

**Town of Whately
Special Town Meeting Warrant
December 16, 2008**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Whately in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the **Center School Offices, 218 Chestnut Plain Road** in **Whately** on **Tuesday, the 16th of December** next, at **six thirty o'clock in the afternoon**, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY09 Ambulance Account the sum of \$9.10 to pay an FY08 bill to Airgas East or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

9/10th vote required

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the FY09 Selectmen's Account the sum of **\$144.00** to pay an FY08 bill for cemetery flags from U. S. Flag Manufacturing, Inc. or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

9/10th vote required

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **\$8,000** from the FY09 Property and Liability Insurance account to the FY09 Worker's Compensation Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 49, Section 49-1 of the Whately Town Bylaws by amending the language relating to the date of the Annual Town Elections as allowed by Chapter 85 of the acts of 2008 as follows: "The regular date of the Annual Town Election shall be the second Tuesday in June beginning in the year 2009" or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Special Revenue Account 258 Road Machinery Fund the sum of \$4,000 to the FY09 Road Machinery Account to pay for equipment repairs or take any other action relative thereto.

Not Reviewed by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Special Revenue account 411 FEMA Storm Emergency Funds the sum of **\$39,266.73** to the FY09 General Highway Account to reimburse the funds used in the July 2005 storm or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (FY08 Free Cash) the sum of **\$3,000** to pay for the engineering, easements and legal fees for the takings required for the Haydenville Road bridge project or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (FY08 Free Cash) the sum of **\$2,500** to the FY09 Veterans Services Account to pay for benefits or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from unappropriated funds (FY08 Free Cash) the sum of **\$17,555** for the purpose of providing tuition to Smith Vocational School for a Whately resident or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Center School Offices, Post Office, and the S. W. Dickinson Library in said Whately, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth of November in the year two thousand and eight.

Alan E. Sanderson, Jr., Chair

Selectmen
of
Whately

Paul K. Newlin

Jonathan S. Edwards

A true copy. Attest:

Constable

Franklin, SS:

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Whately by posting attested copies of the same at the Town Hall, Center School Offices, Post Office and S. W. Dickinson Library in said Town, fourteen days at least before the date of the meeting as within directed.

Constable of Whately

Date