

Town of Charlemont

Special Town Meeting articles

February 16, 2010      Goodnow Town Hall      7:00 P.M.

Article 1:      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$2,340 to pay an FY 2008 Emergency Management bill, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2:      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$2,000 for Assessor training, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3:      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$2,928 for an FY 2008 Teacher Deferral bill, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4:      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$5,590, for employee raises retroactive to July 1, 2009 to be distributed as follows:

Highway Salaries	\$1,680
Winter Highway Salaries	\$1,232
Executive Secretary to the Bds	\$ 728
Assessor Clerk Salary	\$ 231
Tax Collector Salary	\$ 219
Treasurer Salary	\$ 273
Town Clerk	\$ 273
Town Hall Custodian Salary	\$ 146
Transfer Station Attendant Salary	\$ 291
Librarian Salary	\$ 273
Crossing Guard Salary	\$ 74
Previous Assessor Clerk	\$ 170

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5:      To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$196 to the Crossing Guard Salary account to cover an anticipated shortage, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from its Surplus Revenue (Free Cash), or otherwise provide, the sum of \$800 to the Assessors Clerk Salary account to increase the weekly hours to 35, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to add the Town of Leverett as a member of the Franklin county Solid Waste Management District (“District”) and therefore amend Article 1 Paragraph 4 of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement pursuant to Article 7 of said Agreement by adding “Leverett” to the list of District member municipalities, subject to the following terms:

The Town of Leverett shall be admitted as a member of the District, effective July 1, 2010, by paying a one-time membership fee to the District of \$4,550 plus an annual assessment of \$4,624 for Fiscal Year 2011 and all future assessments based upon the same assessment formula applied to all other District member municipalities and shall comply with all other provisions of the District Agreement.

or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 42, section 7, to approve pursuing having the boundary line between the towns of Hawley and Charlemont as shown on state maps since 1914 amended to be the same as the boundaries used by Hawley and Charlemont since 1762 by following identified posts and cairns from the Hawley-Charlemont-Buckland corner to the old “Zoar Corner” to the Hawley-Charlemont-Savoy corner instead of it being a straight line. Thus starting at the Buckland corner running N 71o W 1,502 rods to the old southwest corner of Charlemont (formerly Zoar Corner) identified by a cairn of carefully laid rocks right at the top of the highest hill on the north line of old lot 103 (of the original Hawley proprietors lots) thence N 67o W 439 rods to the Savoy corner, or take any other action in relation thereto.