

**Town of Whately
Special Town Meeting Warrant
February 10, 2015**

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, Whately on the tenth day of February** next, at **seven in the evening**, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$9000 to be added to Account # 001-122-5100 Selectmen's Expenses to pay for salary and other related expenses for the town administrator search or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$370 to Account # 001-220-5400 Fire Department Expenses to pay for FY 14 electric bills or take any other action relative thereto.
(9/10th vote required)

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3000 to be added to Account #001-913-5400 Unemployment Insurance to pay for the unemployment of town employees or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1500 to be added to Account #610-450-5400 Water Department Operations for J.S. Rae to put service under Chestnut Plain Road for a resident or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1282.50 to be added to Account #610-450-5400 Water Department Operations for Berkshire Engineering work on the manganese issue or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1233.62 to be added to Account #610-450-5400 Water Department Operations for payment of the Hampshire Power invoice or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3008 to be added to Account #001-541-5400 Council on Aging Expenses for payment of the increased assessment for the South County Senior Center to the Town of Deerfield or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to borrow the sum of \$71,400 for the purchase of new water meters, and authorize the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue any bonds or notes that may be necessary for that purpose, as authorized by General Laws Chapter 44, §7 (9), or any other general or special law, for a period not to exceed 5 years or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Water Commissioners
Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of up to \$50,000 to develop cost estimates for conceptual designs of the options resulting from the outcome of the Town Office facilitation process or take any action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Selectmen
Recommended by the Finance Committee*

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 twentieth day of January in the year two thousand and fifteenth.


Joyce Palmer Fortune, Chair

Selectmen
of
Whately


Jonathan S. Edwards


Paul K. Newlin

A true copy.

Attest:

Constable