

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	Fund Balances July 1, 1996	Fund Balances June 30, 1997
Landfill Capping/Closure	\$ -	\$ 227,052	\$ -	\$ (227,052)	\$ 174,531	\$ (52,521)
Thomton Burgess School Roof	-	24,911	-	(24,911)	24,911	-
	\$ -	\$ 251,963	\$ -	\$ (251,963)	\$ 199,442	\$ (52,521)

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
 SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES
 JULY 1, 1996 TO JUNE 30, 1997

	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 1996	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1997	Uncollected Taxes Per Detail June 30, 1997
Real Estate Taxes:							
Levy of 1997	-	\$ 4,555,533	\$ 38,803	\$ 4,516,730	\$ 4,411,330	\$ 105,400	\$ 105,893
Levy of 1996	176,234	-	10,259	165,975	159,519	6,456	6,467
Levy of 1995	4,183	-	736	3,447	1,764	1,683	1,683
	180,417	4,555,533	49,798	4,686,152	4,572,613	113,539	114,043
Personal Property Taxes:							
Levy of 1997	-	160,135	247	159,888	153,743	6,145	6,146
Levy of 1996	4,474	-	-	4,474	4,204	270	270
Levy of 1995	451	-	222	229	229	-	-
	4,925	160,135	469	164,591	158,176	6,415	6,416
Total Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes	\$ 185,342	\$ 4,715,668	\$ 50,267	\$ 4,850,743	\$ 4,730,789	\$ 119,954	\$ 120,459

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
SCHEDULE OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES
JULY 1, 1996 TO JUNE 30, 1997

	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 1996	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1997	Uncollected Taxes Per Detail June 30, 1997
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:							
Levy of 1997	-	\$ 349,416	\$ 7,936	\$ 341,480	\$ 320,755	\$ 20,725	\$ 20,725
Levy of 1996	39,189	50,737	6,369	83,557	78,619	4,938	4,938
Levy of 1995	4,546	1,201	2,473	3,274	3,274	-	-
Levy of 1994	-	1,844	-	1,844	1,844	-	-
Levy of 1993	-	164	-	164	164	-	-
Levy of 1992	-	63	-	63	63	-	-
Total Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 43,735	\$ 403,425	\$ 16,778	\$ 430,382	\$ 404,719	\$ 25,663	\$ 25,663

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
 SCHEDULE OF TAX LIENS
 JULY 1, 1996 TO JUNE 30, 1997

	Uncollected Taxes July 1, 1996	Commitments	Abatements and Adjustments	Adjusted Taxes Collectible	Collections Net of Refunds and Overpayments	Uncollected Taxes June 30, 1997	Uncollected Taxes Per Detail June 30, 1997
Tax Liens	\$ 73,892	\$ 28,290	\$ -	\$ 102,182	\$ 11,914	\$ 90,268	\$ 90,268

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND REVENUES, EXPENSES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS;
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

	Revenues	Net Income (Loss)	Fund Balances July 1, 1996	Fund Balances June 30, 1997
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 525	\$ 525	\$ 21,741	\$ 22,266
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Burnstead	-	-	3,000	3,000
Library Funds:				
Day Fund	-	-	500	500
Newhall Fund	-	-	1,500	1,500
George Ballard Fund	-	-	500	500
Charles Ballard Fund	-	-	500	500
Holt Fund	-	-	1,000	1,000
	<u>\$ 525</u>	<u>\$ 525</u>	<u>\$ 28,741</u>	<u>\$ 29,266</u>

TOWN OF HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

	Additions	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	Fund Balances	Fund Balances
						July 1, 1996	June 30, 1997
Cemetery Perpetual Care	-	\$ 1,235	-	-	\$ 1,235	\$ 6,300	\$ 7,535
Cemetery Perpetual Care-Burnstead	-	152	-	-	152	7,065	7,217
Town Commons Fund	\$ 201	21	-	-	222	1,481	1,703
Council on Aging Fund	25	642	-	-	667	12,983	13,650
Alexander Gregory McCray Fund	-	15	-	-	15	1,071	1,086
Conservation Fund	-	343	-	\$ 500	843	22,271	23,114
Library Funds:							
Day Fund	-	38	27	-	11	243	254
Newhall Fund	-	165	-	-	165	2,635	2,800
Kundergarten Fund	235	732	1,562	-	(595)	16,064	15,469
George Ballard Fund	-	33	-	-	33	261	294
Charles Ballard Fund	-	33	-	-	33	261	294
Jacqueline Stoddard Memorial Fun	100	369	-	-	469	8,770	9,239
Holt Fund	-	115	-	-	115	1,485	1,600
Flynn Fund	-	135	-	-	135	2,776	2,911
Helen Enslin Fund	-	186	-	-	186	2,500	2,686
Faye Flynn Fund	-	134	-	-	134	2,746	2,880
Stabilization Fund	-	5,060	-	65,000	70,060	35,031	105,091
Law Enforcement Fund	-	26	-	-	26	1,720	1,746
	\$ 561	\$ 9,434	\$ 1,589	\$ 65,500	\$ 73,906	\$ 125,663	\$ 199,569

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The duties of the Advisory Committee include the study of any and all municipal questions and the making of reports or recommendations to the townspeople. Advice and input from elected and appointed officials as well as Townspeople are invaluable in this process. We would like to thank these officials and the townspeople for their support, not only for a successful budget process but also in support of our position regarding the school expansion.

