



## WARRANT

For

### Special Town Meeting

June 21, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Winthrop School

Cafeteria

# Town By-Laws

## CHAPTER II

### RULES AND PROCEDURE OF TOWN MEETINGS

**SECTION 1.** All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arrangement, unless otherwise decided by a two-thirds vote.

**SECTION 2.** In case of motions to amend, or to fill out blanks, the one expressing the largest sum or the longest time shall be put first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller sum or shorter time.

**SECTION 3.** The report of a committee shall be deemed properly before a meeting if a request for its acceptance is included in an article of the warrant and a copy is published in the Special Report or is filed with the Town Clerk fifteen days prior to the meeting. A vote to accept a final report shall discharge the committee but shall not be equivalent to a vote to carry out its recommendations. A vote on recommendations included in a committee report shall only be in order under an article to that effect in the warrant. A vote to accept a report of progress shall continue the committee under its original authority unless otherwise specified.

**SECTION 4.** If an article of the Warrant has once been acted upon and disposed of, it shall not be again considered at the meeting except by a two-thirds vote.

**SECTION 5.** No money shall be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund except by a 2/3 vote at a Town Meeting.

**SECTION 6.** Only registered voters of the Town shall be admitted and entitled to vote at any Annual or Special meeting provided that upon prior request the Moderator may admit to the meeting persons who are not registered voters and in his discretion may permit them to speak on a subject. Any person so permitted to speak at a meeting shall announce his full name and address to the meeting.

**SECTION 7.** Motions at Town Meeting shall be made orally, but the Moderator may require any motion also to be submitted in writing. Unless otherwise directed thereby the Moderator shall appoint all committees created by the vote of the Town.

**SECTION 8.** The conduct of all Town Meetings not prescribed by law or by the foregoing rules shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Town Meeting Time, A Handbook of Parliamentary Law, Second Edition.

**SECTION 9.** On matters requiring a two-thirds vote, either by statute or these By-Laws, a count need not be taken and the vote need not be recorded unless the vote declared is immediately questioned by seven or more voters as provided in General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 15.



ESSEX, SS

TO THE CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON:

GREETINGS:

*In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hamilton qualified to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the Winthrop School in said town, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of June, in the year Two Thousand Ten (June 21, 2010) at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.), then and there to act on the following articles.*

<b>ARTICLE 2010/6 2-1</b>	To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to fund the Operational Audit approved by motion under Article 5-6 of the 2010 Annual Town Meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Town of Wenham to effectuate the terms and conditions of said motion, or take any other action thereon, or relative thereto. (Expected request of \$90,000.00).
<i>Appropriation for Operational Audit</i>	<b>The Board of Selectmen and the Finance and Advisory Committee recommend favorable action.</b>

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

Town Clerk, Hamilton

ADJOURNMENT

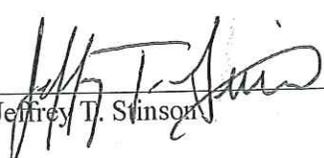
Given under our hands June 1, 2010

**HAMILTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

  
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Jennifer T. Scuteri

  
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William F. Bowler

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David S. Carey

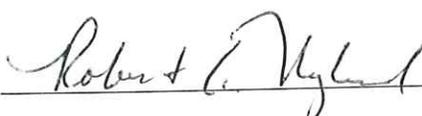
  
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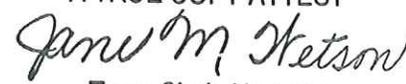
Hamilton, Massachusetts

I have this day served this warrant as directed by Chapter 1, Section 1b of the Town By-laws.

Constable

  
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Date: June 7, 2010

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Town Clerk, Hamilton