

2009
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Essex
Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Essex;

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Essex, qualified to vote as the laws direct, to meet in said Essex at the Essex Elementary School on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. and there and then to act on the following Articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to add to the amount of money appropriated under Article 1 of the November 3, 2008 Special Town Meeting to allow the Town's consultant to complete the implementation of a subdivision planning process at Conomo Point pursuant to Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting held May 5, 2008 and the Town's Request for Proposals for those services dated August 25, 2008, reporting to the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of hiring a consultant to conduct a recreational and residential planning study regarding future land use options for the portion of Conomo Point north of Robbins Island Road; said consultant to report to the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a police cruiser for the Police Department to replace one of the existing police cruisers and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the vehicle replaced by the new cruiser by sale or trade and to take other action as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to defray a portion of the cost of replacing the existing Council on Aging van – said sum to be combined with funds from private grant writing efforts to reach the actual cost of the vehicle – and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the vehicle replaced by the new van by sale or trade and to take other action as necessary to effectuate the purposes of this vote; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for aerial photography, global positioning work, deed/survey research, and any other work necessary to revise and update the Town's Assessors' maps; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town to become a member of the North Shore Agricultural and Technical School District in accordance with Ch. 463 of the Acts of 2004 (as amended); or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Town's Stabilization Fund; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money to increase the Fire Training Salaries line in the Fire Department budget for fiscal year 2010; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Salary Scale for fiscal year 2010 by renaming the "Town Clerk" title in the "Elected Officials" section to "Elected Town Clerk" and by adding to the "Appointed Officials" section the title of "Appointed Town Clerk" with an annual salary range of \$43,000 - \$53,000; and to increase the Town Clerk Salary line in the Town Clerk budget by a sum of money for fiscal year 2010; or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the payment of unpaid bills from a past fiscal year; or take any other action relating thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies; one at the Post Office, one at the Town Hall, and one at the Essex Elementary School, in said Essex, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this 19th day of October, two thousand nine.

Jeffrey D. Jones, Chairman

Attest: _____
Constable

Mark W. Lynch

Date: _____

A. Raymond Randall, Jr.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF ESSEX