

# TOWN OF TEMPLETON

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## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**MAY 14, 2016**



**NARRAGANSETT REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL  
460 BALDWINVILLE ROAD, BALDWINVILLE**

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**TOWN OF TEMPLETON**  
**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**MAY 14, 2016**

**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

**Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.**

then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1 CONSENT AGENDA**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a consent agenda for Town Meeting to adopt one or more non-controversial articles in one motion; or take any other action relative thereto.  
*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

**1-A REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the 2015 Town Report; or take any other action relative thereto.  
*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

**1-B REPORTS OF TOWN COMMITTEES**

To see if the Town will vote to allow any of the Town Committees to present their reports; or to take any other action relative thereto.  
*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

**1-C REVOLVING FUNDS**

To see what revolving funds pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth the Town will authorize or reauthorize for various boards, commissions or departments of the Town, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017; or take any other action relative thereto.  
*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

A motion was duly made and seconded that the town vote to that the Reports of Town Officers, Reports of Town Committees and the Revolving Funds set forth below, be hereby approved.

<b>REVOLVING FUND NAME</b>	<b>PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES OF THE FUND</b>	<b>DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS TO BE CREDITED TO THE FUND</b>	<b>OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL LIMIT ON EXPENDITURES FROM FUND</b>
<b>Council on Aging Transportation Fund</b>	<b>Wages &amp; Expenses for Operation of the Van</b>	<b>Fees Charged for Use of the COA Van</b>	<b>Council on Aging Director</b>	<b>\$91,000</b>
<b>Cemetery Department Burial Fund</b>	<b>Wages for weekend burials and cemetery capital improvements</b>	<b>Fees Charged for Weekend Burials</b>	<b>Cemetery Commissioner</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Board of Appeals Hearings Fund</b>	<b>Expenses related to Hearings and Applications</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>Board of Appeals</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Fire Department Inspections Fund</b>	<b>Expansion of Fire Inspection Program</b>	<b>Inspection Fees from Fire Department Inspections</b>	<b>Fire Chief</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Board of Health Fund</b>	<b>Expansion of the recycling program</b>	<b>Receipts from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recycled goods</b>	<b>Board of Health</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Veterans Benefits Fund</b>	<b>Legally Mandated Veterans Benefits</b>	<b>Reimbursements from the Commonwealth for Prior Year Veterans</b>	<b>Veterans Services Director</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Highway Department Fund</b>	<b>Highway Department Services during Emergencies</b>	<b>Reimbursements from Enterprise Departments for use of Highway Employees</b>	<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**A substitute motion was duly made and seconded that Article 1 Report of Town Offices, Reports of Town Committees and the Revolving Funds be split into parts as follows:**

- 1A-Reports of Tow Officers**
  - 1B-Reports of Town Committees**
  - 1C-Revovling Funds**
- and voted individually**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the substitute motion.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:18am**

**On the substitute motion to separate Article 1  
Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:19am**

**1A-**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to have the Town Report accepted as is but to have the Board of Selectmen be authorized to add an addendum to report at a later date.**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:41am**

**On the 1A motion.  
Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:42am**

**1B-**

**A motion was duly made and seconded that the town will vote to allow any of the Town Committees to present their reports.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 9:46am**

**1C-**

**A motion was duly made and seconded that the Revolving Funds set forth below, be hereby approved.**

<b>REVOLVING FUND NAME</b>	<b>PROGRAMS AND PURPOSES OF THE FUND</b>	<b>DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS TO BE CREDITED TO THE FUND</b>	<b>OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO EXPEND FROM FUND</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL LIMIT ON EXPENDITURES FROM FUND</b>
<b>Council on Aging Transportation Fund</b>	<b>Wages &amp; Expenses for Operation of the Van</b>	<b>Fees Charged for Use of the COA Van</b>	<b>Council on Aging Director</b>	<b>\$91,000</b>

<b>Cemetery Department Burial Fund</b>	<b>Wages for weekend burials and cemetery capital improvements</b>	<b>Fees Charged for Weekend Burials</b>	<b>Cemetery Commissioner</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>
<b>Board of Appeals Hearings Fund</b>	<b>Expenses related to Hearings and Applications</b>	<b>Application Fees</b>	<b>Board of Appeals</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<b>Fire Department Inspections Fund</b>	<b>Expansion of Fire Inspection Program</b>	<b>Inspection Fees from Fire Department Inspections</b>	<b>Fire Chief</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>Board of Health Fund</b>	<b>Expansion of the recycling program</b>	<b>Receipts from the sale of recycling equipment and disposal of recycled goods</b>	<b>Board of Health</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Veterans Benefits Fund</b>	<b>Legally Mandated Veterans Benefits</b>	<b>Reimbursements from the Commonwealth for Prior Year Veterans</b>	<b>Veterans Services Director</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Highway Department Fund</b>	<b>Highway Department Services during Emergencies</b>	<b>Reimbursements from Enterprise Departments for use of Highway Employees</b>	<b>Highway Superintendent</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:01**

