

Town of Upton / ATM 9 May 2013 / Warrant

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 in the Gymnasium at the Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School, 90 Pleasant Street, Upton on Tuesday, the thirtieth-day of April 2013, from Seven o'clock in the morning, until Eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on Article 1, and to meet at an adjourned session of the meeting in the Auditorium at said Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School on Thursday, May 9, 2013 punctually at Seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the remaining Articles in the warrant.

Article No.	Article	Justification/Submitted By	Recommendation
1	To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year, all to be voted for upon one ballot as follows: Moderator (1 for 1 year); Board of Selectmen (1 for 3 years); Town Clerk (1 for 3 years); Board of Assessors (1 for 3 years); Mendon Upton Regional School Committee (1 for 3 years); Mendon Upton Regional School Committee (1 for 3 years); Board of Health (1 for 3 years); Cemetery Commission (1 for 3 years); Library Trustees (3 for 3 years and 1 for 1 year); Recreation Commission (1 for 3 years); Board of Trust Fund Commissioners (1 for 3 years); Planning Board (1 for 5 years); Finance Committee (1 for 3 years); Housing Authority (1 for 5 years); Constables (5 for 3 years).	Choose Officers for the Ensuing year.	Not Applicable
2	To hear reports of all Town Officers and Appointed Committees, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Town Reports. Board of Selectmen	Not Applicable
3	To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of the Town Departments for the ensuing fiscal year, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Annual Town Budget. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
4	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer a sum of money to operate the Water Enterprise Fund for the ensuing fiscal year, or,	Annual budget for the water enterprise fund.	

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	<p>to take any other action thereon.</p> <p>That the following sums be appropriated for the Water Enterprise Fund.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Wages & Salaries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$219,198.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">315,804.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capital Outlay</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-0-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">406,521.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extra/Unforeseen</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-0-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$941,523.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>And that \$941,523.00 be raised as follows:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Department receipts</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$735,293.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Retained Earnings</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-0-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tax Levy</td> <td style="text-align: right;">203,260.00*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Free Cash</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-0-</td> </tr> </table> <p>*(NOTE: As appropriated under Article 3)</p>	Wages & Salaries	\$219,198.00	Expenses	315,804.00	Capital Outlay	-0-	Debt	406,521.00	Extra/Unforeseen	-0-	Total	\$941,523.00	Department receipts	\$735,293.00	Retained Earnings	-0-	Tax Levy	203,260.00*	Free Cash	-0-	<p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
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5	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer a sum of money to operate the Waste Water Enterprise Fund for the ensuing fiscal year, or, to take any other action thereon.</p> <p>That the following sums be appropriated for the Waste Water Enterprise Fund.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Wage & Salaries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$197,534.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">257,136.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capital Outlay</td> <td style="text-align: right;">20,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Debt</td> <td style="text-align: right;">249,910.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extra/Unforeseen</td> <td style="text-align: right;">-0-</td> </tr> </table>	Wage & Salaries	\$197,534.00	Expenses	257,136.00	Capital Outlay	20,000.00	Debt	249,910.00	Extra/Unforeseen	-0-	<p>Annual budget for the waste water enterprise fund.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	Favorable Action										
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	<p>B. Board of Health “Curbside Bulk Items Fund” - the purpose of this fund shall be to pay the cost of removing residential bulk items through curbside pick-up. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees collected for the removal of bulk items. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the chairperson of the Board of Health, and be limited to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>C. Upton Town Library – the purpose of this fund shall be to replace items lost or damaged by those who borrow materials, to replace items used in activities for which a fee is paid and to purchase new materials and equipment. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees and fines paid for lost or damaged materials, for overdue books, for use of the fax, copier and printing facilities, and for purchase of used library materials. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the Library Director, with the approval of the Library Board of Trustees, and be limited to Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>D. Council on Aging Fund - the purpose of this fund will be to provide programming for the elderly of Upton as administered through the Senior Center and the Council on Aging. Monies to be deposited in this fund shall be fees and charges for Senior Center and Council on Aging programs. The Director of the Upton Council on Aging, with the approval of the Council on Aging, shall be authorized to expend from this fund and be limited to Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>E. Recreation Commission Revolving Account – the purpose of this fund will be to collect fees for, and to fund all operating expenses of the various Recreation Programs administered by the Recreation Commission. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees and other receipts collected in connection with such Recreation Programs. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the chairperson of the Recreation Commission, and be limited to One hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>F. Conservation Commission “Storm Water By-Law Fund” - the purpose of which will be to pay costs associated with reviewing</p>		
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	<p>Storm Water Bylaw applications and related operating expenses and essential functions of the Conservation Commission. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees collected from filings made under the Town of Upton Storm Water Management By-Law. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the chairperson of the Conservation Commission and be limited to seven thousand dollars (\$ 7,000.00) for fiscal year 2014; provided further that any funds remaining in the revolving fund at the end of fiscal year 2013 shall be retained by said fund;</p> <p>G. Upton Land Stewardship Committee “Community Garden Fund”- the purpose of which will be to pay costs associated with maintenance, upgrades, further expansion and related operating expenses for the Upton Community Garden. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees and other receipts collected for use of such Garden, including fees from participating gardeners. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the chairperson of the Land Stewardship Committee and be limited to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>H. Land Stewardship Committee “Land Stewardship Fund” – the purpose of this fund shall be to pay costs associated with management of conservation areas and open space parcels owned by the Town, to include, preparation of forestry and land stewardship plans, habitat management, trail development and maintenance, installation and maintenance of parking areas, bridges, boardwalks, fences, kiosks, and signage, and snow removal from parking areas. Monies to be deposited into this fund shall be fees and other receipts received in connection with the sale and harvest of timber and other agricultural or forestry products derived from properties managed by the Land Stewardship Committee. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by the chairperson of the Land Stewardship Committee and be limited to Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for fiscal year 2014;</p> <p>or take any other action relative thereto.</p>		

