

**WEST TISBURY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

**WARRANT FOR
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

County of Dukes County, SS
To Either of the Constables of the Town of West Tisbury,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of West Tisbury qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the **West Tisbury Elementary School**, Old County Road, in said Town on **Tuesday the fifteenth day of November, two thousand and eleven**, at **seven o'clock** in the evening; then and there to act on the articles of this Warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of an area of land from the Martha's Vineyard Garden Club, Incorporated, consisting of the Mill Pond dam and an adjacent buffer zone sufficient to manage, maintain and/ or reconstruct the dam, and further to Raise and Appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to pay associated costs, or take any other action relative thereto. **(RECOMMENDED 3-2)**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to Amend the Uncle Seth's Pond Bylaw to read:

UNCLE SETH'S POND and LAMBERT'S COVE BEACH SEASON EXPANSION AND FINE INCREASES

~~To amend a Bylaw adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1980 to expand the affected season and to increase the amount of the fines, so that the by-law reads:~~

No person or persons shall be allowed in Uncle Seth's Pond, or on the Town park by said pond between the hours of 9:00 p.m and 7:00 a.m. from ~~May~~ June 15 to September 15 of each year. Whoever violates this section of the by-law shall be fined ~~no more than~~ \$100.00 for each violation.

No person or persons shall be allowed to use soap, shampoo or detergent of any kind in or on Uncle Seth's Pond at any time. Whoever violates this section of the by-law shall be fined ~~no more than~~ \$20.00 for each violation:

Dogs and horses are prohibited in or on Uncle Seth's Pond or on the Town park by said pond and at Lambert's Cove Beach from ~~May~~ June 15 to September 15 of each year. Owners or keepers of such animals who violate this section of the by-law shall be fined ~~no more than~~ \$50.00 for each violation. *(Note: new text is underscored)* **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 9-5 of the Personnel Bylaw by deleting the current Section 9-5 and replacing it with the following Section 9-5. The new text appearing in **bold**:

Section 9-5. On Call Duty. Police Officers who are assigned to an On Call Shift shall be compensated \$75 per shift. In addition, if called out, the On Call Duty Police Officer who is assigned to be "on call" shall be credited for actual time worked in one-hour increments, at his/her overtime rate.

9-5. On Call Duty. Police Officers who are assigned to be "on call duty" shall be credited for working a minimum of 4 (four) hours if they are called out. If the Police Officer is called out again more than 4 (four) hours from the initial call, they shall be credited with working an

additional 4 (four) hours, with a maximum of 8 (eight) hours per each “on call” shift. Police Officers who are assigned to an On Call shift in which there are no calls shall be compensated \$60.00 per shift. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Year Round Classification Plan at Section 26-1 of the Personnel By-law by adding the position of Police Lieutenant at Grade K. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to approve the expenditure of \$1,000 to be taken from the Conservation Fund for the purpose of purchasing “No ATV” signs and conducting routine maintenance work at the Margaret K. Littlefield Greenlands (Map 18 Lot 1). **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 200A, Section 9A. as amended by Chapter 188, Sec. 65 of the Acts of 2010 (effective July 27, 2010). *(Note: this article provides for an alternative and slightly less cumbersome method for disposing of abandoned funds i.e., unclaimed checks issued by the Town).* **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate \$2,000 (Two Thousand Dollars) to add to the FY2012 budget line item 710-5925, Short Term Debt Interest. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to pay for legal and other expenses required to evaluate a CVEC- (Cape and Vineyard Energy Cooperative) originated commercial contract for the financing, construction and maintenance of a solar photovoltaic array at the Town landfill that will provide power to Town buildings. **(RECOMMENDED 4-1)**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Twenty Five cents (\$3,652.25) from Article 28 of the April 12, 2011 annual town meeting for the purchase of a boat, motor, trailer and associated equipment for the Shellfish Committee to the Shellfish Committee Expense line (line item 298-5700) of the FY 2012 budget. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars (\$3,605.00) from the FY 2012 budget line item 193-5700 Town Property Insurance to line item 945-5740 Public Officials Liability Insurance. **(RECOMMENDED 5-0)**

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen days at least before the holding of such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Eleven.

Jeffrey S. Manter, Chairman

Cynthia E. Mitchell

Richard Knabel

WEST TISBURY SELECTMEN

DATE:

I have posted attested copies of the above Warrant in not less than six (6) public places in West Tisbury fourteen (14) days before such meeting.

Timothy Maley
Constable

A true copy, attest:

Tara J. Whiting
Town Clerk