

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk;

GREETINGS:

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

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

in said Bellingham, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of May 2009, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds and/or otherwise, for the following purposes, to include determining the expenses and salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officials for the period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account</u>
114	Town Meeting Moderator
122	Board of Selectmen
123	Town Administrator
131	Finance Committee
132	Reserve Fund
135	Chief Financial Officer
137	Assessors
138	Treasurer
139	Town Collector
151	Town Counsel
152	Personnel Board
154	Management Information System
156	Tax Title Foreclosure
161	Town Clerk

162	Elections
163	Board of Registrars
171	Conservation Commission
172	Planning Board
173	Zoning Board of Appeals
182	Industrial Development Commission
183	Commission on Disability
189	Public Buildings Maintenance
190	OTJ Injury for Deductible
191	Worker's Compensation Agent
192	Employee Sick Day Buy-Back
193	Property & Liability Insurance
194	Retirement Assessment
195	Medicare/Employer Share
196	Town Reports
197	Physical/Occupational Health
198	Insurance Deductible
199	Damage to Persons & Property
210	Police Department
220	Fire Department
251	Town Inspector
252	Sealer of Weights & Measures
253	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas
255	Electrical Inspector
292	Animal Control
294	Tree Warden
299	Auxiliary Police
300	School Department
302	Blackstone Valley Vocational Tech School
303	School Transportation
421	Highway Administration
422	Highway Construction/Maintenance
423	Snow and Ice Removal
424	Street Lighting
425	Highway Maintenance
426	Gas & Oil
433	Solid Waste
439	Sanitary Landfill
491	Cemetery Committee
510	Board of Health
541	Council on Aging
543	Veterans Services
549	Veterans Grave Agent
610	Library
630	Park & Recreation
650	Historical Commission

651	Arts Cultural Commission
660	Memorial Day/Veterans
710	Maturing Debt
715	Interest on Bonds
990	Workers Compensation Trust Fund
991	Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
992	Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. TRASH ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Trash Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. WATER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Water Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. SEWER ENTERPRISE

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sewer Enterprise for a period commencing July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets,

and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the D.P.W. Director, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the Town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon non-payment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds and other instruments thereto; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: D.P.W. Director)

ARTICLE 9. AMEND ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 1; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed 1.5 million dollars and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase, construction, reconstruction and/or engineering costs associated with various capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. NON-CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENDITURES

(Expenditures of Less Than \$50,000)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds or notes of the Town therefore for the purpose of financing the purchase of various non-capital outlay items or improvements proposed by Town Departments, Boards or Committees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E-1/2, of the General Laws to allow the following:

- 1. To allow the Bellingham Public Library Trustees to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from overdue books and video fines and to authorize the use for purchasing books, videos, library materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$15,000.**
- 2. To allow the Parks Commission to create a special revolving fund from revenue received from the Arcand Park swim program and to authorize the use for swim program expenses not to exceed \$20,000.**
- 3. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from revenues received**

from the sale of compost bins and to authorize for the purchase of additional bins, not to exceed \$2,000.

4. To allow the D.P.W. to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided to open cemetery graves and to make payments for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$7,500.
5. To allow the Board of Health to create a special revolving fund from the revenues received for services provided for food inspections and to authorize the use for salaries and other related expenses not to exceed \$35,000.
6. To allow the Commission on Disability to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from gifts, grants and fees and to authorize the use for purchasing equipment and supporting materials, and to make payment to temporary or part-time employees and independent contractors, not to exceed \$10,000.
7. To allow the Bellingham Police Department to create a special revolving fund from revenues received from third party vendors hired by the Police Department, details with assigned vehicles for the detail; and to authorize the use of repair, replacement and/or for the purchase of equipment or vehicles for the Police Department, not to exceed \$40,000; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Library Trustees, Parks Commission,
D.P.W., Board of Health, Commission on
Disability, and Police Department)

ARTICLE 13. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS-SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, FUEL STORAGE TANKS & DELEADING DWELLINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of up to \$300,000 of monies for the purpose of remediating failing residential subsurface sewage disposal systems, underground fuel storage tanks and deleading dwellings with dangerous levels of lead, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 127B ½ and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 80 (Betterments) and to determine how such appropriation should be raised whether by taxation, transfer of available funds, borrowing or otherwise and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes by the Town at one time or from time to time; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Health)

ARTICLE 14. HANDICAP PARKING

To see if the Town will vote to delete Section 16.06 of the Town of Bellingham By-Laws: “The penalty for illegally parking in a handicapped parking space or the crosshatched area associated with it, shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)” and add Article 16.06 as stated below.

