

**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, Tuesday, August 14, 2012 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 raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow \$159,439.67 for the operating budget of the North Middlesex Regional School District, in addition to the sum voted under the May 5, 2012 Annual Town Meeting, Article 11 for said operating budget, provided that no funds shall be expended and no bonds shall be issued unless the Town has first voted at an election to exempt this expenditure from the provisions of Proposition 2½, so called, and further provided that the Town of Pepperell and/or the Town of Townsend also votes to approve and fund its proportional share of such additional appropriations, or act in relation thereto.

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

Brief Explanation: *This article represents the additional monies requested by North Middlesex Regional School District over and above the proportional new growth and tax levy monies as voted at the May 5, 2012 Annual Town Meeting under Article 11. One other town will be required to vote the budget at the same level.*

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under the May 5, 2012 Annual Town Meeting, Article 10 for the operation of the Recycling Center and Transfer Station by specifying the funding sources for the appropriation therefore, the sum of \$31,814 to be appropriated as follows: Recycling Center revenues: \$29,310 and Retained earnings: \$2,504 for the ensuing fiscal year, FY2013, beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013, or take any action thereon.

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

Brief Explanation: *Under the May 5th 2012 ATM \$31,814 was appropriated, but the motion failed to identify the source of revenue. This article properly identifies the recycle and retained earnings as the source of revenue for this appropriation.*

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy in at least three (3) public places in said Ashby seven (7) 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 20th day of July, 2012.

Peter McMurray, Chair

Dan Meunier, Procurement

Michael McCallum, Clerk

ASHBY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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 seven days before the time of said Special Town Meeting.

Date: July 30, 2012

William Davis
Constable of Ashby