**ARTICLE 2 OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FUND**

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 32B of the General Laws; and pursuant to said section to direct the Treasurer of the town

(1) to establish a separate account to be known as the "Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund" (OPEB) in the Treasury of the Town; and

(2) to develop a funding schedule for the funding of the Town's liabilities for other post employment benefits; and

(3) to seek and obtain the approval of such funding schedule by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission or as otherwise provided by state law; and

(4) to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds a sum of money for deposit into the OPEB Liability Trust Fund; or to take any other action related thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to accept provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws and to direct the Town Treasurer to establish an Other Post- Employment Benefits Trust Fund in the Treasury of the Town; and further, to charge the Town Administration with developing an OPEB funding schedule and obtaining approval of said schedule by the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission of the Commonwealth; and further, to transfer Sixty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Dollars (**\$64,608**) from the FY'16 Selectmen's Expense Account (1000-122-100-54-5420-0000) to the OPEB Liability Trust Fund.

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:13am**

**On main motion.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:13am**

### **ARTICLE 3    FISCAL 2016 FINANCIAL TRANSFERS**

To see if the town will vote to increase, decrease or otherwise adjust any budget line item as appropriated by the Town at the May 16, 2015 Annual Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute and/or transfer from available funds, such sums as may be needed by the various departmental budgets and appropriations to complete the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016; or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

A motion duly made and seconded that the town vote that the following adjustments be made by transfers from various accounts to various accounts within the FY 2016 operating budget as previously appropriated by the Town pursuant to Article 5 of the May 16, 2015 Annual Town meeting, as followings:

Account	Transfer From	Amount	Account	Transfer To	Amount
1000-147-100-51-5115-0000	Treasurer/Clerk Wages	\$ 600.00	1000-122-100-51-5110-0000	Selectman Office Salaries	\$ 600.00
1000-147-100-51-5115-0000	Treasurer/Clerk Wages	\$ 100.00	1000-123-100-51-5110-0000	Town Administrator	\$ 100.00
1000-171-100-51-5115-0000	Conservation Admin Asst.	\$ 400.00	1000-123-100-51-5110-0000	Town Administrator	\$ 400.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 130.00	1000-135-100-51-5110-0000	Town Accountant	\$ 130.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 1,065.00	1000-141-100-51-5110-0000	Deputy Assessor	\$ 1,065.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 432.00	1000-141-100-51-5115-0000	Assessor Admin	\$ 432.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 115.00	1000-147-100-51-5110-0000	Town Treasurer/Collector	\$ 115.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 470.00	1000-147-100-51-5112-0000	Asst. Treasurer/Collector	\$ 470.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 223.00	1000-161-100-51-5115-0000	Asst. Town Clerk	\$ 223.00

1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 65.00	1000-192-100-51-5115-0000	Town Building Maint.	\$ 65.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 210.00	1000-241-200-51-5110-0000	Building Inspector	\$ 210.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 5.00	1000-294-200-51-5115-0000	Tree Warden	\$ 5.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 75.00	1000-421-400-51-5110-0000	Highway Super	\$ 75.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 625.00	1000-421-400-51-5115-0000	Highway Admin Asst.	\$ 625.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 10.00	1000-422-400-51-5110-0000	Mechanic Salary	\$ 10.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 72.00	1000-491-400-51-5110-0000	Cemetery Super	\$ 72.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 1,730.00	1000-491-400-51-5112-0000	Cemetery Salary	\$ 1,730.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 115.00	1000-543-500-51-5115-0000	Veterans Salary	\$ 115.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 600.00	1000-610-600-51-5115-0000	Library Director	\$ 600.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 4,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5171-0000	Unemployment	\$ 4,500.00
1000-135-100-51-5190-0000	Town Acct Certification	\$ 500.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 500.00
1000-152-100-53-5303-0000	Right to Know Law	\$ 300.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 300.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 200.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 200.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 8,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5171-0000	Unemployment	\$ 8,500.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 300.00	1000-147-100-54-5420-0000	Treasurer Expense	\$ 300.00
1000-152-100-54-5420-0000	Personnel Admin	\$ 1,200.00	1000-147-100-54-5420-0000	Treasurer Expense	\$ 1,200.00
1000-152-100-54-5420-0000	Personnel Admin	\$ 7,300.00	1000-914-900-57-5741-0000	Group Insurance	\$ 7,300.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 3,200.00	1000-155-100-53-5340-0000	Town Telephone	\$ 3,200.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 9,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5173-0000	Medicare	\$ 9,500.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 1,500.00	1000-916-900-51-5173-0000	Medicare	\$ 1,500.00
1000-175-100-54-5420-0000	Planning Board	\$ 2,000.00	1000-161-100-54-5420-0000	Town Clerk Expense	\$ 2,000.00
1000-210-200-51-5112-0000	Police Dept. Salaries	\$ 3,600.00	1000-210-200-51-5110-0000	Police Chief	\$ 3,600.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 27,000.00	1000-122-100-54-5420-0000	Selectman Office Expenses	\$ 27,000.00
		\$ 76,642.00			\$ 76,642.00

