

**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, **Monday, November 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.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 \$47.58 from the Town Report account to the Prior Year Bills account for the purpose of paying a prior year Cemetery bill, 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 \$75.00 from the Town Report account to the Prior Year Bills account for the purpose of paying a prior year Police Department Expenses bill, 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 \$18.76 from the Town Report account to the Prior Year Bills account for the purpose of paying a prior year EMS bill, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,199 from Free Cash for the purpose of paying the FY10 budget shortfall as a result of the reduction in State Aid, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$54,340.82 from Free Cash for the purpose of paying the FY09 deficit created by the unreimbursed costs of the December 11, 2008 ice storm, 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 \$750 from the Collector Expenses account to the Assistant Collector Wages account for the purpose of paying assistant collector wages, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the Treasurer's borrowing in anticipation of State Aid for an amount not to exceed \$495,000 that has been approved by the Department of Revenue Emergency Board, for the purpose of paying bills and payroll, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind its May 5, 2007 Annual Town Meeting vote on Article 24 allocating the sum of \$142,025.40 from the Stabilization Fund to pay for the Town's portion of a Small Town Road Assistance grant pursuant to 720 CMR 11:00 contingent on receipt of said grant, 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 \$500.00 from the Town Report 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 10.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,930 from Free Cash to the Technology and Systems account for the purpose of paying for computer equipment and services, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,900 from Free Cash to the Highway Wages account for the purpose of paying highway wages, or take any action thereon.

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

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 143, Section 3Z allowing a part-time building inspector to perform construction work in the town in which he is inspector, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

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Peter McMurray, Chair

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Dan Meunier, Procurement

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Joseph Casey, Clerk

ASHBY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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William Davis  
Constable of Ashby