Article 16.06 Handicapped Parking

Section 16.06.010. Violation

It shall be unlawful for the standing or leaving of unattended vehicles unauthorized to occupy parking spaces designated for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons; or in the “center aisle” or “parking access aisle” areas abutting a handicapped parking space, as may be demarcated by cross-hatched striping; or in such a manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by a handicapped person as a means of egress to a street or public way.

Section 16.06.020. Signage

Handicap parking spaces shall be identified by signs with white lettering against a blue background bearing the words “Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner’s Expense” and a sign with the words “\$150 Fine”, or such other standardized signage that may be recognized as a proper means of clearly identifying handicapped parking spaces and describing the penalties for improper use thereof.

The penalty for Section 16.06.010 shall be one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per offense. For each subsequent offense, in addition to a monetary penalty, the vehicle may also be removed. The Police Department may remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle per this section and 16.06.010, and impose liability for the cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting there from, upon the owner of the vehicle. The fines and penalties hereunder are applicable even if they are not set forth on any signage that identifies a handicapped parking space; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Petition
Patrick Callahan
25 Overlook Drive
Bellingham, MA
508-208-5413)

ARTICLE 15. PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OR TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

§ 1 Prohibition on Use

- A. Not in a Motor Vehicle:** No person shall smoke, ingest, or otherwise use or consume marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol (as defined in G.L. c. 94C, §1) while in or upon any public building, vehicle controlled by the Town, recreational area, playground, park, beach, boat landing or launch, schoolhouse, school grounds, street, sidewalk, public way, passageway, bridge, stairs, parking lot, cemetery, bus stop, or any area or property owned or under the control of the Town, or any area accessible to the public.
- B. In a Motor Vehicle:** The consumption of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol is also prohibited in any motor vehicle in or on a public way whether or not the user is operating the vehicle or whether the vehicle is in operation at all.

§ 2 Violations and Penalties

Whoever violates this bylaw shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for each offense. Any penalty imposed under this bylaw shall be in addition to any civil penalty imposed under G.L. c. 94C, §32L. If a violator fails to pay the fine issued, he or she may be subject to civil contempt proceedings.

§ 3 Enforcement

Violations of any provision of this bylaw may be processed pursuant to Chapter 40, section 21 D of the general laws of the Commonwealth and shall be in amount set forth above. Enforcement of this bylaw under the Non-Criminal Disposition process shall be carried out by the Police Chief, and duly sworn Police Officers who shall have full enforcement powers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Police Chief)

ARTICLE 16. PROCUREMENT – PETITION TO THE GENERAL COURT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to enact Special Legislation as follows:

“In the Town of Bellingham, every procurement for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost less than \$5,000 shall be obtained through the exercise of sound business practices. The Town shall make and keep a record of each such procurement. Said

record shall, at a minimum, include the name and address of the person from whom the services were procured. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building by the Town estimated to cost not less than \$5,000 but less than \$10,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price quotation; provided, however, that the Town shall seek written price quotations from no fewer than three persons customarily providing the work for which the contract is being made available. When seeking written quotation, the Town shall make and keep a record of the names and addresses of all persons from whom price quotations were sought, the names of the persons submitting price quotations and the date and amount of each price quotation. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost not less than \$10,000 but not more than \$25,000 shall be awarded to the responsible person offering to perform the contract at the lowest price. The Town shall make public notification of the contract and shall seek written responses from persons who customarily perform such work. The public notification shall include a scope of work statement that defines the work to be performed and provides potential responders with sufficient information regarding the objectives and requirements of the public agency and the time period within which the work is to be completed. For purposes of this subsection, "public notification" shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, posting, no less than two weeks before the time specified in the notification for the receipt of responses, the contract and scope of work statement on the website of the public agency and, either on the COMPASS system, so-called, or in the Central Register established under Section 20A of Chapter 9, and in a conspicuous place in or near the primary office of the public agency. Written price quotations submitted in accordance with this subsection do not require bid deposits.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$25,000 but not more than \$100,000 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder on the basis of competitive bids publicly opened and read in accordance with the procedure set forth in said Section 39M of said Chapter 30. The term "pumping station" as used in this section shall mean a building or other structure which houses solely pumps and appurtenant electrical and plumbing fixtures.