**An amended motion was duly made and seconded that the following adjustments be made by transfer from various accounts to various accounts with the FY 2016 operating budget as previously appropriated by the Town pursuant to Article 5 of the May 6, 2015 Annual Town Meeting with the change from Town Fuel be split as 11,000 to Town Account Audit Expense and 16,000 to Selectmen Office Expenses as noted below.**

**From 1000-192-100-54-5480-0000/Town Fuel/\$11,000 to 1000-135-100-53-5301-0000/Town accountant-audit expenses/\$11,000.00 and**

**From 1000-192-100-54-5480-0000/Town Fuel/\$16,000 to 1000-122-100-54-5420-0000/Selectmen Office Expense/\$16,000.00.**

**The amendment was Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

**A second amended motion was duly made and seconded to Delete 1000-510-500-51-5110-0000/Board of Health/\$5.00 and 1000-294-200-51-5115-0000/Tree Warden/\$5.00**

**Change the amount of 1000-510-500-51-5110-000/Board of Health/from \$75.00 to \$80.00.**

**Change the amount of 1000-421-400-51-5110-0000/Highway Super/from \$75.00 to \$80.00.**



**Add lines 1000-294-200-51-5115-0000/Tree warden/\$2,500 and 1000-421-400-51-5110-0000.**

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:03am**

**Article 3 with amendment's 1 & 2 reads as follows:**

Account	Transfer From	Amount	Account	Transfer To	Amount
1000-147-100-51-5115-0000	Treasurer/Clerk Wages	\$ 600.00	1000-122-100-51-5110-0000	Selectman Office Salaries	\$ 600.00
1000-147-100-51-5115-0000	Treasurer/Clerk Wages	\$ 100.00	1000-123-100-51-5110-0000	Town Administrator	\$ 100.00
1000-171-100-51-5115-0000	Conservation Admin Asst.	\$ 400.00	1000-123-100-51-5110-0000	Town Administrator	\$ 400.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 130.00	1000-135-100-51-5110-0000	Town Accountant	\$ 130.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 1,065.00	1000-141-100-51-5110-0000	Deputy Assessor	\$ 1,065.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 432.00	1000-141-100-51-5115-0000	Assessor Admin	\$ 432.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 115.00	1000-147-100-51-5110-0000	Town Treasurer/Collector	\$ 115.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 470.00	1000-147-100-51-5112-0000	Asst. Treasurer/Collector	\$ 470.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 223.00	1000-161-100-51-5115-0000	Asst. Town Clerk	\$ 223.00
1000-241-200-51-5112-0000	Inspection Service Admin	\$ 65.00	1000-192-100-51-5115-0000	Town Building Maint.	\$ 65.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 210.00	1000-241-200-51-5110-0000	Building Inspector	\$ 210.00
<b>1000-510-500-51-5110-0000</b>	<b>Board of Health Agent</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>	<b>1000-421-400-51-5110-0000</b>	<b>Highway Super</b>	<b>\$ 80.00</b>
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 625.00	1000-421-400-51-5115-0000	Highway Admin Asst.	\$ 625.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 10.00	1000-422-400-51-5110-0000	Mechanic Salary	\$ 10.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 72.00	1000-491-400-51-5110-0000	Cemetery Super	\$ 72.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 1,730.00	1000-491-400-51-5112-0000	Cemetery Salary	\$ 1,730.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 115.00	1000-543-500-51-5115-0000	Veterans Salary	\$ 115.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 600.00	1000-610-600-51-5115-0000	Library Director	\$ 600.00
1000-510-500-51-5110-0000	Board of Health Agent	\$ 4,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5171-0000	Unemployment	\$ 4,500.00
<b>1000-294-200-51-5115-0000</b>	<b>Tree Warden</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>	<b>1000-421-400-51-5110-0000</b>	<b>Highway Super</b>	<b>\$ 2,500.00</b>
1000-135-100-51-5190-0000	Town Acct Certification	\$ 500.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 500.00
1000-152-100-53-5303-0000	Right to Know Law	\$ 300.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 300.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 200.00	1000-945-900-57-5770-0000	Insurance Deductible	\$ 200.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 8,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5171-0000	Unemployment	\$ 8,500.00
1000-151-100-53-5303-0000	Town Counsel	\$ 300.00	1000-147-100-54-5420-0000	Treasurer Expense	\$ 300.00
1000-152-100-54-5420-0000	Personnel Admin	\$ 1,200.00	1000-147-100-54-5420-0000	Treasurer Expense	\$ 1,200.00
1000-152-100-54-5420-0000	Personnel Admin	\$ 7,300.00	1000-914-900-57-5741-0000	Group Insurance	\$ 7,300.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 3,200.00	1000-155-100-53-5340-0000	Town Telephone	\$ 3,200.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 9,500.00	1000-913-900-51-5173-0000	Medicare	\$ 9,500.00
1000-192-100-54-5480-0000	Town Fuel	\$ 1,500.00	1000-916-900-51-5173-0000	Medicare	\$ 1,500.00
1000-175-100-54-5420-0000	Planning Board	\$ 2,000.00	1000-161-100-54-5420-0000	Town Clerk Expense	\$ 2,000.00
1000-210-200-51-5112-0000	Police Dept. Salaries	\$ 3,600.00	1000-210-200-51-5110-0000	Police Chief	\$ 3,600.00
<b>1000-192-100-54-5480-0000</b>	<b>Town Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 27,000.00</b>	<b>1000-122-100-54-5420-0000</b>	<b>Selectman Office Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>
		<b>\$ 79,142.00</b>	<b>1000-135-100-54-5420-0000</b>	<b>Town Accountant</b>	<b>\$ 11,000.00</b>
					<b>\$ 79,142.00</b>

