

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

TOWN OF GILL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

To any of the Constables of the Town of Gill in the County of Franklin,

Greetings:

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 at the Gill Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the Fourteenth day of September, in the year Two Thousand and Nine (9/14/2009) at 7:00 p.m. in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 39, Section 15, allowing the Moderator to not take a count and record the vote if a two-third vote of a town meeting is required by statute, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$800 from the Dog Revolving Fund to the Library Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Recreation Committee and allow the Park Commissioners to assume its responsibilities, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay bills incurred by the Recreation Committee prior years, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for FY2010 operating expenses of the Recreation Committee, with the following contingencies, or take any action relative thereto:

- a. An FY2010 budget, itemized per activity and per revenue source, must be presented to the Selectboard by October 31, 2009,
- b. An FY2011 budget, itemized per activity and per revenue source, must be presented to the Selectboard by February 2, 1020, and
- c. The Committee must present a report of revenues and expenses per activity within 30 days following conclusion of each activity.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) to impose a local meals excise of 75/100 of a percent (0.75%), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 64G, Section 3A to impose a local occupancy excise at the rate of six percent (6.00%), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Energy Commission under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 8I, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 49 to provide for the printing of all reports of town officers and boards, committees and commissions on a fiscal year basis in place of a calendar year report, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under Article 17 (Gill Montague Regional School District Budget) on May 4, 2009, to increase the sum of money by Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven and 00/100 Dollars (\$29,927.00), or take any action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to apply retroactively to July 1, 2009 a one percent (1.00%) cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all Town employees and elected officials, totaling no more than Five Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,700.00), by way of raising and appropriating or transferring from available funds, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of Proposition 2 ½, or take any action relative thereto.

And, you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Main Road; Post Office, Mt. Hermon; The Gill Tavern, Main Road; and Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, in said Town fourteen days 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 foresaid.

Given under our hand this Twenty-Seventh day of August in the year Two Thousand Nine (8/27/2009).

Selectboard of Gill

_____, Chair

_____, Board member

_____, Board member

A true copy Attest:

_____, Town Clerk Date: _____

Individuals who may need auxiliary aids for effective communication for this meeting should call the Gill Town Hall at (413) 863-9347 or MA Relay System at (800) 439-2370.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Gill by posting up attested copies of the same at Town Hall, Main Rd.; Post Office, Mt. Hermon; Gill Tavern, Main Rd.; and Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, fourteen days before the date hereof, as within directed.

_____ Constable of Gill Date: _____