of Health and not on the approved recognized list shall in violation and guilty of a Misdemeanor punishable of a fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per day."

Passed

Article 59 To see if the Town, upon recommendation of the Board of Selectmen, will vote, as authorized by MGL. C. 44, s53E 1/2, to establish a Revolving Fund for the Wiring, Plumbing, and Gas Inspectors; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to establish a Revolving Fund for the Wiring, Plumbing, and Gas Inspectors up to a limit of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) per year.

Passed

Article 60 To see if the Town will a revolving account for overtime due to Saturday burials. Money collected from such burials would be used only for overtime incurred for such burials; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to continue a separate revolving account for overtime due to Saturday burials. Money collected from such burials would be used only for overtime incurred for such burials, under GL c 44, s53 e 1/2, not to exceed Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00).

Passed

Article 61 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to the Communications Commission to

be used for training and related expenses; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for the Communications Commission to be used for Training and Related Expenses.

Passed June 25

Article 62 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the second payment of the five year lease to own the J.C.B. Backhoe for the Cemetery Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Ten Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents (\$10,979.24) for the second payment of the five year lease to own the J.C.B. Backhoe for the Cemetery Department.

Passed June 25

Article 63 **Passed Over**

Article 64 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the purchase of a Hydraulic Jackhammer for the Cemetery Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$3,240.00) for the purchase of a Hydraulic Jackhammer for the Cemetery Department.

Passed June 25

Article 65 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for thirty (30) replacement windows on the first floor of the Templeton Center School; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Twenty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$21,725.00) for thirty (30) replacement windows for the first floor of the Templeton Center School.

Passed June 25

Article 66 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money to pave the driveway at the Templeton Center School from South Road to Wellington Road; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$9,599.00) to pave the Driveway at the Templeton Center School from South Road to Wellington Road.

Passed June 25

Article 67 **Passed Over**

Article 68 To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate or Transfer from Available Funds a sum of money for the Special Reserve Account (Advisory Board); or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Raise and Appropriate a sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the Special Reserve Account (Advisory Board).

Passed June 25

Article 69 To see if the Town will vote to Appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997; or to take any other action relative thereto.

On a motion duly made and seconded the Town voted to Appropriate from Available Funds in the Treasury a sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (\$337,551.00) to be used by the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate to meet appropriations made for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

Passed June 25

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 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 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 25th day of April 1997.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Mary Ann Bourgeois, Chairman
Dana G. Putnam, Vice Chairman
Gladys I. Salame, Clerk
Patrick E. Dunlavey, Member

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER,ss

April 25, 1997

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attest 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 Office Building in Otter River, and by delivering a copy to the Precinct Clerks in each Precinct, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and have caused notice of the same to be published once in the Gardner News, a newspaper published in said County.

Neil A. Cullen
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Sheila R. Tallman
Town Clerk of Templeton