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:04 am**

**ARTICLE 4 FY 2017 OPERATING BUDGET & SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for municipal operating expenses, bonded debt and school assessments for Fiscal Year 2017; and further, to set the salary and compensation of 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.

***Submitted by the Board of Selectmen***

A motion was duly made and seconded that Thirteen Million Six Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (**\$13,672,536**) be hereby appropriated from the Fiscal 2017 tax levy and other general revenues of the Town to pay for municipal and schools operating expenses and for debt service and the Worcester County Retirement assessment for Fiscal Year 2017, and to set the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as set forth in a document entitled “Town of Templeton FY 2017 General Fund Budget.”

MODERATOR	<b>0</b>
SELECTMEN	<b>183,767</b>
ADVISORY BOARD	<b>50,400</b>
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	<b>112,310</b>
ASSESSORS	<b>83,191</b>
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	<b>150,548</b>
TOWN COUNSEL	<b>50,000</b>
TECHNOLOGY/TELEPHONE/WEB	<b>44,500</b>
TOWN CLERK	<b>89,552</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>764,268</b>
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	<b>3,779</b>
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION	<b>0</b>
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE	<b>0</b>
PLANNING BOARD	<b>18,794</b>
BOARD OF APPEALS	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL LAND PLANNING</b>	<b>22,673</b>
TOWN REPORTS/STREET LIST	<b>1,500</b>
TOWN BUILDINGS	<b>82,950</b>
TOWN VEHICLES	<b>100,000</b>
TOWN TRAVEL	<b>0</b>
INSURANCE	<b>1,398,406</b>
RETIREMENT	<b>663,582</b>
<b>TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2,246,438</b>

POLICE DEPARTMENT	859,460
FIRE DEPARTMENT	314,020
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES	130,037
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	1,500
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	500
ANIMAL CONTROL	20,500
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	1,000
TREE WARDEN EXPENSE	3,500
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	299,590
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY	1,300
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>1,631,407</b>

HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	414,093
VEHICLE & MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	136,040
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL	125,000
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	6,360
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT	157,498
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES</b>	<b>838,991</b>

COUNCIL ON AGING	115,299
VETERANS BENEFITS	70,000
<b>TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>185,299</b>

BOYNTON LIBRARY	70,921
RECREATION COMMISSION	12,280
ARTS COUNCIL	1,000
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	250
CELEBRATION	1,500
<b>TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION</b>	<b>85,951</b>