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8	<p>To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend such sum or sums of money allotted or to be allotted to the Town from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of M.G.L. c.90 or under any other state roadway reimbursement programs for fiscal year 2014, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract or contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division for such purposes; and further, to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of 100% reimbursement of said amounts, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>Annual Road repair appropriation from the State.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	Favorable Action
9	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, including funds from the Community Preservation Fund, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Six million five hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred eleven dollars (\$6,524,111.00) for the construction, renovation and preservation of the historic Upton Town Hall building, and all costs incidental and related thereto, including but not limited to: improvements to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal, state or local building codes; providing additional office space for Town Departments and boards; and related parking as well as acquire and operate temporary office space; and further, in connection with this project, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to lease from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, a portion of a building, and all necessary appurtenant rights thereto, said building located upon property having an address of 3 Milford Street, shown as Assessor's Map 201, Lot 055, for such period of years and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate; and from the United Parish of Upton a parking lot, said parking lot upon property having an address of Church Street, shown as Assessor's Map 201, Parcel 98, for a period of 20 years and upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate; and as funding therefor to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow all or a portion of said sum pursuant to G.L. c.44, §§7 or 8, and/or G.L. c.44B, §11 or any other enabling authority, and issue bonds and notes therefor; with the intent that while any such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, the</p>	<p>Renovation of the Upton Town Hall, rental of a portion of Holy Angels Church for a temporary Town Hall, and a 20 year lease of the United Parish of Upton parking lot.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	Favorable Action

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	portion thereof attributable to Community Preservation Act-eligible expenses shall be repaid, in the first instance, from Community Preservation Funds or, to take any other action relative thereto.		
10	<p>To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of the Town of Upton Bylaws, Title 2, Chapter 23, Upton Affordable Housing Trust Fund, established under Article 11 of the May 10, 2013 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing the number of trustees from seven (7) to (5), by deleting the strikethrough text and inserting the bold, underlined text, as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">There shall be a Board of Trustees (the "Board") consisting of seven (7) <u>five (5)</u> Trustees who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. At least one (1) of the Trustees shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen. Only persons who are residents of the Town of Upton shall be eligible to hold the office of Trustee.</p> <p>or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To amend the membership of the Affordable Housing Trust from seven members to five.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
11	<p>To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 57, and amend the Town of Upton General Bylaws, by inserting in Title 2 a new Chapter 24, for the purpose of allowing the Town to deny any application for, or revoke or suspend a building permit, or any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges, or for work or other services on property owned by a person or other entity that has neglected or refused to pay such fees or other charges; or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p> <p>The complete text of the proposed by-law is available for review at the Office of the Town Clerk.</p>	<p>Establish a By-Law to deny permits or licenses for the failure to pay taxes.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
12	To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the	To change the position of Town	

