



Special Town Meeting

August 6, 2013

TOWN OF WHITMAN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Plymouth, SS:

To either Constable of the Town of Whitman

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Whitman qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Whitman on

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH , 2013 AT 7:30 P. M.

then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to reduce budgets originally voted in Article 2 of the May 6-7, 2013 Annual Town Meeting as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

Budget Line # / Title	Amount Originally Voted	Budget Reduction	Final FY 2014 Budget
53 Tax Title	56,000.00	(16,000.00)	40,000.00
54 Bank Charges	1,000.00	(500.00)	500.00
57 Law	125,000.00	(15,000.00)	110,000.00
64 Technology	120,000.00	(25,000.00)	95,000.00
95 Expense, Furnishings and Equipment	107,000.00	(17,000.00)	90,000.00
101 Mailing Expense	37,000.00	(5,000.00)	32,000.00
102 Duplicating Expense	9,000.00	(500.00)	8,500.00
123 Police – All Other Services	2,269,731.00	(68,400.00)	2,201,331.00
172 Norfolk County Agricultural	225,940.00	(44,594.00)	181,346.00
192 Solid Waste Disposal	1,100,000.00	(100,000.00)	1,000,000.00
245 Street lighting	149,000.00	(30,000.00)	119,000.00
246 Park Maintenance	5,000.00	(3,000.00)	2,000.00
255 Unemployment	12,500.00	(6,500.00)	6,000.00
256 Medical and Life Insurance	1,312,000.00	(100,000.00)	1,212,000.00
260 Total General Insurance	284,000.00	(16,000.00)	268,000.00

Proposed by the Town Administrator and Finance Committee
Finance Committee Voted 6-0 to Recommend

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$47,131.24 from the following previously voted articles as described to Line No 192 – Solid Waste Disposal of Article 2 of the May 6-7, 2013 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Amount Description of Source Funds Are Being Transferred From:

\$2,321.10	Article 11 of the May 3, 2004 Special Town Meeting
5,000.00	Article 39 of the May 3, 2004 Annual Town Meeting
8,922.00	Article 40 of the May 3, 2004 Annual Town Meeting
842.65	Article 45 of the May 1, 2006 Annual Town Meeting
22,045.49	Article 5 of the May 2, 2011 Special Town Meeting
8,000.00	Article 19 of the May 7, 2012 Annual Town Meeting

Proposed by the Town Administrator and Finance Committee
Finance Committee Voted 7-0 to Recommend

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the appropriation made to Line 192 – Solid Waste Disposal of Article 2 of the May 6-7, 2013 Annual Town Meeting by \$47,131.24, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Town Administrator and Finance Committee
Finance Committee Voted 6-0 to Recommend

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from overlay surplus to fund the cost of a consultant to assist in land use planning and updates to the Town Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Town Administrator and the Finance Committee

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Line 335 – Sewer Budget Reserve of Article 2 of the May 6-7, 2013 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of \$113,630.21 to pay the unpaid balance of the Fiscal Year 2011 Sewer bill to the City of Brockton, or take any other action relative thereto.
[This article requires a 9/10ths vote]

Proposed by the Town Administrator
Finance Committee Voted 6-0 to Recommend

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$200,000.00 from Capital Stabilization to partially fund the design and installation of Central Air Conditioning for the Town Hall, and that any funds remaining from this appropriation on completion of the project be returned to the Capital Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Building Projects Committee
Finance Committee Voted 5-1 to Recommend

Article 7

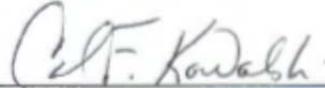
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$217,750.86 in available Chapter 90 funds to pay for repairs and improvements to sidewalks and public ways, or take any other action relative thereto.

Proposed by the Board of Public Works Commissioners.
Finance Committee Voted 7-0 to Recommend

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in not less than eight public places in the Town, fourteen days at least before the day for said meeting. Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6TH day of August, A.D. 2013

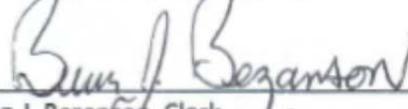
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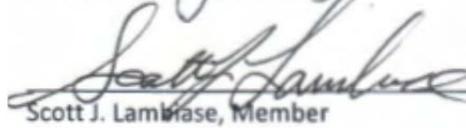
Dr. Carl F. Kowalski, Chairman



Daniel L. Salvucci, Vice Chairman



Brian J. Bezanson, Clerk



Scott J. Lambrase, Member

Lisa M. Green, Member

WARRANT ATTESTATION:

I hereby certify that by virtue of the within Warrant, I have posted eight (8) copies of said Warrant in various sections of the Town, with two copies in each precinct.

Date: 8/7/2013

ATTEST: 
CONSTABLE