In the coming year there will be other serious questions regarding the Scantic Road water problems as well as funding Police and Highway Union contracts and the ever growing Regional School budgets. We will do our best to understand these questions and answer them in the most appropriate way for the town.

It is important that you be informed at Town Meeting. Please plan to attend the Advisory Budget Hearing on March 16, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town House Auditorium. Remember, this is your budget.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard P. Jones Chairman

Richard J. Moriarty

Yorke P. Phillips

Richard J. Fadus

Elizabeth A. deSousa

Evelyn L. Schmidt Clerk

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1.0 Accountant					
1.1 Salary	10,984	11,493	11,837		
1.2 Clerical	1,822	1,922	1,980		
1.3 Expenses	3,100	3,100	3,100		
Total Accountant	15,906	16,515	16,917	0	
2.0 Advisory Committee					
2.1 Clerical	2,996	3,161	3,256		
2.2 Expenses	145	170	170		
Total Advisory	3,141	3,331	3,426	0	
3.0 Appeals, Board of					
3.1 Clerical	2,724	2,874	2,964		
3.2 Expenses	145	160	160		
Total Appeals	2,869	3,034	3,124	0	
4.0 Assessors, Board of					
4.1 Salaries	9,108	9,609	9,897		
4.2 Clerical	13,231	13,987	17,885		
4.3 Expenses	2,399	2,400	2,400		
4.4 Data Processing	289	300	300		
4.5 Revaluation Update	1,500 ^{*1}	1,700	1,700		
4.6 Mapping Maintenance	1,700	900	900		
4.7 Computer Maint. & Supp.	0	0	0		
4.8 Field Review	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Total Assessors	29,427	30,096	34,282	0	

*1 Includes \$600 Transfer from Reserve Fund

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
5.0 Building Department Expenses					
5.1 Code and General Enforcement	400	400	400		
5.2 Commissioner and Expenses	0	0	0		
Total Building Dept.	400	400	400	0	
6.0 County Retirement	105,922	88,415	125,432		
7.0 Insurance					
7.1 Property and Liability	52,000	52,000	52,000		
7.2 Employee Benefits	114,190	88,800	98,100		
7.3 Unemployment Compensation	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Total Insurance	168,190	142,800	152,100	0	
8.0 Law and Claims					
8.1 General	1,428 ^{*2}	820	820		
8.2 Town Counsel	22,860 ^{*3}	15,005	18,955		
Total Law	24,288	15,825	19,775	0	
9.0 Moderator					
9.1 Salary	0	0	0		
9.2 Expenses	0	100	100		
Total Moderator	0	100	100	0	
10.0 Planning Board					
10.2 Clerical	7,740	8,170	8,415		
10.3 Expenses	535	535	535		
Total Planning Board	8,275	8,705	8,950	0	

*2 Includes \$607 transfer from Reserve Fund.

*3 Includes \$11,000 Special Town Meeting Appropriation.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
11.0 Registrars, Board of (Voters)					
11.1 Salaries	678	716	738		
11.2 Election Expenses	2,814 *	1,200	2,800		
11.3 Street Lists	1,540	1,540	2,280		
Total Registrars	5,032	3,456	5,818	0	
12.0 Selectman					
12.1 Salaries	6,681	7,048	7,259		
12.2 Executive Asst.	24,910	26,280	27,068		
12.3 Secretarial	17,006	17,941	18,479		
12.4 Expenses	1,600	1,600	1,600		
12.5 Legal Advertising	131	300	300		
12.6 Computer Study Committee	0	0	0		
Total Selectman	50,328	53,169	54,706	0	
13.0 Tax Collector					
13.1 Salary	15,222	16,060	16,542		
13.2 Clerical	3,191	3,367	3,468		
13.3 Expenses	1,962	1,965	1,965		
13.4 Bank Charges	0	0	0		
Total Tax Collector	20,375	21,392	21,975	0	