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	<p>General Court for special legislation changing the position of Town Clerk from elected to appointed; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition; or, take any other action relative thereto.</p> <p>The complete text of the proposed special legislation is available at the Offices of the Town Clerk and the Board of Selectmen.</p>	<p>Clerk from an elected position to an appointed position.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
13	<p>To see if the Town will vote to initiate the process to aggregate the electrical load of interested electricity customers within the Town, pursuant to M.G.L. c.164, §134(a), and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into agreements for services to facilitate the sale and purchase of electric energy and other related services, for terms of more than three years, whether independently, or through intermunicipal agreements with other municipalities or the Hampshire Council of Governments, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deem in the best interest of the Town; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take all actions necessary to administer and implement such agreements; provided, however, that if the Board of Selectmen determines that such an arrangement is in the best interests of the Town, its residents and businesses, any agreement for such purposes shall include a provision securing individual consumers the ability to “opt out” at their discretion so as to be able to choose from among any available alternative power supply service, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To participate in the Hampshire COG’s program to obtain lower electricity rates for all Upton residents and businesses that want to participate.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
14	<p>To see if the Town will vote to become a member in the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project for a minimum three year period, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 252, Section 5A and any other applicable sections of law; or, to take any action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To join the CMMCP project to obtain mosquito control measures in Upton.</p> <p>Board of Health</p>	

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15	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), or any other sum, for a classification and compensation plan review and update, to be completed by or before the start of fiscal year 2015; or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>Funding for the next classification & compensation plan review.</p> <p>Personnel Board</p>	Favorable Action
16	<p>To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 3 of the May 10, 2012 Annual Town Meeting appropriating the fiscal year 2013 budget to make supplemental appropriations for the remainder of fiscal year 2013 for the purposes set forth below; and as funding therefor, to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer the total sum of One hundred fifty-six thousand five hundred dollars (\$156,500.00):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fire Department Wages Account (#01-220-5100-5100) - the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or any other sum; b. Paramedic Expense Account (#01-232-5800-5810) – the sum of Sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), or any other sum; c. Conservation Agent Wages Account (#01-171-5100-5113) - the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), or any other sum; Snow/Ice Account (#01-423-5400-5535) the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars (\$91,000.00), or any other sum; d. Technology Expense Account (01-159-5400-5421) the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) or any other sum; e. DPW Fuel Account (01-422-5400-5481) the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) or any other sum; f. DPW Utilities Account (#01-422-5200-5210) the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) or any other sum; <p>or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To make transfers among accounts in the FY 2013 budget year to reconcile shortfalls in appropriations or unforeseen expenses.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	Favorable Action
17	<p>To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) from the Community Preservation Fund fiscal year 2014</p>	<p>Appropriate revenues received in FY 2014 into the Administrative</p>	

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	estimated annual revenues to the Community Preservation Committee Administrative Expense Account (#24-300-3249-1000) for all necessary and proper administrative expenses of the Committee for fiscal year 2014; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Expense Account Community Preservation Committee	Favorable Action
18	To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) from the Community Preservation Fund – Undesignated Account (24-300-3590-1000) for restoration and rehabilitation of land for recreational purposes, specifically for the purchase of materials for the construction of a pavilion approximately 30 x 20 feet at Kiwanis Beach; as originally proposed by Jose Porter, an Eagle Scout candidate, to be completed under the supervision of the Recreation Commission, in consultation with the Jose Porter and his Scoutmaster, such project to be completed within three years, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To pay for the materials to construct a pavilion at Kiwanis Beach. Recreation Commission	Favorable Action
19	To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifteen thousand one hundred three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$15,103.35) from the Community Preservation Fund – Historic Resources Account (24-300-3242-1000) to fund the preservation of Town of Upton historic cemetery records, of which \$7,359.00 will be used to copy the historic records, chemically treat them to prevent deterioration, and procure proper sleeves and binders for preservation of such records, and \$7,744.35 shall be used to digitize such historic records and provide a searchable database for preservation of and access to such records for a larger audience; such funds shall be expended by the Town Manager, in consultation with the Cemetery Commission, and the project to be completed within three years, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Funding is for two purposes, to scan and digitize some records and preserve others. Cemetery Commissioners	Favorable Action
20	To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500.00) from the Community Preservation Fund – Undesignated Account (24-300-3590-1000) for restoration and rehabilitation of land for recreational use, in particular, improvements to the Upton Veterans Memorial Playground, namely: 1) the replacement of	To improve the Veteran’s Memorial Playground including installing new surface materials and playground equipment.	Favorable Action

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	<p>surface materials; 2) the rehabilitation of fencing, benches and picnic tables; 3) the replacement of a slide and swing harness; 4) the purchase and installation of new equipment such as climbers, see-saws, spinners, etc., such project to be under the Director of the Department of Public Works, to be completed within two years; provided, however, that any funds provided for the project as grants or gifts received prior to expenditure of the amounts set forth herein, shall be used to reduce the total amount to be expended hereunder; or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>Board of Selectmen</p>	
21	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Thirty seven thousand dollars (\$37,000.00), or any other sum, to purchase and equip a new 2013 All-Wheel Drive Utility Vehicle for the Upton Fire Department, including all costs incidental and related thereto; or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>Purchase of a new SUV to replace a 2003 model.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>
22	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), or any other sum, to seal coat the parking lot of the Upton Fire Department, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To crack seal and sealcoat the parking lot of the Upton Fire Department.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>
23	<p>To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Two hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$235,000.00) or any other sum, for the renovation of the exterior of the Upton Police Station, including but not limited to repair of exterior foam insulation system (EFIS), window repairs, replacement doors, and concrete and walkway repairs, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>To make repairs to the exterior of the Police Station that is now 22 years old since the last renovation.</p> <p>Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>

