

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Special Town Meeting**

Middlesex, ss:

To: Constable of the Town of Ashby in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Ashby, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Elementary School Auditorium in said Ashby, Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. to act on the following articles:

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES**

**Article 1.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,923.20 from the Landfill Operations encumbered account to the Prior Year Bills account for the purpose of paying for prior year landfill monitoring services, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$760 from the FICA account to the Due to Tax Collector Fees account for the purpose of paying prior year tax collector fees, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,800 from the Article #10 (5/3/03 ATM) Fire Truck Replacement encumbered account to the Fire Department Expenses account for the purpose of paying for Fire Department expenses, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the Police Wages account to the Communications Wages account for the purpose of paying dispatcher wages, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,500 from the Police Station Maintenance account to the Police Department Expenses account for the purpose of paying police department expenses, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$900 from the Election and Registrar Wages account and the sum of \$1,100 from the Election and Registration Expenses account to the Public Records Preservation account for the purpose of paying for preserving Town records, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the Highway Department Wages account to the Highway Regular Overtime account for the purpose of paying highway overtime wages, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the Highway Department Wages account to the Highway Department Expenses account for the purpose of paying highway expenses, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,500 from the Highway Department Wages account to the Highway Machinery Expenses account for the purpose of paying highway machinery expenses, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000 from the Highway Department Wages account to the Highway Road Maintenance account for the purpose of paying for road maintenance, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,029.73 from the Landfill Operations encumbered account to an Animal Control Facility and Grounds account for the purpose of paying for the development of an animal cemetery and facilities, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,850 from the Legal Counsel Services encumbered account, the sum of \$295 from the Article #8 (5/1/04 ATM) Fire Truck Replacement account, the sum of \$4,000 from the Temporary Loan Interest account, and the sum of \$2,639 from the Insurance account to the Municipal Buildings Repairs account for the purpose of paying for fire alarms, emergency lights and detectors at the Fire and Police stations, and for any other municipal buildings repairs as needed, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from the Town Common Maintenance Bandstand Repairs Article #7 (5/4/02 STM) encumbered account to the Town Common Expenses account for the purpose of paying for Town Common repairs, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,271 from the Insurance account; the sum of \$3,666.53 from the Hazardous Waste Day encumbered account; the sum of \$615.05 from the Conservation Commission encumbered account; the sum of \$247.22 from the Planning Board Expenses encumbered account; the sum of \$500 from the Highway Conservation Compliance encumbered account; the sum of \$1,500 from the FICA account; the sum of \$1,055 from the Assistant Town Clerk Wages account; the sum of \$705 from the Article #8 (5/1/04 ATM) Fire Truck Replacement account; the sum of \$6,200 from the Article #10 (5/3/03 ATM) Fire Truck Replacement encumbered account; and the sum of \$2,000 from the Audit of Records account to the Reserve Fund account for the purpose of replenishing the reserve fund for the remainder of the fiscal year, or take any action thereon.

**Finance Committee action:**  **Approved**  **Disapproved**  **No Action**

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And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in at least three (3) public places in said Ashby fourteen (14) days at least before holding of 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April, 2005.

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Gerard Houle, Chair

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Michael McCallum, Procurement

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Peter McMurray, Clerk

ASHBY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By virtue of this precept, I have posted three (3) attested copies of the foregoing warrant in three (3) public places in said Ashby at least fourteen days before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Date: April 21, 2005

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William Davis  
Constable of Ashby

