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## 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 7, 2012, 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 2011 or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town authorize the Town Treasurer / Tax Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements during Fiscal Year 2013 as permitted by General Laws Chapter 44:53f, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept private, state and federal grants, and to expend any monies received as set forth in the appropriate grant application, or take any other action related thereto?

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town authorize the following revolving funds in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, or take any other action related 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2012, will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars. (\$2,000) If this fund is not reauthorized for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2013 the balance will close out to surplus revenue at the close of Fiscal Year 2013.

- 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, 2012.
- 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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, 2012, 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 Planning Board, total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2012, will be limited to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
- J. Fees from Highway department equipment sharing and inter-municipal rentals, Chapter 90 equipment use, and other highway machinery reimbursement will be deposited into a revolving fund and expended to fund highway machinery repairs, upkeep and replacement. The fund will be under the authority of the Selectboard and total expenditures for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2012 will be limited to ten thousand dollars. (\$10,000).
- 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, 2012 will be limited to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000)
- **ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate 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, 2012, 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 2013 requested"? 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	\$5843
Tree Warden	\$500	Board of Health	\$1500
Cemetery Commission	\$600		

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 to fund the Warwick Community School Improvement Account established by vote of the Annual Town Meeting held May 3, 2004, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Revaluation Account, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 8**: Shall the Town transfer a sum of money from Overlay Surplus to reduce the FY 2013 tax levy or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town vote to discontinue maintenance of Tully Brook Rd beginning at the intersection of Athol Rd and to its end, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town appropriate available broadband funds certified in the amount of \$26, 442 to reduce the statehouse note or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town appropriate \$87,700 to the Broadband Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2012, for operation of the Warwick Broadband Service or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town appropriate available Solid Waste funds certified in the amount of \$6,321 to the operation of the FY '13 Transfer Station Enterprise Fund or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$6,362 to subsidize the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2012, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town appropriate a total budget of \$46,883 (inclusive of funds appropriated in Articles 13 and 14) to the operation of the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund effective July 1, 2012, or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$1,500 to replace existing decks, stairs, and handrails at PVRS central office (capitol project) or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 16:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$2,700 to repair or replace PVRS phone and bell system (capital project) or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 17:** Shall the Town borrow \$65,000 for purchase of a new four-wheel-drive one-ton truck, dump body, plow and frame for the highway department or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

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**ARTICLE 18:** Shall the Town appropriate \$60,317 from "Free Cash" to reduce the FY 2013 tax levy or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 19:** Shall the Town appropriate \$42,865 from unrestricted "CDBG Program Income" to reduce the FY 2013 tax levy or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 20:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$502 to the workers compensation assessment or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 21:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$25,000 to the Capital Stabilization Fund (2/3 vote required) or take any other action related thereto? (2/3 vote required)

**ARTICLE 22:** Shall the Town rescind the vote of May 4, 2009 Article 12 making the Board of Health Commissioners of the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund and create a three member elected board of commissioners serving staggered three year terms, or take other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 23:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$5,000 to audit town accounts or take any other action related thereto?

**ARTICLE 24:** Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$105 to the Mary Ann Hastings Fund or take any other action related thereto? (As a prior-year bill 90% vote required)

**ARTICLE 25:** Shall the Town borrow a sum of money to fund energy-saving and building performance improvements at the Warwick Community School, contingent upon Town Meeting approval by all the PVRS member towns of a performance contract agreement one-off variance from the "District Agreement" or take other action related thereto. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 26: Shall the Town petition the Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to propose a U.S. Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration that provides that money is not speech and that corporations are not persons under the U.S. Constitution; further that the Town of Warwick petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pass a similar resolution; and that the town send its resolution to Massachusetts State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure or take any other action related thereto?

Hereof fail not and mak	ke return of this warrant wi	ith our doings there	on at the time and
place of said meeting. (	Given under our hand this _	<sup>th</sup> _day of April, 20	12

Dawn Magi	Nicholas Arguimbau	Patricia Lemon

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.

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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.

	Thisth Day of April, 2012
Constable	

**Town of Warwick**