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24	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) or any other sum, for costs related to implementing an electronic permitting system such sum to serve as matching funds for the Town's share of a grant obtained by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission on behalf of Upton and eight other communities, including permit fees, training, computers, and all costs incidental and related thereto; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To fund the Town's share of a grant to implement electronic permitting for a number of Town departments. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
25	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or any other sum, for the purposes of complying with the Phase II National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Program to address, evaluate, and monitor storm water discharges from the Town's existing small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s), including all costs incidental and related thereto. The Phase II NPDES storm water requirements are mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To comply with DEP mandated storm water management regulations. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
26	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or, any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of Town Roads to supplement those provided for under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts M.G.L. Chapter 90 Program; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To provide for supplemental funding to address road repairs as called for in the Town's pavement management plan. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
27	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer or borrow, the sum of Eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.00), or any other sum,	To install equipment on a 1994 truck & chassis obtained from FEMA to replace Truck #28, a	Favorable Action

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	for the installation on a 1994 International S-2500 truck of a hydraulic system, electronic load cover, plow frame, plow, manual spreader calcium application system, combination dump/spreader, screens and lights and related equipment, including all costs incidental and related thereto; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	1985 International with over 200,000 miles. Board of Selectmen	
28	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Twenty-eight thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) or any other sum, to purchase and equip a new 2013 Sport Utility Vehicle for the Upton Public Works Department, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To replace the DPW Director's SUV which is a 2001 model with over 100,000 miles. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
29	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Four thousand five hundred thirty-five dollars (\$4,535.00), or any other sum, for the purchase of a tandem trailer for the storage and transport of the Town's election equipment; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To purchase a tandem trailer to be used to store election equipment and more easily transport it to the high school. Town Clerk	Favorable Action
30	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00), or any other sum, to fund improvements to the interior of the Upton Town Library and adjacent spaces in the Knowlton-Risteen building, including but not limited to, acquisition and installation of new carpet, lighting, ceiling tiles, draperies, and circulation desk, and painting of walls, as well as costs relating to the removal and storage of the collection and furniture, and all costs incidental and related thereto; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To make various interior renovations to the Upton Town Library. Board of Library Trustees	Favorable Action
31	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from	To add monies to the trust fund to	

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	available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or any other sum, to the Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established under Article 42 of the 2011 Annual Town Meeting warrant to meet the Town's obligations under the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 45 to fund the Town's future obligations for the cost of other post-employment benefits identified by the GASB 45 Report; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	meet the Town's future OPEB obligations. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
32	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, to supplement the Town's Conservation Fund; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To add \$2,000 to the Town's Conservation Fund. Conservation Commission	Favorable Action
33	To see if the Town will vote to set Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) as the maximum spending limit for fiscal year 2014 expenditures for the "Senior Work Off" Program, which program allows senior citizens to work for the Town in exchange for credit on annual property tax assessments; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To set a limit of expenditure for this program at \$15,000.00. Board of Assessors	
34	To see if the Town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 5B to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or otherwise transfer, including from retained earnings, or borrow the following sums to various stabilization accounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The sum of One hundred sixteen thousand dollars (\$116,000.00), or any other sum, to the Water Stabilization Fund; b. the sum of Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00), or any other sum, to the Wastewater Stabilization Fund, c. the sum of Twenty-six thousand four hundred forty-six (\$26,446.00), or any other sum, to the MURSD School Stabilization Fund; d. the sum of One hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000.00), or 	To transfer retained earnings into various stabilization funds. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action

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	any other sum to the General Stabilization Fund, or, take any action relative thereto.		
35	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury, or transfer, or borrow, the sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or any other sum, to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40, §6; or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Finance Committee Reserve Fund Account Finance Committee	Favorable Action

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the U.S. Post Office, Town Library and Town Hall, in said Town seven days (7) 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 twenty-second day of April in the year of our lord two thousand thirteen.

UPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy, Attest:

Kenneth E. Picard, Chairman

James A. Brochu, Member

Robert J. Fleming, Member

Barbara Burke, Constable
Date: April 22, 2013

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Worcester, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall Building, Library Building, and the Upton U.S. Post Office at least seven days (7), before the date of the meeting, as within directed

Barbara Burke
Constable of Upton
April 22, 2013