TOWN SCHOLARSHIP FUND	4,000
MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2,529
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>6,529</b>

DEBT SERVICES-SHORT TERM	10,000
DEBT SERVICES-LONG TERM	1,518,354
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>1,528,354</b>

<b>TOTAL - TOWN BUDGET</b>	<b>7,309,910</b>
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Narragansett Regional School Assessment	5,624,744
Montachusett Regional Vocational School Assessment	708,882
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>6,333,626</b>
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<b>TOTAL TOWN AND SCHOOLS</b>	<b>13,643,536</b>
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ASSESSOR'S TRIENNIAL RECERTIFICIATION	25,000
DUPLICATE CALCULATION	4,000
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<b>GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$13,672,536</b>
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**A substitute motion was duly made and seconded that the Advisory budget of Thirteen Million Six Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Two Dollars (\$ 13,698,402) be hereby appropriated to pay for municipal and schools operating expenses and for debt service and the Worcester County Retirement assessment for Fiscal Year 2017, and to set the salary and compensation of all elected and appointed officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as set forth in a document entitled "Town of Templeton FY 2017 General Fund Budget under the column entitled as FY 2017 Advisory Board Recommended Budget.**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the substitute motion.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:49am**

**On the substitute motion.  
Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:50am**

**An amended motion was duly made and seconded to amend the FY2017 General Fund Budget under Selectmen Budget:  
Tree Warden Salaries 1000-294-200-51-5115-0000 of \$3,000 be moved to  
Highway Superintendent Salaries 1000-421-400-51-5110-0000 of the same amount \$3,000.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:53am**

**A substitute motion was duly made and seconded to go through the FY'17 budget line item by line item.  
Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:10pm**

**On the main motion with the amendment.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:27pm**

**ARTICLE 5 FUNDING FOR AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Fire Department/ Ambulance -- Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account (22-300-3560-3283) or to otherwise raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund Ambulance Department operations, with any unexpended monies in the Ambulance budget being returned to the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account and with any unexpended balances in the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account being carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year; or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (**\$175,000**) be hereby transferred from the Fire Department/Ambulance -- Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account, to be spent by the Fire Chief to pay for the operation of the Ambulance Service within the Fire Department during Fiscal 2017, with any unexpended monies in the Ambulance budget being returned to the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account and with any unexpended balances in the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation account being carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:40pm**

**ARTICLE 6 FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE LEASE**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to fund the third year of a lease/purchase agreement for an ambulance for the Fire/Ambulance Department, including a transfer from the Fire Department/Ambulance - Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account (22-3560-3283); or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted I move that Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars (**\$57,000**) be hereby transferred for the Town Administrator to expend to pay for the third year of the ambulance lease/purchase agreement, and to meet this appropriation **\$57,000** be hereby transferred from the Fire/Ambulance Department - Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account, (22-300-3560-3283)

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:42pm**

**ARTICLE 7 FUNDING FOR ASSESSORS' TRIENNIAL RECERTIFICATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) from the FY'17 tax levy and other general revenues of the town to be spent by the Board of Assessors for Interim, Triennial Recertification and Cyclical Inspections, or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (**\$25,000**) be raised and appropriated from the Fiscal Year 2017 tax levy and other general revenues of the Town to be spent by the Board of Assessors for the 2019 Triennial Recertification.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:43pm**

## **ARTICLE 8    DIRECT DEPOSIT**

To see if the Town will accept M.G.L., c.41, Section 41B which states:

“The treasurer of any city, town or district which accepts this section may pay salaries, wages, or other compensation to any person in the service of such city, town or district by means of deposits to a deposit account or accounts of such person in any one or more savings or cooperative banks, trust companies, or credit unions incorporated in or chartered by the commonwealth; in any one or more national banking associations, federal savings or loan associations or federal credit unions located in the commonwealth; in any one or more banking companies or Morris Plan companies subject to chapter one hundred and seventy-two A; or any one or more savings or loan associations under the supervision of the commissioner of banks; provided, that such person has specifically authorized such deposits, and provided further, that if such deposits are made initially to accounts established for such persons in any one such bank, trust company, credit union, or association, the depository shall have agreed with the treasurer on terms satisfactory to the treasurer for the immediate direct transfer of such deposit to any other such bank, trust company, credit union, or association designated by each such person”; or take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to move that Section 41B of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws be accepted.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:44pm**

