

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

TOWN OF GILL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: JUNE 16, 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 Tuesday, the Sixteenth day of June, in the year Two Thousand and Nine (6/16/2009) at 6:00 p.m. in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1: Move to see if the Town will vote to transfer Eleven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$11,000.00) from Sewer Use Fees to Riverside Sewer System to offset Fiscal Year 2009 sewer expenses including the Tax Collector's salary as related to collecting sewer fees, or take any action relative thereto.

Because Gill's sewer rates have not kept pace with Montague's and because of emergency repairs made to the sewer on a holiday weekend, the Town cannot make its fourth quarter payment to Montague for sewer services without making the requested transfer of \$11,000 from sewer use fees into the general fund.

Article 2: Move to hear and act upon a report presented by Tighe & Bond Engineering Services relative to the Mariamante parcel, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3: Move to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept, for no consideration, a gift of land from the Franklin Land Trust, Inc. to the inhabitants of the Town of Gill consisting of approximately 162 acres on both sides of Hoe Shop Road, the north side of Bascom Road, and the south side of Dole Road for conservation purposes, or take any action relative thereto. The property is subject to a Conservation Restriction held by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. If Article 3 passes and the Selectboard accepts the land, the Selectboard shall appoint the Conservation Commission as caretakers of the land.