

Town of Upton / STM 05 May 2011 / 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 Auditorium at the Nipmuc Regional Middle/High School, in Upton on Thursday, the fifth day of May 2011, at 6:45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article No.	Article	Justification/Submitted By	Finance Committee Recommendation
1	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-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00), or any other sum, for a supplemental appropriation to the Insurance Account (#01-945-5700-5743), for the remainder of fiscal year 2011, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Insufficient funding was budgeted for the fiscal year for health insurance due to a rate increase in January, 2011 of 13%. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
2	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 Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or any other sum, for construction, drainage and road repairs to sections of Westborough and Southborough Roads, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Several culvert pipes under these roads have deteriorated and require replacement and repavement of the road. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
3	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 One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) or any other sum, for a supplemental appropriation to the Town Meetings Elections Account (#01-113-5400-5421) for the remainder of fiscal year 2011, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Insufficient funding was appropriated to hold all of the required elections in FY 2011. Town Clerk	Favorable Action
4	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-six thousand, four hundred forty-six dollars (\$26,446.00) or any other sum, to fund the Town's allocable share, as determined by the Mendon Upton Regional School District (MURSD), of	To fund Upton's share of the schematic design phase of a MSBA green school program to replace the roof, boiler and windows at Miscose School.	Favorable Action

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	<p>the costs of the Schematic Design phase for repairs to the Miscoe Hill Middle School under the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Green Repair Program; provided, however, that it is anticipated that if the MSBA reimburses the Mendon Upton Regional School District for such expenditures, such funds shall be returned to the Town, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>MURSD</p>	
<p>5</p>	<p>To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty thousand, nine hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty-four cents (\$30,931.84) to supplement the revenue received by the Water Enterprise Fund to balance the revenues and expenditures in that fund for the current fiscal year, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>The budgeted water enterprise fund revenue is insufficient for the fiscal year. Transfers from completed projects make up the shortfall. Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>
<p>6</p>	<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 Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) or any other sum, for a supplemental appropriation to the Fire Department Vehicle Fuel Account (#01-220-5400-5481) for the remainder of fiscal year 2011, or, to take any other action relative thereto.</p>	<p>Due to insufficient funding in this account and the rising cost of fuel additional funding is required. This will be through a transfer from DPW Fuel and Free Cash. Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>
<p>7</p>	<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 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00), or any other sum, for the design of the Well field at the third water source, Pumping Station and the West River Street water line as well as associated engineering and legal fees to complete the pre-construction phase of the project, and including all costs incidental and related thereto, and as funding therefore, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sum pursuant to G.L. c44, §§7 and 8 or any other enabling authority, and issue bonds and notes therefor; with the intent that while such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town, the principal and interest on the bonds will be repaid from the Water</p>	<p>Complete the design of the pump station, water line and access to the water well field and any other related costs to prepare to put the construction of the project out to bid. Board of Selectmen</p>	<p>Favorable Action</p>

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	Enterprise Fund, or, to take any other action relative thereto.		
8	To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Thirty-one thousand dollars (\$31,000.00) from the Community Preservation Act FY 2011 estimated annual revenues to each of the Reserved Fund Accounts, namely Historic Resources Account (#24-300-3242-1000), Open Space Account (#24-300-3241-1000), and Community Housing Account (#24-300-3243-1000), for a total of Ninety-three thousand dollars (\$93,000.00), or, to take any other action relative thereto.	State Mandated 10% to each reserve account. Community Preservation Committee	Not Applicable
9	To see if the Town will transfer the sum of Twenty-four thousand, five hundred dollars (\$24,500.00) from the Community Preservation Act Reserved Fund – Historic Resources Account (#24-300-3242-1000) to fund an archeological exploration of the cave located at 18 Elm Street and its immediate surroundings as recommended by the Massachusetts Historical Commission and to restore the stones to their original positions to avoid further damage to the structure and to prevent possible injury, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	To fund an archeological exploration of the 18 Elm Cave property. Community Preservation Committee	To be Determined
10	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 Nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), or any other sum, for the disposal of street sweepings accumulated at the Department of Public Works Highway Garage, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	The Town has accumulated approx. 700 cubic yards of street sweepings that need to be disposed of in an environmentally appropriate manner. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
11	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 One hundred thirty-four thousand, nine hundred sixty-four dollars and eighty-three cents (\$134,964.83), or any other sum, for a supplemental appropriation to the Snow/Ice Account (#01-423-5400-5535)	The cost to respond to a very difficult winter exceeded the annual appropriation of \$210,000. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action

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	for the remainder of fiscal year 2011, or, to take any other action relative thereto.		
12	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 Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or any other sum, for the renovation of Leland Field including all costs incidental and related to, or to take any other action relative thereto.	To supplement funds already set aside for the renovation Leland Field at Memorial School. Board of Selectmen	Favorable Action
13	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 transfer the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), or any other sum, to the School Stabilization Fund, or, to take any other action relative thereto.	Transfer a portion of the Town's FY 2011 Free Cash to the School Stabilization Fund. Board of Selectmen	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 fourteen days (14) 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 nineteenth day of April in the year of our lord two thousand eleven.

UPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Michael E. Goodwin, Chairman



Robert J. Fleming, Member



Kenneth E. Picard, Member

A true copy. Attest:



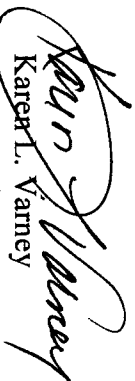
Karen E. Varney, Constable
Date: April 19, 2011


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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 fourteen days (14), before the date of the meeting, as within directed.


Karen L. Varney
Constable of Upton
April 20, 2011


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