*4 Includes \$244 transfer from Reserve Fund

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
14.0 Town Clerk					
14.1 Salary	15,222	16,060	16,542		
14.2 Clerical	896	2,932	3,020		
14.3 Expenses	2,779	1,020	1,020		
14.4 Town Publications	200	200	200		
Total Town Clerk	19,097	20,212	20,782	0	
15.0 Town Report	3,373⁵	2,500	5,200		
16.0 Treasurer					
16.1 Salary	16,373	17,274	17,792		
16.2 Clerical	2,779	2,932	3,020		
16.3 Expenses	900	900	900		
16.4 Certifying Notes	50	100	100		
16.5 Interest on Loans (short term)	3,570	5,000	5,000		
16.6 Tax Title Expense	7,714	0	0		
16.7 Payroll Service	4,541	5,400	5,400		
16.8 Bank Service Charges	409	700	700		
Total Treasurer	36,336	32,306	32,912	0	
17.0 Veterans' Benefits	6,743⁶	5,000	5,000		
18.0 Greater Springfield Senior Services	310	302	302		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	500,012	447,558	511,201	0	

⁵ Includes \$873 transfer from Reserve Fund.

⁶ Includes \$3,243 transfer from Reserve Fund.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
GENERAL TOWN SERVICES					
20.0 Academy Hall Maintenance	1,745	2,000	2,000		
21.0 Cemetery Commission	0	80	80		
22.0 Conservation Commission					
22.1 Clerical	1,638	1,728	1,780		
22.2 Expenses	344	450	450		
Total Conservation Commission	1,982	2,178	2,230	0	
22.5 Council on Aging					
22.6 Director's Salary	22,151	25,538	26,304		
22.7 Clerk			5,122		
22.8 Expenses	2,491	2,610	4,130		
Total Council on Aging	24,842	28,148	35,556	0	
23.0 Transfer Station	30,965	31,000	31,000		
24.0 Dutch Elm Disease	200	0	0		
25.0 Insect Pest Control	100	100	100		

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BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
26.0 Library					
26.1 Salaries					
26.2 Expenses					
26.3 Books and Periodicals					
Total Library	63,694	67,539	69,616 A		
27.0 Town Events	531	800	800		
29.0 Office Equipment					
29.1 Acquisition	2,698	4,000	4,000		
29.2 Maintenance	4,258	5,000	5,000		
29.3 Supplies	7,202	8,000	8,000		
29.4 Postage	7,000	8,000	8,000		
Total Office Equipment	21,158	25,000	25,000	0	
30.0 Parks and Recreation					
30.1 Salaries	17,250	18,199	20,397		
30.2 Operating Expenses	6,909	5,710	6,470		
30.3 Capital Improvements	0	0	0		
30.4 RAH - Baseball	1,252	1,252	1,252		
30.5 RAH - Softball	172	172	172		
30.6 RAH - Girls Soccer	500	500	500		
30.7 RAH - Boys Soccer	500	500	500		
30.8 RAH - Basketball	948	948	948		
Total Parks and Recreation	27,531	27,281	30,239	0	

A \$71,949 available with \$2,333 state aid.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
31.0 Public Grounds	29,367	32,350	30,850		
32.0 Town House Maintenance					
32.1 Custodian	12,500	13,002	13,400		
32.2 Maintenance and Repairs	9,728 ^{*7}	9,000	9,000		
32.2 Heat and Utilities	23,531 ^{*8}	20,000	23,000		
Total Town House Maintenance	45,759	42,002	45,400	0	
33.0 Tree Warden					
33.1 Expenses	2,000	2,200	3,340		
33.2 Planting Trees	450	450	450		
Total Tree Warden	2,450	2,650	3,790	0	
34.0 Ambulance	11,110	12,000	11,065		
35.0 Gasoline	19,961	20,000	20,000		
36.0 Street Lighting	15,791 ^{*9}	14,500	15,100		
Total General Town Services	296,986	307,628	322,826	0	

^{*7} Includes \$746 transfer from Reserve Fund.

^{*8} Includes \$3,531 transfer from Reserve Fund.

^{*9} Includes \$1,292 transfer from Reserve Fund.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
40.0 Superintendent's Salary	37,347	39,401	49,000		
41.1 Paving	0				
42.0 Highway Maintenance	67,592	69,727	73,087		
43.0 General Highway Expense	59,824	66,168	64,485		
44.0 Snow and Ice Removal	95,030	34,900	55,100		
45.0 Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Cleaning	14,000	14,000	16,000		
46.0 Other Highway Accounts					
46.1 Highway Engineering	0	0			
46.2 Road Machinery Maintenance	10,640 *10	10,000	10,000		
46.3 Town Garage Maintenance	3,500	3,800	3,800		
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	287,933	237,996	271,472	0	