## **ARTICLE 9    ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY FOR SEWER PUMPING STATION**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to acquire by gift, purchase and eminent domain pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, M.G.L. c. 79 and G.L. c. 83 and any other applicable statute, all or any portions of the properties and interests therein and improvements thereto located off the southern side of Pleasant Street, known as Town Assessor Map 1-4, Parcel 151 and including the areas marked on that certain plan on file with the Sewer Department as “Easement” and “Parcel of Interest” and supposedly owned by the Town of Templeton and Harry Kerby and Marie O. Kerby or

their heirs, for sewer purposes, including without limitation for the construction, re-construction and operation of a sewer pumping station, grading, drainage, sloping, utilities and other related purposes; to see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds, Eighteen Thousand Dollars **(\$18,000)** for such purposes; said sum to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

***Submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Sewer Commission***

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40, M.G.L. c. 79 and M.G.L. c. 83 or any other applicable statute, all or any portions of the properties and interests therein and improvements thereto located off the southern side of Pleasant Street, known as Town Assessor Map 1-4, Parcel 151 and including the areas marked on that certain plan on file with the Sewer Department as “Easement” and “Parcel of Interest” and supposedly owned by the Town of Templeton and Harry Kerby and Marie O. Kerby or their heirs, for sewer purposes, including without limitation for the construction, re-construction and operation of a sewer pumping station, grading, drainage, sloping, utilities and other related purposes; and to appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds, Eighteen Thousand Dollars **(\$18,000)** for such purposes; said sum to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department  
**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:47pm**

## **ARTICLE 10    PLEASANT STREET PUMP STATION REPLACEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$2,400,000)** to pay for the replacement of the Pleasant Street sewer pump station; said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, betterments and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

***Submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Sewer Commission***

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars **(\$2,300,000)** to pay for the replacement of the Pleasant Street sewer pump station; said sum is to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors, betterments and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:49pm**

**ARTICLE 11    FY 2017 SEWER DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds the sum of One Million Thirty Thousand Dollars **(\$1,030,000)** to operate the Sewer Department; said sum is to be used for salaries, operations, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department; said sum to be raised from sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees, tipping fees paid by disposal contractors and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department; or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Sewer Commission*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that One Million Thirty Thousand Dollars **(\$1,030,000)** be hereby appropriated to operate the Sewer Department (Sewer Enterprise Fund) for Fiscal Year 2017, said sum to be used for salaries, operating, maintenance, legal, engineering and other expenses of the Templeton Sewer Department; said sum to be raised from revenues of sewer user charges and fees, entrance fees and tipping fees paid by disposal contractors and other fees and monies collected as per Sewer Department Rules by the Town of Templeton Sewer Department.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:50pm**

**ARTICLE 12    SENIOR EXEMPTION: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to increase the cost of living adjustment, as provided by the Department of Revenue, to the Fiscal Year 2017 amount of **.59 %** that may be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens, surviving spouses and minors under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D. The adoption of this article was voted for on May 3, 1999 at the Annual Town Meeting, Article 17 and the exemption is partially reimbursable by the Department of Revenue; or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen for the Board of Assessors*

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that the cost of living adjustment, for the Fiscal Year 2017 be hereby established in the amount of Point Five Nine Percent **(.59 %)**, to be used to increase the exemption granted to certain senior citizens, surviving spouses and minors under M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D., which statute was accepted by the Town under Article 17 of the May 3, 1999 Annual Town Meeting.

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:51pm**

**ARTICLE 13    COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE FUNDING**



To see if the Town will vote pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, also known as the Community Preservation Act, to appropriate and/or reserve a sum of money from the Community Preservation Fund for: (i) the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee; (ii) the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space; (iii) the acquisition, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of historic resources; (iv) the acquisition, creation, preservation, rehabilitation and restoration of land for recreational use; (v) the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; and (vi) the rehabilitation or restoration of open space and community housing acquired or created under such Act; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Community Preservation Committee, to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain such real property interests in the name of or enforceable by the Town, acting by and through the Board of Selectmen or such other Town board as the Board of Selectmen may designate, including real property interests in the form of permanent affordable housing restrictions, historical preservation restrictions and conservation restrictions that will meet the requirements of Chapter 184 of the General Laws, as may be necessary and proper to carry out the foregoing; or take any other action related thereto.

