

# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

TOWN OF GILL

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

Greeting:

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 Seventh day of May next, at 6 p.m. o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1:** To hear and act upon the Annual Report of the Officers of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 2:** To elect the following officers: Two or more Field Drivers; Fence Viewers; Measurers of Wood, Bark and Surveyors of Lumber - all for one year, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land containing an area of approximately 516.77 square feet as shown as lot D on a plan of land located in Gill, Massachusetts prepared for Gary and Doreen Stevens dated December 6, 2006, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 39, Section 23D, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, regarding attendance requirements by municipal board, committee and commission members for voting disqualification in one or more types of adjudicatory hearings or, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will accept and expend any sum of money that might be made available from State or Federal funds for roadwork for the fiscal year 2007 and for the Chapter 90 type funds, authorize the Select board to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department, and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectboard to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving account pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for which revenues from fees or fines related to the licensing and care of dogs will be deposited and expended to purchase dog tags, pay for various expenses in relation to licensing, care and other expenses related to dog control under the direction of the Town Clerk, for which total expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1st next will be limited to \$2000, with all money remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 7:** To fix the salaries or compensation of the several officers of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 20/100 Dollars (\$2,791,415.20\*), to fund those amounts listed under FY2008 REQUESTED in the FY2008 Omnibus budget which defray charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest, and provides for a reserve fund for the ensuing fiscal year, Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$300,000.00) of the Two Million Seven Hundred Ninety One Thousand Four Hundred Fifteen and 20/100 Dollars (\$2,791,415.20\*), which includes appropriation for school assessments are contingent upon an override ballot question, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00\*) to add to the Board of Assessors' Revaluation Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00\*) for the Treasurer to proceed with the taking of land held in tax title, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or transfer from available funds Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,200.00\*) for payment of the second and final installment for purchase a voting machine and maintenance contract for the Town Clerk's office, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 12:** To see if the Town of Gill will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$140,000.00\*) to purchase a single-axle dump truck with plow, sander and associated equipment for the highway department, said purchase contingent on a capital exclusion ballot question, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town of Gill will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for the lease to purchase a single-axle dump truck with plow, sander and associated equipment for the highway department, said lease agreement to be for a term not to exceed five (5) years, and further to vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds Forty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$40,000\*) for the first installment of said lease, contingent on a override ballot question, or take any other actions relative thereto.

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00\*) to allow employment of a full-time firefighter, contingent on an override ballot question, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Three and 31/100 Dollars (\$22,483.31\*) for the Gill-Montague Regional School District to further update curriculum and instruction for all students, K-12, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Quintus Allen Fund the sum of Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$700.00\*) for use at the Gill Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$180,000.00\*) from unappropriated funds to be used to stabilize the tax levy for fiscal year 2008, or take any action relative thereto.

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight and 00/100 Dollars (\$14,268.00\*) for the stabilization fund, or take any action relative thereto.

**\* All numbers cited herein are estimates and serve as fair warning, subject to increase or decrease as deemed appropriate by Town Meeting members in attendance.**

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies there of at the Town Hall, Main Road; Post Office, Mt. Hermon; The Gill Store, Main Road; and Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, in said Town seven 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 thirtieth day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Seven.

**Select board of Gill**

\_\_\_\_\_ Ann H. Banash, Chair

\_\_\_\_\_ Leland E. Stevens

\_\_\_\_\_ Philip W. Maddern

**A true copy Attest**

\_\_\_\_\_, Constable of Gill      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

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Franklin, SS.

Town of Gill

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 Store, Main Rd.; and Riverside Municipal Building, Route 2, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

\_\_\_\_\_, Constable of Gill      Date: \_\_\_\_\_