*10 Includes \$800 transfer from Reserve Fund.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
50.0 Animal Inspection					
50.1 Salary	657	693	714		
50.2 Expenses	240	240	240		
50.3 Rabies Management	0	0	0		
Total Animal Inspection	897	933	954	0	
51.0 Civil Defense Supplies	212	10	10		
52.0 Dog Officer					
52.1 Animal Control Account	4,709	5,100	5,100		
52.2 Dog Damage Fund	0	300	300		
Total Dog Officer	4,709	5,400	5,400	0	
53.0 Fire Department					
53.1 Fire Chief Salary	595	628	647		
53.2 Fire Chief Expenses	325	1,000	1,000		
53.3 Operation	18,500	19,000	19,000		
Total Fire Department	19,420	20,628	20,647	0	
54.0 Forest Fires	897	1,300	1,300		
55.0 Forest Fire Warden	391	413	425		

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999

	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
56.0 Health, Board of					
56.1 Salary	2,832	2,988	3,078		
56.2 Expenses	4,202	4,516	4,516		
56.3 Septic Review	0	0	0		
56.4 Well Testing	22,000	42,000	78,000		
Total Board of Health	29,034	49,504	85,594	0	
57.0 Police					
57.1 Chief's Salary	50,282	52,868	52,868		
57.2 Salaries	510,624 *11	519,365	540,356		
57.3 Maintenance of Cruisers	9,000	9,000	5,246		
57.4 Other Expenses	19,700	19,700	27,870		
57.5 New Cruisers	22,000	24,354	61,900		
57.6 Training	12,987	15,482	18,951		
57.7 Equipment	1,986	0	2,000		
57.8 WMLEC	250	250	250		
58.0 Other Police Accounts					
58.1 Election Coverage	1,255	510	1,507		
58.2 Towing Clerk	20	250	250		
59.0 Parking Clerk	0	0	0	0	
Total Police	628,104	641,779	711,198	0	
TOTAL PROTECTION	683,664	719,967	825,528	0	

*11 Includes \$19,000 Special Town Meeting Appropriation.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999					
	Fiscal 1997 Expended	Fiscal 1998 Appropriated	Fiscal 1999 Requested	Fiscal 1999 Recommended	Notes
SCHOOLS					
69.0 Regional School District					
69.1 Assessment	3,304,929	3,484,002 *11	3,885,637		
SUB TOTAL	5,073,524	5,197,151	5,816,664	0	
70.0 Local Government Debt					
70.1 Principal	250,000	250,000	250,000		
70.2 Interest	39,694	72,738	36,313		
70.5 Highway Loader	0	0	21,232		
Total Local Government Debt	289,694	322,738	307,545	0	
GRAND TOTAL	5,363,218	5,519,889	6,124,209	0	

*11 Includes \$35,597 Special Town Meeting Reduction.

TOWN OF HAMPDEN
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampden

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

TO: Either of the Constables of the said Town of Hampden in said County:

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at Thornton W. Burgess Middle School, Wilbraham Road, Hampden, on Monday, April 27, 1998 at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

REPORTS **Article 1.** To hear the Annual Town Reports of all the officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting, and act thereon.

BUDGET **Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided for by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws and to raise and appropriate the necessary sums to cover same, and to raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999.

**PREVIOUS
BILLS** **Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of the year FY-97 or previous years, and will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

**REVOLVING
ACCOUNTS** **Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 44, Section 53-1/2, or take any other action relative thereto.

**HIGHWAYS
STATE AID** **Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of local aid fund distribution, General Laws Chapter ____, Acts of 199__, and be allowed to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, or take any other action relative thereto.

PAVING

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$110,822. for paving Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

**GASOLINE
UNDERGROUND
STORAGE
TANKS**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for removal, replacement, and installation of underground storage tanks, or take any other action relative thereto.

**HIGHWAY
PICK-UP
TRUCK**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a 1998, ¾ ton four-wheel drive pick-up truck complete with plow to replace the 1977 Dodge pick-up truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

**FINAL
LANDFILL
RESOLUTION**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the:

(a) Design and construction of an alternate water supply system in order to comply with the existing order of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection;

(b) Ongoing engineering and legal expenses being incurred by the Town in connection with the defense of Samuel Gibson, Jacqueline Gibson, Allen Schoolcraft, Laurie Schoolcraft, Cynthia Shultz, Alice Willcutt, and Gordon Willcutt v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 30181 Federal District Court and Samuel Gibson v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 1372 Hampden Superior court; and

(c) Complete and final settlement of the Plaintiffs' claims in Samuel Gibson, Jacqueline Gibson, Allen Schoolcraft, Laurie Schoolcraft, Cynthia Shultz, Alice Willcutt, and Gordon Willcutt v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 30181 Federal District court and Samuel Gibson v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 1372 Hampden Superior Court; and

to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise including bonding, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**SENIOR
CENTER
LAND**

