

**TOWN OF TEMPLETON
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
THURSDAY JUNE 27, 2013
7:00 pm**

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 auditorium, 460 Baldwinville Road, Baldwinville, in said Templeton, on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1961, by which the Town voted to accept M.G.L. Ch. 40, Section 8C regarding establishment of a conservation commission, by changing the words “seven members” to “five members” and by adding the following new language:

“The conservation commission shall be reduced from seven members to five members by attrition through the expiring of members’ terms or resignation of members.”

or to take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that the motion adopted by the town pursuant to Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1961, be hereby amended by changing the words “seven members” to “five members” and by adding the following new language: “The Conservation Commission shall be reduced from seven members to five members by attrition through the expiring of members’ terms or resignation of members.”

Passed/June 27th @ 7:12

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the payment of expenses related to the removal of snow and ice from the roads during the winter of 2012-2013 or to take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that Forty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars and Seventy Six Cents (**\$45,987.76**) be herby appropriated for the snow and ice removal expense account and to meet this

appropriation \$45,987.76 be transferred from Free Cash in the Treasury of the town.

Passed/June 27th @ 7:15

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the payment of veterans' benefits for the year ending June 30, 2013 or take any other action related thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (**\$35,000.00**) be appropriated for veteran's benefits and to meet this appropriation \$35,000 be transferred from Free Cash in the Treasury of the town.

Passed/June 27th @ 7:16

A motion was duly made and seconded to reconsider Article 1.

Defeated/June 27th @ 7:18

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that Fourteen Thousand Dollars (**\$14,000.00**) be appropriated into the Town's Stabilization Fund and to meet this appropriation \$14,000 be transferred from Free Cash in the Treasury of the town.

Passed by 2/3 vote/June 27th @ 7:21

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Town Coordinator to expend for professional services, to determine the potential for "performance contracting" in the East Templeton Elementary School or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

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

Passed/June 27th @ 7:36

A motion was duly made and seconded that Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be hereby appropriated for the Town Coordinator to expend for professional services to determine the potential for using "performance contracting" for town buildings and to meet this appropriations \$5,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the Treasury of the town.

Defeated by a show of hands/June 27th @ 7:37

Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to insert in the general bylaws; a new bylaw, Article LV-Municipal Water Department, Section 1, as set forth below, or take any other action relative thereto:

“Article LV – Municipal Water Department

Section 1. Consistent with c. 93 of the Massachusetts Acts of 2000, the water department and light plant shall be named the Templeton Municipal Light and Water Plant. The water department and the light plant shall keep separate books of accounts and the water department shall operate as an enterprise fund consistent with MGL c. 44 sec. 53F1/2, until changed by law. The manager of the Templeton Municipal Light and Water Plant shall annually, not less than 120 days prior to the expiration of the fiscal year, furnish to the Board of Selectmen a detailed estimate in writing of the appropriations required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all rights and duties so the Town may vote the same.”

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

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

Passed/June 27th @ 8:05

Main motion

Defeated by a show of hands/June 27th @ 8:06

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to establish a budget for the water department for all or part of Fiscal Year 2014, which sum is to be raised from water receipts, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

A motion was duly made and seconded that \$471,287.00 be hereby appropriated for the budgeted expenses for the Water Department for part of Fiscal Year 2014, which sum is to be raised from water receipts.

Defeated by a show of hands/June 27th @ 8:10

Article 8 To see if 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 approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of the petition, or take any other action thereon or in relation to:

An Act Authorizing the Board of Selectmen in the Town of Templeton to Act as Light and Water Commissioners

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 21 of chapter 41 and section 56a of chapter 164 of the general laws, or of any general or special law to the contrary, the board of selectmen of the town of Templeton shall be authorized to act as light and water commissioners and shall exercise all of the powers and duties of a light and water commission as set forth in the general laws.

Section 2. Upon effective date of this act, the terms of the incumbent members of the light and water commission of the town of Templeton shall be terminated and the elected light and water commission abolished.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.”
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

No action to be taken

Article 9 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the payment of an unpaid prior year bill or take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

Motion to pass over
Passed/June 27th @ 8:13

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (**\$600.00**) from the Assistant Town Clerk’s Salary account to the Town Clerk’s Office Expense account, or take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (**\$600.00**) be hereby transferred from the budget line item voted by the town pursuant to Article 9 at the 2013 Annual Town Meeting: from Assistant Town Clerk’s Salary account, to Town Clerk’s Office Expense account.
Passed/June 27th @ 8:17

Article 11 To see if the town will vote the sum of one million four hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and seventeen cents (**\$1,413,860.17**) to operate the Water Department, which sum to be raised from water receipts, or take any other action relative thereto.
Submitted by Edward R. McClure and 172 others as a Citizens Petition

A motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.
Pass/June 27th @ 8:24

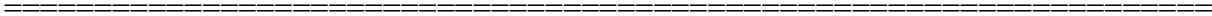
On a motion duly made and seconded the town voted that the sum of one million four hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred sixty dollars and seventeen cents

(\$1,413,860.17) be appropriated to operate the Water Department, which sum to be raised from water receipts.

Passed/June 27th @ 8:26

A motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Passed/June 27th @ 8:26



And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each precinct; namely at the Post Office in Templeton, the Post Office in East Templeton, the Post Office in Baldwinville, at Cote’s Market in Otter River, and at the Town Office Buildings at 4 Elm Street, Baldwinville, and at 690 Patriots Road, Templeton, 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 published in said Worcester County, in the City of Gardner.

Given under our hands this 12th day of June in the year AD 2013.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jeffrey Bennett, Chairman

Kenneth Robinson, Vice Chairman

Douglas Morrison, Clerk

Julie Farrell, Member

A True Copy: ATTEST

Randy Brown
Constable of Templeton

OFFICER’S RETURN

WORCESTER, SS

June 13, 2013

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 Cote's Market in Otter River, and at the Town Office Buildings at 4 Elm Street in Baldwinville and at 690 Patriots Road in Templeton 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.

Randy Brown
Constable of Templeton

A True Copy, ATTEST:

Carol A. Harris
Town Clerk of Templeton

Meeting Attendance 06-27-2013

Voters Total 242