***Submitted by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Community Preservation Committee***

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that sums be transferred or reserved from Community Preservation annual revenues, which include the amount to be collected as a surcharge on real property and the October 2016 state match, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for CPC administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses as follows:

Transfer **\$12,000** or (5%) of the FY 2017 revenues and state match for Committee administrative expenses; and reserve: 1) **\$24,000** or (10%) of the FY 2017 revenues and state match for the Historic Resources Reserve ; and 2) **\$24,000** or (10%) of the FY 2017 revenues and state match for the Community Housing Reserve; and 3) **\$24,000** or (10%) of the FY 2017 revenues and state match for the Open Space and Recreation Reserve; and 4) **\$158,600** or (65%) of the FY 2017 revenues and state match for the Budgeted Reserve;

And further, to transfer **\$24,000** from the Templeton Community Preservation Historic Preservation Account and **\$26,000** from the Templeton Community Preservation General Account for the Board of Selectmen to expend for the historic preservation of the Town-owned building at 135 Patriots Road, East Templeton, known as Scout Hall, by rehabilitating the ceiling and other interior components, electrical, plumbing and heating components for use as a municipal Youth and Community Center; said project to follow the U.S. Secretary of Interior standards for historic rehabilitation, as required by the Community Preservation Act.

**Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:57pm**

**ARTICLE 14    TRANSFER TO THE STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund; or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectmen*

**No motion was made.**

**ARTICLE 15    BY-LAW AMENDMENT: ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article II of the Town By-Laws, approved by Town Meeting on March 10, 1973, to read as follows:

“The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers shall be held on the third Tuesday of May of each year.”;

or to take any other action relative thereto:

*Submitted by the Board of Selectman*

**Motion was withdrawn @ 1:06pm**

**ARTICLE 16    BY-LAW AMENDMENT: TOWN MEETINGS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article II approved by Town Meeting on November 14,1985 to read as follows:

“All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered and held on the first Tuesday of May of each year at a time and place designated by the Board of Selectman.”;

or to take any other action relative thereto.

*Submitted by the Board of Selectman*

**No motion was made.**

**ARTICLE 17    BY-LAW AMENDMENT: APPOINTMENT OF TOWN MEETING CHECKERS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 7 of Article II approved on March 5, 1951 to read as follows:

“The Town Clerk shall appoint checkers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor of the Annual or any Town Meeting; a section marked “non-registered” shall be open to the public.”;

or to take any other action relative thereto:

***Submitted by the Board of Selectman***

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted I move to amend Section 7 of Article II of the Town By-Laws to read as follows:

“The Town Clerk shall appoint checkers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor of the Annual or any Town Meeting; a section marked “non-registered” shall be open to the public.”

**Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:10pm**

## **ARTICLE 18 BY-LAW AMENDMENT: RECORDS AND REPORTS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article VIII, approved by Town Meeting on August 31, 1978, to read as follows:

“It shall be the duty of the Selectman to publish the Annual Report, to be made available to the residents on the official town website on the last Tuesday of April of each year and for distribution at the polling places and also at Town Hall in the Selectman’s Office.”; or to take any other action relative thereto.

***Submitted by the Board of Selectman***

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that Section 3 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws be amended to strike the existing text and replace same with the following:

“It shall be the duty of the Selectman to publish the Annual Report, to be made available to the residents on the official town website on the last Tuesday of April of each year and for distribution at the polling places and also at Town Hall in the Selectman’s Office.”

**Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:11pm**

## **ARTICLE 19 CITIZEN’S PETITION: FLUORIDE WARNING**

Shall the Town vote to approve a warning concerning Templeton citizen's fluorosis risk the additive poses to infants, to be added to all water bills and consumer confidence reports (which must be mailed to all water consumers, be posted online, and available at the Selectmen's Office and the Light and Water Department). The warning is as followed:

"Your public water supply is fluoridated. According to the Centers for Disease Control Prevention, if your child under the age of 6 months is exclusively consuming infant formula reconstituted with fluoridated water, there may be an increased chance of dental fluorosis. Consult your child's health care provider for more information.”; or to take any other action relative there too.

***A citizen’s petition submitted by Peter Farrell and 9 others***

A motion duly made and seconded that the town vote to approve a warning concerning Templeton citizen's fluorosis risk the additive poses to infants, to be added to all water bills and consumer confidence reports (which must be mailed to all water consumers, be posted online, and available at the Selectmen's Office and the Light and Water Department). The warning is as followed:

"Your public water supply is fluoridated. According to the Centers for Disease Control Prevention, if your child under the age of 6 months is exclusively consuming infant formula reconstituted with fluoridated water, there may be an increased chance of dental fluorosis. Consult your child's health care provider for more information.";

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.  
Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:20pm**

**On the main motion.  
Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:20pm**

## **ARTICLE 20    CITIZEN'S PETITION: FLUORIDE LEGISLATION**

Move that the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek Special Legislation as set forth below: provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition as follows:

An Act authorizing Annual Town Meeting as the responsible party on any and all decisions involving fluoridating or not fluoridating the public water supply.

Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 8C, Chapter 111, Title XVI, Part 1 of the general laws of or any general of special law to the contrary, the legislative body at Annual Town Meeting with a majority vote shall be authorized to make any and all decisions in regards to fluoridating or not fluoridating the public water supply however should town meeting vote to fluoridate the public water supply oversight on fluoride dose shall go to the town Board of Health. Annual town meeting shall also make decisions on health warning involving water fluoridation and any other decisions involving fluoride and the public water supply.

Section 2. Upon effective date of this act the Legislative body at Annual Town Meeting shall become the responsible party for all matters concerning fluoride and the public water supply.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

*A citizen's petition submitted by Peter Farrell and 11 others*

A motion duly made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek Special Legislation as set forth below: provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition as follows:

An Act authorizing Annual Town Meeting as the responsible party on any and all decisions involving fluoridating or not fluoridating the public water supply.

Section 1. Notwithstanding Section 8C, Chapter 111, Title XVI, Part 1 of the general laws of or any general of special law to the contrary, the legislative body at Annual Town Meeting with a majority vote shall be authorized to make any and all decisions in regards to fluoridating or not fluoridating the public water supply however should town meeting vote to fluoridate the public water supply oversight on fluoride dose shall go to the town Board of Health. Annual town meeting shall also make decisions on health warning involving water fluoridation and any other decisions involving fluoride and the public water supply.

Section 2. Upon effective date of this act the Legislative body at Annual Town Meeting shall become the responsible party for all matters concerning fluoride and the public water supply.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

**Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:32pm**

## **ARTICLE 21     CITIZEN’S PETITION: REVIEW OF CONTRACTS BY TOWN COUNSEL**

To see if the Town will vote to amend By Law Article VI – Contracts by town Officers and add a new Section 4 to read as follows:

All contracts with a value of \$100,000 or more shall be reviewed by Town Counsel before said contracts are signed.

*A citizen’s petition submitted by Julie Farrell and 11 others*

A motion duly made and seconded the town to amend By Law Article VI – Contracts by town Officers and add a new Section 4 to read as follows:

All contracts with a value of \$100,000 or more shall be reviewed by Town Counsel before said contracts are signed.

**Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:40pm**

**ARTICLE 22     CITIZEN’S PETITION: PROJECTS TO BE APPROVED BY TOWN MEETING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article II – Town Meetings and add a new section, Section 20, to read as follows:

Any project with an estimated cost of One Million dollars or more shall be discussed and voted upon ONLY at Templeton’s Annual Town Meeting.

*A citizen’s petition submitted by Julie Farrell and 11 others*

A motion duly made and seconded that the town vote to amend Article II – Town Meetings and add a new section, Section 20, to read as follows:

Any project with an estimated cost of One Million dollars or more shall be voted upon ONLY at Templeton’s Annual Town Meeting.

**Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:53pm**

**ARTICLE 23     CITIZEN’S PETITION: ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote amend Article IV of the General Bylaws (Advisory Committee) to read as follows:

Section 3. The Town Moderator shall fill any vacancies which may occur on the committee. No appointment shall be made until the vacancy has been posted on the Town’s website for 14 days. If any member is absent for five consecutive meetings his position shall be deemed vacant, and filled by the town Moderator as herein provided. The appointee shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

*A citizen’s petition submitted by John Columbus and 10 others*

A motion duly made and seconded that the town vote to amend Article IV of the General Bylaws (Advisory Committee) to read as follows:

Section 3. The Town Moderator shall fill any vacancies which may occur on the committee. No appointment shall be made until the vacancy has been posted on the Town’s website for 14 days. If any member is absent for five consecutive meetings his position shall be deemed vacant, and filled by the town Moderator as herein provided. The appointee shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

**A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.**

**Passed/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:08pm**

**On the main motion.**

**Defeated/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:09pm**

**A motion was duly made and seconded to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting.  
Passed Unanimously/May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:10pm**

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, and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year AD 2016.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
John Columbus, Chairman

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Diane Haley Brooks, Vice Chairman

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Doug Morrison, Clerk

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Julie Richard, Member

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Kenn Robinson, Member

True Copy: ATTEST

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John P. White  
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER'S RETURN

WORCESTER, SS

May 4, 2016

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, and at the Town Hall at 160 Patriots Road, East Templeton, and by delivering a copy to each of the Precinct Clerks seven (7) 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.

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John P. White  
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Carol A. Harris  
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 05-14-2016  
Voters Total 65