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to change the use of a part of parcel of land owned by the Town of Hampden, located on Allen Street, Hampden, as described in deeds recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3169, Page 208, and acquired by the Town for school purposes, to use by the Council on Aging as a site for a Senior Center subject to the supervision and control of the Board of Selectmen, said part of the aforementioned parcel is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Allen Street at the northwest corner of parcel #111 on Town of Hampden Assessor's Map #12 and proceeding in a north-westerly direction for 803.61 feet to the southwest corner of parcel #45 on Town of Hampden Assessor's Map #17, then proceeding in an easterly direction for approximately 325 feet, then proceeding in a southeasterly direction parallel to Allen Street for a distance of approximately 803.61 feet to a point along the northern property line of parcel #111 on Map #12, then proceeding in a westerly direction along said property line for a distance of approximately 325 feet; said dimensions encompassing approximately 6 acres.

or to take any other action relative thereto.

**SENIOR
CENTER
CONSTRUCTION**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a Senior Center located on Allen Street in Hampden, or take any other action relative thereto.

**WINTER
PARKING
BAN**

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to add the following to the general by-laws which concerns the institution of a formal Winter Parking Ban for the Town of Hampden. The parking regulations and fines during this period are also delineated. In addition, regulations for, and the enforcement of, depositing snow on town roads are proposed.

- I. Winter Parking Ban
 - (a) A winter parking ban will be instituted upon all of the public ways within the Town of Hampden beginning on November 1st (or on the date of the first measurable snow-fall, whichever occurs first) and continuing through April 15th.
- II. Fines and/or Removal of Vehicles in violation of the Winter Parking Ban
 - (a) Parking on either side of a public way will be prohibited once the Winter Parking Ban is instituted. Any illegally parked vehicles in accordance with this parking ban will be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine. If an illegally parked vehicle is deemed by the

**WINTER
PARKING
BAN**

Highway Superintendent, or his/her designee, to interfere with snow removal the \$25.00 fine will be applied and the vehicle will be towed. The owner of the vehicle will be responsible for any and all costs and fees incurred by the removal and/or storage of the illegally parked vehicle.

- III. Depositing Snow on any Town Public Way
(a) No person, other than an employee in the service of the Town of Hampden, shall pile, push, shovel, blow, or plow snow or ice onto any public way or sidewalk in the Town of Hampden. Any tenant or occupant, and in the case where there is no tenant or occupant, the owner or persons having the care of any estate where an infraction of this provision occurs will be subject to a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fine. Cleanup of the above infraction, if done by the Highway Department, shall be billed to the owner at the current rates.
- IV. The provisions of Paragraph I, II, and III will be enforced by the Police Department of the Town of Hampden.
or take any other action relative thereto.

**PUBLIC
SAFETY RADIO
SYSTEM**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a public safety radio system to upgrade and replace current police and fire department communications equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

**CEMETERY
COMMISSION**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surveying and mapping cemetery property during FY99, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COUNTRY
CLUB DRIVE**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to accept a deed for or by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take, in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as recommended by the Planning Board, including easements relating thereto:
COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE

Country Club Drive is particularly bounded & described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly corner of said Country Club Drive abutting other land of the Town of Hampden thence running:

N 38° 52' 30" E one hundred ninety-eight and 01/100 (198.01) feet thence running,

**COUNTRY
CLUB DRIVE**

NORTH along a curve a radius of 390.00 feet with an arc distance of 240.28 feet to a point thence running

N 03° 34' 30" E one hundred sixty-eight (168) feet to a point thence running

NORTHERLY along a curve a radius of seven hundred sixty-five (765) feet with an arc distance of two hundred seven and 17/100 (207.17) feet thence running

N 11° 56' 30" W one hundred seventy-three (173) feet to a point thence running

NORTHERLY along a curve a radius of four hundred forty (440) feet with an arc distance of one hundred twenty-five and 27/100 (125.27) feet to a point thence running

N 85° 37' 47" W sixty (60) feet to a point thence running

SOUTHERLY along a curve a radius of five hundred (500) feet a distance of one hundred forty-two and 35/100 (142.35) feet to a point thence running

S 11° 56' 30" E a distance of one hundred seventy-three (173) feet thence running

SOUTHERLY along a curve with a radius of seven hundred five (705) feet a distance of one hundred ninety and 22/100 (190.22) to a point thence running

S 03° 34' 30" W a distance of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to a point thence running

SOUTHERLY along a curve with a radius of three hundred thirty (330) feet a distance of two hundred three and 31/100 (203.31) feet to a point thence running

S 38° 52' 30" W a distance of two hundred forty-eight and 40/100 (248.40) feet to a point thence running

N 88° 51' 00" E seventy-eight and 35/100 (78.35) feet to the point of beginning

Being a portion of the premises described in deeds dated April 22, 1987 recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 6510, Page 547, and 554. Being the same as more particularly described in a plan recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 270, Page 20, or take any other action relative thereto.

