

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

S.S. FRANKLIN

To either of the Constables of Warwick. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to

**MEET AT THE TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**Then and there to act on the following articles:**

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the Town accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees for 2008.

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer / Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 2010 as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44:53f, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept state or federal grants, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate grant application, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town authorize the following revolving funds in accordance with **Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½**, or act in relation thereto.

A. Fees for Board of Health inspections will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the personnel performing the inspections and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Health and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)

B. Fees collected for burials by the Cemetery Commission or Board of Selectmen will be deposited into a revolving fund to pay personnel for the purpose of preparing the burial lot(s). The fund will be under the authority of the Cemetery Commission, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars. (\$2,000.00)

C. Fees and reimbursements for costs of public hearings held by the Board of Selectmen and Zoning Board of Appeals will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the costs of advertising, recording fees, and expenses related to the hearings. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009, will be limited to Three Thousand Dollars. (\$3,000).

D. Fees for inspections conducted by the Plumbing and Gas Inspector will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Inspector for performing said inspections. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2008, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars. (\$2,000) If this fund is not reauthorized for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009 the balance will close out to surplus revenue at the close of Fiscal Year 2010.

E. Cleaning deposit fees retained by the Town, related to the use of Town Hall, will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Town Hall Janitor for extra cleaning required after the use of Town Hall by any person or group which forfeits its cleaning deposit. The fund will be under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and expenditures shall not exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009.

F. Funds received from the sale of timber from Town owned land will be deposited into a revolving

fund and expended to pay the costs of professional forestry management services and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Forestry Committee and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

G. Funds received from sale of dog licenses or from loose dog fees collected will be deposited into a revolving fund to pay for expenses incurred for licensing expenses, and the care and kenneling of animals in the custody of the Animal Control Officer. The fund will be under the authority of the Chief of Police and the total expenditures in the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009, shall not exceed Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750).

H. Fees collected for Fire Department inspections will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the personnel performing the inspections and related expenses. The fund will be under the authority of the Fire Department and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

I. Fees collected by the Planning Board's Zoning Program will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay costs associated with the Planning Board's Zoning Program such as zoning related hearings, zoning public notification, and zoning training of board members. The fund will be under the control of the Selectboard, total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2009, will be limited to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

J. Fees collected by the Recreation Commission will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay for expenses of the Recreation Commission. The funds will be under the authority of the Recreation Commission and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009 will be limited to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

K. Fees for inspections conducted by the Electrical Inspector will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to pay the Inspector for performing said inspections. The fund will be under the authority of the Selectboard, and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2009 will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000)

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate by taxation such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses, the amount estimated by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2009, or act in relation thereto, for the purposes designated in the budget that follows, or any other amounts for such purposes, which shall not exceed the amounts stated in the column designated "FY 2010 requested". Each item shall be considered a separate appropriation. This article shall also act to fix the salaries and compensation of elected officials as required by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 108.

Requested salaries and compensation for elected officials:

Moderator	\$125	Selectboard	\$1200
Assessors	\$1500	Town Clerk	\$5600
Tree Warden	\$500	Board of Health	\$1500
Cemetery Commission	\$600		

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$5,000 to further fund the Warwick Community School Improvement Account established by vote of the Annual Town Meeting held May 3, 2004, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$343.39 to the Mary Ann Hastings Fund, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$2,500 to the Revaluation Account, or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town transfer \$7696.04 from Overlay Surplus to reduce the FY 2010 tax levy or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$5175 to carry out the PVRSD Central Office capital projects to install central heat and air condition in all three modular buildings, or take action thereto.

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide the sum of \$6325 to carry out capital projects at Pioneer Valley Regional School. Anticipated projects include painting, resealing and restriping the parking lots, and replacing of carpet, or take action thereto.

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town appoint the Board of Health as the Board of Commissioners overseeing the Transfer Station Enterprise account.

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town rescind the unused portion of borrowing authorization in the amount of \$1,006. authorized by the May 5, 2008 Annual Town Meeting in Article 4, as it was not issued.

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town appropriate from "Free Cash" \$62,256.00 to reduce the FY 2010 tax levy or act in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 to the Capital Stabilization Fund.

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town vote to charge for each written demand issued by the collector of taxes a fee of \$10 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 60, Section 15, effective as of July 1, 2009.

**ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from Capital Stabilization the sum of \$9,300 to the Town Hall Improvement Account.

**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from Capital Stabilization the sum of \$13,250 to the Town Hall Improvement Account to prepare and paint or stain the exterior of the building or take other action thereon? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town create an Agricultural Commission and appoint the Planning Board to be the Agricultural Commission.

**ARTICLE 20:** (Article by petition) Shall the Town raise and appropriate or otherwise provide the sum of \$10,000.00 to compensate call firefighters for responding to emergencies or take other action thereon.

**Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with our doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hand this \_\_\_ day of April, 2008**

**Patricia Lemon**

**Frederick H. Abbott III**

**Nicholas Arguimbau**

**And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

**FRANKLIN S.S.**

**Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of WARWICK by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, the Senior Center (Town Hall Dining Hall), the Transfer Station and the Warwick Free Public Library seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.**

**This \_\_\_\_\_ Day of April, 2008**

**Constable**