

# W A R R A N T

## Town of Leverett Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Special Town Meeting

Franklin, SS.

To one of the Constables of Leverett

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Leverett, qualified to vote in the Town affairs, to meet in the **LEVERETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM** at said Leverett, on **OCTOBER 27, 2003** at **7:00 in the EVENING** (7:00 p.m.) then and there to act on the following articles, namely:

**Article One:** To see if the Town will vote to reserve \$9,397.75 from FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund revenues for open space purposes (excluding recreational purposes), or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Two:** To see if the Town will vote to reserve \$9,397.75 from FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund revenues for historic resources, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Three:** To see if the Town will vote to reserve \$9,397.75 from FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund revenues for community housing, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Four:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 from FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund revenues for administrative and operating expenses, including legal expenses, of the Leverett Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Five:** To see if the Town will vote to reserve \$63,784.24 from FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund revenues to the FY 2004 Community Preservation Fund Budgeted Reserve, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Six:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$7,264 for the purchase of a new connected criminal investigation database computer for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Seven:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$8,500 for the Fire Department to utilize as a grant match for renovating a Fire Department truck, such funding to be contingent upon the receipt of the remaining 90% of the project expense from grant funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Eight:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of repairing the Dudleyville Road Bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Nine:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$20,625 for the purpose of repairing the Millers Road Bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Ten:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000 for the installation of a new soil absorption system at the school, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Eleven:** To see if the Town will vote to reduce the sum of \$25,000 from the FY 2004 operating budget of the Elementary School (Account # 300), or take any action relative thereto.

**Article Twelve:** To see if the Town will vote to reduce the sums of money from the FY 2004 operating budget, as follows, or take any action relative thereto:

Account #	Department	Amount
300-751	School Debt Interest	\$94,000
751	Town Debt Interest	\$29,500

**Article Thirteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds additional sums of money for the FY 2004 operating budget, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

Account #	Department	Amount
300-193	School Building Insurance	\$3,000
945	Town Liability Insurance	\$2,000
439	Landfill Monitoring	\$1,000
610-100	Library Salaries	\$708
135	Accounting Officer Expenses	\$180
146	Collector Expenses	\$680

**Article Fourteen:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the Police Insurance Account (Account # 210-700) to the Fire Insurance Account (Account # 220-700), or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Fifteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,700 to pay for audit services, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Sixteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of providing an Internet telephone line at the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Seventeen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,787.50 for the purpose of paying an FY 2003 bill of prior year for the Franklin Regional Council of Governments Community Health Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Eighteen:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,665.13 for the purpose of telecommunications and/or technology expenditures for the Elementary School; these funds being available to the Town as a result of e-rate reimbursements which are intended for schools and libraries which submit application for these funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article Nineteen:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 30, Personnel, of the Code of the Town of Leverett as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

- Delete Sections 30-4, 30-6, and numbers D. and K. of Section 30-5 of the Personnel Bylaw
- Revise Sections 30-1, 30-2, 30-5, 30-7, and 30-8 of the Personnel Bylaw, including renumbering and reorganizing the sections.

A complete text of this proposed bylaw change is on file with the Town Clerk.

**Article Twenty:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the Public Safety Complex as completed and to discharge the Public Safety Complex Building Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof on the post office and in the Town Hall and Congregational Church at Leverett, also the Baptist Church at North Leverett and the Village Co-op at Moores Corner, fourteen days at least, before the day of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this **EIGHTH** day of **OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND THREE.**

A true copy I attest:

**SELECT BOARD OF LEVERETT**

Lisa Stratford, Town Clerk

Fenna Lee Bonsignore

James Perkins

Richard P. Brazeau

I have served this Warrant as directed therein:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Constable: \_\_\_\_\_