**HICKORY
LANE
EXTENSION**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take, in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as recommended by the Planning Board, including easements relating thereto: **Hickory Lane Extension**

The land constituting the road or way in Hampden, Massachusetts as shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Cul-De-Sac Upgrading Hickory Lane Extension – Hampden, Massachusetts as drawn by Ecotec Environment Associates, dated May 1995 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 306, Pages 79, and more particularly bounded and described as follows;

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Old Coach Road with the easterly line of Walnut Road as shown on a plan entitled, Plan of Property owned by Lawrence F. Sullivan in Hampden, Massachusetts, November 1954 George A. Siddell, Engr., recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 73, Page 36; thence S. 19° 02' 30" W. a distance of two hundred twenty three and 86/100 (223.86) feet along land now or formerly of Nicholas J. Kokkalis and Eleanor K. Kokkalis and land now or formerly of Steven A. Sullivan to a point; thence running southwesterly on an arc of a curve with a radius of fifty (50) feet for a distance of thirty six and 14/100 feet to a point; thence continuing on said arc to curve with a radius of fifty (50) feet for a distance of one hundred fifteen and 17/100 (115.17) feet to an iron pin; thence running northeasterly on an arc of a curve with a radius of fifty (50) feet for a distance of one hundred fourteen and 18/100 (114.18) feet to an iron pin; thence continuing on said arc with a radius of fifty (50) feet a distance of thirty six and 14/100 (36.14) feet to an iron pin; thence running N 19° 02' 30" E a distance of forty and 64/100 (40.64) feet to an iron pin; thence continuing in that same course a distance of one hundred sixty five and 00/100 (165.00) feet along land now or formerly of John Fitzgerald and land now or formerly of James R. Little, Jr. and Joan C. Little and ending at a point at the intersection of the southerly line of Hickory Lane with the westerly line of Walnut Road, all as more fully set forth in the aforementioned plans,

or take any other action relative thereto.

**STEEPLEVIEW
DRIVE**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to accept a deed for or by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, to take in fee simple for highway purposes, the following street as recommended by the Planning Board, including easements relating thereto: **Steepleview Drive.**

**STEEPLEVIEW
DRIVE**

The land constituting the road or way in Hampden, Massachusetts as shown on a plan entitled "Steepleview Homestead, Hampden, Mass., Definitive Subdivision Plan for Michael Cimmino, owner" as drawn by Ecotec Environmental Associates, Inc. dated July, 1996 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Books of Plans 301, Pages 95 & 96, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Main Street as shown on said plan and the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of George Kealy, et. al. running thence $N08^{\circ}-10'-30''E$ along land now or formerly of George Kealy a distance of three hundred seventy four and $50/100$ (374.50) feet to a point; thence $N52^{\circ}-52'-21''W$ a distance of twenty eight and $57/100$ (28.57) feet to a point; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred twenty and $00/100$ (120.00) feet an arc distance of eighty five and $87/100$ (85.87) feet to a point; thence $N49^{\circ}-10'-30'' E$ a distance of ninety eight and $19/100$ (98.19) feet to a point; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred eighty and $00/100$ (180.00) feet an arc distance of two hundred thirty two and $48/100$ (232.48) feet to a point; thence $N24^{\circ}-49';-30''W$ a distance of two hundred forty five and $10/100$ (245.10) feet to a point; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred twenty and $00/100$ (120.00) feet an arc distance of one hundred eighty and $82/100$ (180.82) feet to a point thence $N61^{\circ}-30'-30''E$ a distance of two hundred seventy five and $00/100$ (275.00) feet to a point; thence northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred eighty and $00/100$ (180.00) feet an arc distance of one hundred eighty six and $18/100$ (186.18) feet to a point; thence northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of thirty and $00/100$ (30.00) feet an arc distance of twenty eight and $88/100$ (28.88) feet to a point; thence northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of seventy five and $00/100$ (75.00) feet an arc distance of three hundred eighty and $00/100$ (380.00) feet to a point; thence southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of thirty and $00/100$ (30.00) feet an arc distance of twenty eight and $88/100$ (28.88) feet to a point; thence southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred twenty and $00/100$ (120.00) feet an arc distance of one hundred twenty four and $12/100$ (124.12) feet to a point; thence $S61^{\circ}-30'-30''W$ a distance of two hundred seventy five and $00/100$ (275.00) feet to a point; thence southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred eighty and $00/100$ (180.00) feet an arc distance of two hundred seventy one and $22/100$ (271.22) feet to a point; thence $S24^{\circ}-49'-30''E$ a distance of two hundred forty five and $10/100$ (245.10) feet to a point; thence southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of one hundred twenty and $00/100$ (120.00) feet an arc distance of one hundred fifty four and $99/100$ (154.99) feet to a point; thence $S49^{\circ}-10'-30''W$ a distance of ninety eight and $19/100$ (98.19) feet to a point; thence southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of one hundred eighty and $00/100$ (180.00) feet an arc distance of one hundred twenty eight and $81/100$ (128.81) feet to a point; thence $S08^{\circ}$

