

**Town of Whately
Special Town Meeting Warrant
June 24, 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 **Whately Elementary School, 273 Long Plain Road** in **Whately** on **Tuesday, June 24** next, at **seven 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 \$26,957.32 from the FY2008 Smith Vocational Tuition account to the Stabilization account or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen*

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the FY2008 Workers Compensation Account the sum of \$150 to pay a FY07 bill to Siddall and Siddall or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen*

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote taken for the FY09 Frontier BAN debt at the April 29, 2008 annual town meeting under Article 7 by reducing the amount voted from \$91,234 to \$81,769 and to meet this appropriation, transfer from FY08 Frontier BAN the amount of \$19,829 and the remainder of \$61,940 to be raised and appropriated from taxation or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen*

Article 4. To see if the Town will, pursuant to MGL chapter 82A, §2, vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the means by which the Town shall designate the Board or Officer to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench as that term is defined by MGL Chapter 82A, §and 520 CMR 14.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by Selectmen

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer \$2,272.08 from FY08 Highway Salaries to the FY08 Winter Roads account or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen*

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote taken on Article 6 at the April 29, 2008 town meeting to change the FY09 salary for Cemetery Commissioners to \$10.86, all other salaries to remain as voted or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by Finance Committee
Recommended by Selectmen*

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the following land parcels and or rights in land parcels for the purpose of obtaining a secure and public right of way. This will allow for the construction and roadway safety improvement of the reconstruction of the Haydenville Road Bridge (W-33-9) over the West Brook.

		Approximate Area
Permanent Easements	One Parcel	55 sq. ft
	One Parcel	148 sq. ft
	One Parcel	110 sq. ft.
Temporary Easements	One Parcel	127 sq. ft.
	One Parcel	535 sq. ft.
	One Parcel	4,826 sq. ft.
	One Parcel	147 sq. ft.

Further, that the Selectmen may acquire these parcels, or modification of these parcels or other required parcels through all legal means. This includes donations, purchase or eminent domain. The subject parcels are currently identified on plans drafted by CME Associates Dated: June 4, 2008 Titled: Whately – Haydenville Road over West Brook.

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 fourth day of June 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