Every contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, maintenance or repair of any building in Bellingham estimated to cost more than \$100,000, except for a pumping station, to be constructed, reconstructed, installed, demolished, maintained or repaired as an integral part of a sewer construction or

water construction project bid under the provisions of Section 39M of Chapter 30, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance with the procedure set forth in General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44A to 44H, inclusive.

When the General Court has approved the use of alternative modes of procurement of construction for a project pursuant to Section 7E of Chapter 29, the Town shall follow the provisions of this section and of Section 44B to 44H, inclusive, to the extent compatible with the mode of construction procurement selected.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may undertake the procurement of modular buildings, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E. The Town may procure site work for modular buildings, including, but not limited to, construction of foundations, installations, and attachment to external utilities, or any portion of site work, either in combination with the procurement of modular buildings pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 44E or on the basis of competitive bids pursuant to the foregoing paragraph. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Town may procure energy management services in accordance with Section 11C of Chapter 25A and regulations promulgated there under.”

This Act shall take effect immediately upon passage. The General Court may vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objective of the petition; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: School Committee)

ARTICLE 17. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 8 of the General By-laws by replacing Articles 8.02 and 8.04 as follows and deleting Article 8.06:

Article 8.02. Members: Terms

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) members in staggered terms of three (3) years. The members of the Council on Aging shall serve without pay;

Article 8.04. Officers

The Council on Aging in April of each year shall elect from its membership a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the officers above, the Council on Aging shall elect a replacement at its next regular meeting;

Article 8.06 Hiring Employees;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Council on Aging)

ARTICLE 18. STONEHEDGE ROAD ACCESS EASEMENT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the donation of a permanent roadway access easement allowing Town vehicles and hired vendors to access, for snow plowing and other municipal purposes, a privately owned section of Stonehedge Road that is within the Woodlands Condominium complex in Franklin; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

ARTICLE 19. TOWN CENTER ROADWAY EASEMENT TRANSFER TO THE STATE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the State of Massachusetts Highway Department or any subdivision thereof, for consideration of \$1.00, all rights the Town has in the permanent roadway easement shown as Parcel PE-A on the plan titled "Bellingham Town Center Interim Improvements" drafted by Bruce Campbell & Associates, dated July 2002, and acquired by the Town through Article 23 of the May 28, 2003 town meeting and the order of taking recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds on July 17, 2003, Book 19358 – Page 216, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

ARTICLE 20. DELEGATION OF DESIGNATION OF THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY FOR TRENCH SAFETY

To see if the Town will, pursuant to G.L. c 82A §2, vote to designate the Board of Selectmen as the means by which the Town shall designate the Board or Officer to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench as that term is defined by G.L. c. 82A §4 and 520 CMR 14.00 (collectively the "Trench Safety Law") and that the Board of Selectmen may adopt reasonable regulations for the carrying out of said Trench Safety Law; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

ARTICLE 21. PULASKI BOULEVARD PROJECT TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or take by eminent domain, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund said purchase or taking along with all legal costs associated with the obtaining of temporary construction easements related to the Pulaski Boulevard Roadway Improvement project (Orchard Street to the Franklin town line) and adjacent storm drainage improvements as shown and identified on the plans entitled “The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Department Roadway Reconstruction of Pulaski Boulevard in the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Right-of-Way Plans” drafted by BETA Group, Inc., as revised, which will be delivered to and be made available at the Town Clerk’s Office fourteen (14) days before the date of the town meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW)

ARTICLE 22. REVISION TO TOWN ZONING BYLAW SECTION 4900 WATER RESOURCE DISTRICTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4900 Water Resource Districts of the Zoning Bylaws by deleting subparagraph 4980 (iii) “Uses and Activities Requiring A Special Permit”, which now reads:

- iii. any use that will render impervious any lot or parcel more than 30%. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. For non-residential uses, recharge shall be by storm water infiltration basins, or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible. For all non-residential uses, all such basins and oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination shall precede wells. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge areas in full working order.

,and replacing it with the following:

- iii. any use that will render impervious any lot or parcel more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater.

Should any use create the need for a Special Permit under this paragraph, the applicant must show plans to construct and maintain a system for groundwater recharge that does not degrade groundwater quality.