**STEEPLEVIEW
DRIVE**

-10'-39"W along land of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield a distance of three hundred ninety eight and 50/100 (398.50) feet to a point in the northerly line of Main Street; thence easterly along the northerly line of Main Street by a curve to the right having a radius of one thousand five hundred and 00/100 (1500.00) feet an arc distance of eighty five and 62/100 (85.62) feet to the point of beginning,

or to take any other action thereto.

**PURD – STONY
HILL ROAD**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to consider a special permit for a Planned Unit Residential Development in the location of 103 Stony Hill Road in conformance with the procedures specified in Hampden Zoning By-Laws Section 7.13 and Section 7.7. The land in question is described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated on the westerly side of the Ludlow Road also known as Stony Hill Road, in Hampden, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed at an iron pin on the westerly side of the Ludlow Road, also known as Stony Hill Road, thence N. 88 degrees 02' W. by land of owner unknown, thirteen hundred sixty-nine and 6/10 (1369.6) feet to an iron pin, thence running S. 5 degrees W. by land of owner unknown, four hundred twenty-nine and 4/100 (429.04) feet to a point; thence running Easterly by land of Percy V. Ashton, about thirteen hundred seventy (1370) feet to a point on the westerly line of said Ludlow Road, also known as Stony Hill Road, four hundred twenty-nine and 4/100 (429.04) feet south of the place of beginning; thence running N. 4 degrees 54' E. along said Ludlow Road, also known as Stony Hill Road, four hundred twenty-nine and 4/100 (429.04) feet to the point of beginning. Containing thirteen acres, more or less.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**AMEND ZONING
BY-LAW
DEFINITIONS**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-laws of the Town of Hampden by deleting in DEFINITIONS Section 2, the wording in By-laws 2.34 and 2.35 and substituting the following wording.

2.34 Street

- (a) a public way or a way which the clerk of the town certifies is maintained and used as a public way, or
- (b) a way shown on a plan theretofore approved and endorsed in accordance with the subdivision control law,

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- (c) a way in existence when the subdivision control law became effective in the Town in which the land lies, having, in the opinion of the Planning Board, sufficient width, suitable grades, and adequate construction to provide for the needs of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the building erected or to be erected thereon.

2.35 Street Line

The side line of a street or way, as determined by deeds and plans recorded at the Registry of Deeds; where no line is thus legally established, then a line parallel with an twenty-five (25) feet distant from the center line of a traveled way.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**AMEND ZONING
BY-LAWS
TOWERS**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by:

1. ADDING TO SECTION 2 THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS

Co-location: The use of a single mount on the ground by more than one carrier (vertical co-location) and/or several mounts on an existing building or structure by more than one carrier.

Lattice Tower: a type of mount that is self-supporting with multiple legs and cross-bracing of structural steel.

Monopole: The type of mount that is self-supporting with a single shaft of wood, steel or concrete and a platform (or racks) for panel antennas arrayed at the top.

Wireless Communications Facilities : The structures and devices designed to facilitate cellular telephone services, personal communications services and enhanced specialized mobile radio service as defined in Section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Included are towers, antennae mounted to towers or other structures, and accessory structures, such as sheds, which are directly required for facility operations. and,

2. INSERTING THE FOLLOWING

7.15 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS BY-LAW

Wireless Communications Facilities are allowed by Special Permit

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BY-LAW
TOWERS**

PURPOSE/ INTENT

The purpose of the by-law is to: establish appropriate siting criteria and standards for communications towers and facilities (locations), minimize adverse visual impacts, maintain the residential character of the town, preserve scenic views, minimize the overall number and height, promote shared use of existing facilities, and provide maximum wireless coverage as mandated by Section 704 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, while protecting the general welfare and aesthetic integrity of the Town of Hampden.

USE/ GENERAL REQUIREMENT

A. Wireless Communication Facility Other than a Tower

1. No facility shall project more than ten feet above the existing roof line of the building, or more than ten feet above the top of the existing structure upon which it is mounted, or more than five feet out from the plane of the existing wall or facade to which it is attached, provided that such projections do not otherwise violate existing yard dimensions or set-back requirements.
2. Any proposed addition of cells, antennae or panels, or replacement of a facility shall be the subject of a new application for an amendment to the special permit.
3. All building-mounted facilities shall be designed and located so to appear as an integral part of the existing architecture of the building.
4. All Wireless Communication Facilities shall be protected against unauthorized access by the public.

