

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of East Bridgewater, in said County of Plymouth,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of East Bridgewater qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet at the

**GORDON W. MITCHELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM**

in said Town on

MONDAY EVENING, March 29, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$245.00 to pay an unpaid bill from a prior year to Massachusetts Municipal Association; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 2 - To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$660.72 to pay a fiscal 2009 unpaid bill to Customized Data Services, Inc.; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 3 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$20,109.73 to be added to Town Office Budgets line items as listed below:

Expense Type	Account Name	Account Number	Amount
Payroll	Town Clerk/P.S.-Dept. Head	1-161-510-5117	\$ 1,909.73
Other	Veterans Assistance 2010	1-543-521-5770	\$15,000.00
Payroll	Accounting P.S.-Sick Leave	1-135-510-5163	\$ 3,200.00

;or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash to account number 01-161-520-5180 Town Meeting (Wardens) the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay the expenses for the April 2010 Town Election; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Town Clerk

ARTICLE 5 – To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Account No 22-610-837 Receipts Reserved for Appropriation – Public Library – Library Fines the sum of \$10,000.00 to Account No. 1-610-521-5511 FY2010 Public Library Other Expenses Supplies – Books & Periodicals; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Library Trustees

ARTICLE 6 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 32B of the Mass. General Laws for the purpose of requiring Medicare-eligible retirees of the Town of East Bridgewater to enroll in Medicare Part B, as well as a Medicare supplement plan offered by the Town provided that said coverage is actuarially equivalent with the retirees existing coverage and further provided that the Town shall pay any Medicare Part B penalty assessed against the retiree; or taken any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 7 – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 9E of Chapter 32B of the Mass. General Laws allowing for the additional subsidy and/or rate in excess of 50% on the premium costs of retirees health insurance; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 8 – To see if the Town will vote to petition the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth to enact a so-called Home Rule Petition for the purpose stated herein, and in the form substantively similar as the following:

Section 1: Whenever the Town of East Bridgewater has conveyed or sold any land or holds a tax title, pursuant to Chapter 60 of the M.G.L., by any instrument in writing conveying or taking or purporting to convey or to take such land, and said instrument is duly recorded in the Registry Of Deeds for the district wherein such land is situated and was or is located on any of the following East Bridgewater Assessors' Maps: 85, 86, 87, 95, 96, 104, 105 or 115, *and* its description is based upon a plan entitled "Plan of Land Belonging to The Hanson Land Co. situated in the Towns of East Bridgewater and Hanson, Mass. by J.C. Torrey C.E. dated July 1888," filed on July 18, 1888 at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds at Plan 1, Page 36, and the notice or procedure for taking and sale or conveyance under said chapter or the instrument or record thereof because of defect, irregularity, or omission, fails to comply in any respect with any requirement of law relating thereto, including a failure by the town to foreclose the right of redemption, the instrument or record thereof shall, notwithstanding such defects, irregularities or omissions be effective for all purposes and shall operate to foreclose all rights or redemption to the same extent as though such notice or procedure or the instrument of record thereof had originally not been subject to any such defects, irregularities, or omissions, unless an instrument of redemption has been recorded prior to the effective date of this act.

Section 2: The provisions of this act shall only apply to the instruments pertaining to any fiscal year(s) prior to, and including, Fiscal Year 2008 and shall have no effect on any legal proceeding commenced prior to the effective date of this act in the courts of this Commonwealth in which a party has appeared asserting a cause of action claiming the right to redeem.

Section 3: This act shall take effect one year after the date of this enactment; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9 - To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$188,000.00 for replacement of a 18ft. X 40ft. drainage culvert and related infrastructure improvements located on Belmont Street between Elm Street and Cheryl Drive and to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$188,000.00 under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7; or take any other action relative thereto.

Request of the DPW Director

ARTICLE 10- To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of financing the following water pollution abatement facility projects: repair, replacement and/or upgrade of septic systems, pursuant to agreements with the Board of Health and residential property owners, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$400,000 and issue bonds or notes therefore under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111, Section 127B1/2 and/or Chapter 29C of the General laws; that project and financing costs shall be repaid by the property owners in accordance with the agreements authorized under those statutes and at 5% interest per annum, of which the proceeds from such interest, as well as any amounts received from the homeowner for the repayment of such loans, shall be credited to the "Reserve for Appropriation-W.P.A.T Loan Repayment Account", and shall, with approval of Town Meeting, be used to fund the repayment of any loans granted by the Water Pollution Abatement Trust under this authorization. Such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise contract with the Trust and Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for

any Federal or State aid available for the projects or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the projects and to take any other action necessary to carry out the projects.

Request of the Board of Health

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least five public places in the Town including at least one copy in each precinct within the Town and one copy in the Town Hall not later than fourteen days prior to the commencement of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

Selectmen of the Town of East Bridgewater