



TOWN OF PLAINVILLE
WARRANT FOR THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2009
AT 7:00 P.M.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss

To either of the Constables of Plainville:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Beatrice H. Wood Elementary School Auditorium, 72 Messenger Street, in said Plainville, on

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

At seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 64L, Section 2(a) thereby imposing a local meals excise tax (0.75%) to become effective October 1, 2009, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to amend its local room occupancy excise under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 64G, Section 3A to the rate of six (6) percent, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a certain sum from the Town's Stabilization Fund, such transfer to be applied against the Town's tax levy in order that the Town's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget be brought into balance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the actions taken at the June 1st session of the May 18, 2009 Annual Town Meeting under Article 14 of the Warrant, the so called "Omnibus Budget Article" and by doing so, make the necessary budgetary reductions thereto in order that the Town's Fiscal Year 2010 Budget be brought into balance, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, \$2,000 or any other sum for the payment of fees associated with the collection of Medicaid Reimbursement for services provided by the Plainville School Department to eligible students, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, \$90,000 or any other sum for the purchase of a used pumper truck to replace the Fire Department's existing 1984 pumper which is in need of repair, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Fire Department*)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C, to increase the allowable income levels of eligible taxpayers who have reached the age of seventy (70) to \$20,000 if single (currently \$13,000) and \$30,000 if married (currently \$15,000) in order that they may qualify for a \$1,000.00 property tax exemption, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Assessors*)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 110A, which, if accepted, would allow for alternate office hours whenever the required performance of any act falls on a Saturday, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Town Clerk*)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 2.13 of the Town of Plainville By-laws which requires that the Town Moderator administer a "Lottery System" to determine the order of business of Annual and Special Town Meetings, or do or act in any manner relative thereto. (*Sponsor: Board of Selectmen*)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting copies thereof in six (6) public places, in said Town, Fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of said meeting as foresaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.

Andrea Soucy, Chairman

Robert Fennessy

Robert Rose

A true copy Attest:

Ellen M. Robertson, Town Clerk

August _____, 2009

I have this day posted six (6) copies in six (6) public places in the Town of Plainville and have returned one signed copy to the Town Clerk.

Constable

August _____, 2009