

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**BERKSHIRE COUNTY**

To one of the constables of the Town of Stockbridge in said county,

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the

**STOCKBRIDGE TOWN OFFICES  
50 MAIN STREET**

in Stockbridge on **MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MAY 2010** at 6:30 o'clock in the evening Eastern Daylight Time, for the following purposes, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all Town Officers necessary to be chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, other than those to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of any Town Officer or Committee, and to see if the Town will vote to accept all printed reports, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws: Moderator, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Board of Assessors, Board of Health, Tree Warden, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the following purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto:

- Section 1. MODERATOR
- 2. SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT
- 3. TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
- 4. FINANCE DEPARTMENT
- 5. RESERVE FUND
- 6. ACCOUNTANT
- 7. ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT
- 8. TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT
- 9. TOWN COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT
- 10. LEGAL DEPARTMENT
- 11. TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
- 12. ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS
- 13. CONSERVATION COMMISSION
- 14. PLANNING BOARD
- 15. BOARD OF APPEALS
- 16. TOWN HALL
- 17. TOWN OFFICES
- 18. TOWN REPORT
- 19. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR
- 20. POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 21. FIRE DEPARTMENT
- 22. LEE AMBULANCE SERVICE
- 23. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
- 24. BUILDING INSPECTOR
- 25. GAS INSPECTOR
- 26. PLUMBING INSPECTOR
- 27. WIRE INSPECTOR

28. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
29. TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT
30. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
31. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
32. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
  - a.) MACHINERY
  - b.) COMPACTOR
  - c.) CEMETERY
33. STREETLIGHTS
34. TRASH REMOVAL
35. SEWER DEPARTMENT
36. WATER DEPARTMENT
37. HYDRANT RENTAL
38. HEALTH DEPARTMENT
  - a) BOARD OF HEALTH
  - b) HEALTH OFFICER
39. LEE REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION
40. MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
41. COUNCIL ON AGING
42. VETERAN'S SERVICES
43. STOCKBRIDGE LIBRARY
44. CHIME TOWER
45. PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
46. HISTORICAL COMMISSION
47. MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE
48. HISTORIC DISTRICT
49. HISTORIC PRESERVATION
50. LONG-TERM DEBT & SHORT-TERM DEBT
51. BERKSHIRE REGIONAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM
52. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
53. BERKSHIRE COUNTY INSURANCE GROUP
54. INSURANCE

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the assessment of the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money toward the Berkshire Hills Regional School District's capital cost of constructing the new school buildings, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to reimburse the Town of Great Barrington our share of their FY10 over-assessment for the Berkshire Hills Regional School District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to purchase one police cruiser and two laptops for police cruisers, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund, a sum of money for the purchase of a fire truck, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to replace the door at the Interlaken Fire House, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for resurfacing selected Town roads as

determined by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to dedicate the green located within the intersection of South Street and Main Street in honor of Jane P. and John H. Fitzpatrick, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a dedication ceremony and a commemorative plaque to be placed on said green, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to be added to the Stockbridge Bowl Fund, established by Article 22 of the 1990 Annual Town Meeting pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 5 of the General Laws, to be used, upon further appropriation, for maintenance, dredging, cleaning or improvement of the Stockbridge Bowl; public access thereto; retaining walls, piers, wharves or moorings thereof; or law enforcement or fire prevention in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to reimburse Water Available Surplus in the amount of the energy incentive to be received from National Grid, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Sewer Available Surplus, a sum of money to provide for a portion of the cost of the debt service payment (principal and interest) of the Sewer System Expansion and Update Project authorized by Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of April 1, 2002, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to meet the Town's share of the cost of participating with other communities in the collection of household hazardous waste, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the Assessor's Department to pay for a revaluation of the Glendale Hydro-electric Plant, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to have the Town charge for each written demand issued by the collector on or after July 1, 2010 a fee of \$10 to be added to and collected as part of the tax, as authorized by the Chapter 60, Section 15 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the resurfacing of the Pine Street Tennis Courts or other recreational purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Stabilization, a sum of money for the rehabilitation of the Main Street stairway of the Town Offices, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, to rescind the vote taken pursuant to Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 2, 2009.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the *Community Preservation Act*, to appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Act Open Space Reserve Fund a sum of money to acquire a Conservation Restriction, as defined in Chapter 184, Section 31, of the General Laws, on a portion of the property situated in the

southeast corner of the intersection of Route 183 and Route 102 and shown on Assessors Map 220 as Lots 44 and 45, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and pursuant to the *Community Preservation Act*, to:

- a. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for a grant to the Stockbridge Housing Authority for the support of community housing.
- b. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for the diversion drain project.
- c. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for the rehabilitation of the Main Street stairway of the Town Offices; and a sum of money for restoration work at the Mission House; and a sum of money for Naumkeag for the restoration of a stone wall; and a sum of money for restoration work at the Indian Burial Ground; and a sum of money to provide financial assistance for the preservation of archival photographs for the Norman Rockwell Museum; and a sum of money for the preservation of documents at the Stockbridge Library; and a sum of money for the rehabilitation of windows at the Averic Road Pump Station.
- d. appropriate or transfer from the Community Preservation Fund a sum of money for the CPC Administrative budget.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To hear the report of the Board of Selectmen relative to the laying out of Brookside Lane pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept the entire length of Brookside Lane as and for a public way and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to grant an easement to install, maintain, operate, repair, reinstall and replace gas distribution facilities and equipment, including an above-ground regulator station, gas mains, gas service pipes and related equipment for the transmission of natural gas, to Berkshire Gas Company, over a portion of the Fire Station property located at 1 East Street and shown on Assessor's Map 225 as Lot 4, as on a plan entitled "Easement Plan Prepared for Berkshire Gas, East Street and Vine Street, Stockbridge, MA," prepared by Foresight Land Services and dated December 3, 2009, a copy of which is available in the Office of the Town Clerk, or to take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to paint the exterior of Town Hall (Procter Hall), or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to demolish the dwelling located at 88 East Main Street on a parcel of land shown on Assessor's Map 225 as Lot 68, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to increase the Stabilization Fund as defined in Chapter 40, section 5B of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds for the purpose of lowering the property tax rate, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

ARTICLE 31. To choose by ballot votes on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at an adjourned session of the above meeting in the Town Offices, the following Officers:

Office	Term (Years)
Selectman	3
Town Clerk	3
Board of Assessors	3
Board of Health	3
Sewer and Water Commissioner	3
Planning Board	5
Parks and Recreation	3
Housing Authority	5

All of said officers are to be voted for using the official ballots furnished the voters at the polls. The polls will be opened at the Town Offices, 50 Main Street, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to post true and attested copies of this Warrant, one in each of the Post Offices of said Town, the Town Hall, Stockbridge Firehouse and Interlaken Firehouse, at least seven days before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the undersigned or to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Stockbridge, April 28, 2010

Board of Selectmen



Robert Flower, Chairman



George E. Shippey,



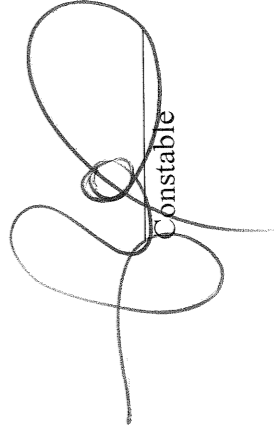
Deborah S. McMenamy

BY WARRANT

Indicate Method of Service

4-30-2010

Date



Constable

POSTED AT:

Stockbridge Post Office  
Glendale Post Office  
Stockbridge Firehouse  
Interlaken Firehouse  
Stockbridge Town Offices