- a. For non-residential uses and subdivisions of land,
 - i. A Stormwater Permit Application must be obtained as noted in the Planing Board Procedural Rules.
 - ii. The Massachusetts Wetlands Regulations related to Stormwater recharge and treatment must be adhered too.

- b. For Residential Single Lot or Parcel Uses, which are included in a Special Permit filing, as part of a subdivision plan approval filing with the Planning Board, no individual lot or parcel Special Permit must be obtained.
 - i. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge facilities in full working order.
- c. For Residential Single Lot or Parcel Uses that are not included in a Special Permit filing as part of a subdivision plan approval filing with the Planning Board.
 - i. Recharge shall be by stormwater open infiltration basins, or similar facilities covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible.
 - ii. The owner shall permanently maintain any and all recharge facilities in full working order;
or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(BY: DPW)

ARTICLE 23. FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State and Federal government under authorization of the Federal Economic Stimulus Plan for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town infrastructure and buildings, said funds may be borrowed in anticipation of State and or Federal Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

ARTICLE 24. WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money which shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the settlement received related to the MTBE groundwater contamination class action suite for the purpose of financing the construction, reconstruction, upgrade, rehabilitation, and/or engineering costs associated with improvements to the Town drinking water supply treatment facilities, wells and pumping stations proposed by the DPW Director; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

ARTICLE 25. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC WAYS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or accept as a gift certain ways in the town of Bellingham to be accepted as public ways, title to the way and easements appurtenant thereto, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide payment of aforesaid acquisitions if said properties are taken by eminent domain, and for the cost of recording; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Andrew	Street	Edgewood	Road	R. Belanger	Drive
Arbend	Circle	Elaine	Circle	Rakeville	Circle
Auclair	Street	Fairway	Drive	Reservoir	Drive
Beechwood	Road	Gaby	Lane	Robbins	Way
Bellstone	Drive	Garden	Street	Roberta	Lane
Benelli	Street	Gemmur	Lane	Rockland	Circle
Bernier	Lane	Horseshoe	Drive	Romano	Street
Birch Tree	Lane	Irene	Court	Rome	Avenue
Box Pond	Road	John Alden	Circle	Russen	Road
Box Pond	Drive	Joyce	Lane	Sharon	Avenue
Bruce	Road	Judy	Lane	Summer	Street
Chase	Street	Lynn	Court	Sunset	Court
Christine	Drive	Mary	Street	Susan	Lane
Clarence	Road	Monique	Drive	Victor	Street
Common	Street	Morin	Drive	Walter Morse	Road
Cooks	Lane	Morrison	Street	Water	Street
Denault	Drive	Old Log	Lane	Wethersfield	Road
Dupre	Road	Pony	Court		

(By: DPW Director)

ARTICLE 26. BUFFY ROAD AND PENNY LANE ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways, the roads, easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof, identified as Buffy Road and Penny Lane, Being Shown On A Plan Entitled, “Definitive Subdivision Plans Tax Map 74, Lot 7A Weston Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts” approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on December 23, 1998, prepared by McKenzie Engineering Group, Inc. duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 90 in Plan Book 463, of 1999 and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto or eminent

domain taking thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

ARTICLE 27. HIGH RIDGE ROAD AND RHODES WAY ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAY

To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Ways, the roads, easements appurtenant thereto, and the Deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof, identified as Highridge Road and Rhodes Way, being shown on a Plan entitled, “Definitive Cluster Subdivision Highridge Estates Bellingham, Massachusetts” approved and endorsed by the Bellingham Planning Board on October 4, 2001, prepared by GCG Associates, duly recorded with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 28 in Plan Book 492, of 2002 and as more particularly described in a deed on file at the Office of the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the deed thereto or eminent domain taking thereof; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: DPW Director)

ARTICLE 28. AMEND ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting,, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 2; or act or do anything in relation there.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 29. AMEND ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 3 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 30. AMEND ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 4 of the 2008 Annual Town Meeting by reducing, adding to, deleting, amending appropriations or transferring funds from various sources into items within Article 4; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 31. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the payment of certain unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By: Finance Committee)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town sixty days, at least, before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nine.

Lloyd W. Goodnow, Jr. Chairman

Dawn M. Davies, Vice Chair

Richard J. Martinelli

Mary E. Chaves

Jerald A. Mayhew

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same at Town Hall and in other Municipal buildings throughout Town, in accordance with Town By-laws.

Date

Constable of Bellingham