

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**TOWN OF STERLING
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 12, 2007**

Worcester, ss.

To the Warrant Officer or either of the Constables of the Town of Sterling in the county of Worcester:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sterling qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet at the Chocksett School on Boutelle Road, in said Sterling on

MONDAY EVENING, THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 2007

at six thirty (6:30) o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,088.00 from the Stabilization Account to the 1835 Town Hall Maintenance Account to pay for the replacement of the boilers in the 1835 Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by: 1835 Town Hall Committee

Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends passage of this article.

Summary: This article transfers funds from an available fund, the Stabilization Fund, to pay for the replacement of the boilers at the 1835 Town Hall

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to the DPW Maintenance Account to pay for the construction of a new septic system at the Department of Public Works Building at 171 Worcester Road Sterling, said sum to be expended by the Department of Public Works, or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by: DPW Board

Recommendation: The Finance Committee does not recommend passage of this article.

Summary: This article transfers funds from an available fund, the Stabilization Fund to the DPW for the replacement of the current septic system which is an old cesspool. The DPW is in the process of renovating and building an addition onto the existing facility. Chapter 90 monies will be used for the renovation work which is anticipated to occur this spring. Chapter 90 funds cannot be used to upgrade our existing septic system and without the septic being replaced renovation of the building cannot commence.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4000.00 from the Stabilization Account to the Senior Center Feasibility Study Account to fund additional architectural planning, these funds to be expended by the Council on Aging or take any action in relation thereto

Submitted by: Council on Aging

Recommendation: The Finance Committee defers to town meeting

Summary: This article transfers funds from available funds in Stabilization Account to the funds already used to fund a feasibility study for a site for a Senior Center.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$130,000.00 from the Debt Interest account into the Debt Principle Account or take any action in relation thereto.

Submitted by: Treasurer / Collector

Recommendation: The Finance Committee recommends approval of this article.

Summary: This article transfers money already appropriated from one fund to another. The reason for this transfer is the refinancing of the School Construction Bonds. This reduced the interest paid on the outstanding bonds while increasing the principle payment due to costs associated with the refinancing.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Mary Ellen Butterick Municipal Building and one at the Conant Public Library in Sterling, fourteen (14) days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereto to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February 2007.

Sterling Board of Selectmen

Paul M. Sushchyk, Chairman

Donlin K. Murray