B. Wireless Communication Facility Tower

A Wireless Communication Tower, including antennae and accessory structures, is subject to all of the following conditions:

1. Wireless Communications Facilities shall be designed to accommodate the maximum number of users technologically feasible. Service providers shall co-locate on a single tower to the extent possible. The intent of this requirement is to reduce the number of facilities which will be required to be located within the community.
2. New towers shall be considered only upon finding by the Board of Appeals that existing or approved towers cannot accommodate the wireless communication equipment planned for the proposed tower. Ideally, new towers should be located on sites with existing towers or on sites abutting existing electric/gas line/utility right of ways and other public utilities such as water towers, fire towers, telephone towers. The objective is to create tower fields.
3. No tower location shall be located closer than two miles to any other such location.
4. Only free standing monopoles, with associated antennae and panels are allowed in new locations.

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5. Lattice style towers and similar facilities requiring three or more legs and/or guy wires for support are not allowed unless pre-existing on the location.
6. All monopoles shall be located a minimum of 500 feet from the nearest residential structure
7. Tower height shall not exceed one hundred fifty feet above *mean grade* at existing terrain.
8. The height of antennae or dishes located in the yards of residential structures shall not exceed the tree-line in the lot.
9. The base of the tower shall be a distance of at least equal to the tower's height from any property line.
10. Accessory structures housing support equipment for towers shall not exceed four hundred square feet in area and fifteen feet in height.
11. The Board of Appeals may impose conditions to ensure that Wireless Communication Facilities are as visually unobtrusive as possible from all views. These conditions may include but are not limited to structural design, painting, lighting, and landscaping standards.
12. Any proposed extension in the height, addition of cells, antennae or panels, construction of a new facility, or replacement of a facility shall require a new application for amendment of the special permit.
13. Fencing shall be installed to control access to Wireless Communications Facilities and shall be compatible with the scenic character of the town and shall not be razor-wire.
14. Lighting shall be limited to the lighting required for emergency and for FAA compliance.
15. There shall be a minimum of one parking space per facility for use in connection with the maintenance of the site, and shall not be used for storage of vehicles or equipment.
16. Announcement signs, "No Trespassing" signs, and a sign with the owner's name and telephone number are required. The location of these signs will conform to the Zoning by-law, Section 7.6.

EXEMPTIONS: The following type of wireless communications towers are exempt from this section:

1. Amateur radio facilities used in accordance with the terms of any amateur radio service license issued by the Federal Communications Commission provided that the tower is not used or licensed for any commercial purpose.
2. Existing towers will be granted the first Special Permit without application fee. Guyed towers, lattice towers, utility towers and monopoles in existence at the time of adoption of this Bylaw may be reconstructed, altered, extended or replaced on the same site by Special Permit, provided that the Board of Appeals finds that such reconstruction, alteration, extension or replacement will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood and/or the Town than the existing structure. In making such a determination, the Board of

Appeals shall consider whether the proposed reconstruction, alteration, extension or replacement will create public benefits such as opportunities for co-location, improvements in public safety, and/or reduction in visual and environmental impacts. No reconstruction, alteration, extension or replacement shall exceed the height of the existing facility by more than twenty (20) feet.

CESSATION OF USE AND OBSOLESCENCE

The Building Commissioner may annually require proof of certification demonstrating compliance with the standards of the Federal Communications Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, and the American National Standards Institute and required maintenance.

All unused towers or parts thereof, or accessory facilities and structures which have not been used for one year, shall be dismantled and removed at the owner's expense.

Prior to issuance of a building permit for a Wireless Communication Tower, the applicant shall post with the Town Treasurer a bond in the amount set by the Building Inspector. The amount shall be suitable to cover demolition, removal and disposal of the tower and its accessories in the event the Building Inspector condemns the tower, parts of the tower or any parts of the tower's accessories, or deems it unused for more than one year. The Building Inspector shall give the tower's owner 45 days written notice by registered mail before demolition commences. All demolition and removal costs will be billed to the tower's owner and any unpaid amounts will become an encumbrance on the property.

AUTHORITY

After notice and public hearing in accordance with Section 9 of the Zoning Act (M.G.L., Ch. 40A, S. 9), the Board of Appeals shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Conservation Commission, Town Engineer and Building Inspector; and may grant a special permit provided that all conditions in this Section and any Special Conditions placed by the Board of Appeals have been adequately met.

1. The Board of Appeals shall be the Special Permit Granting Authority for all purposes under this section.
2. The Board of Appeals may waive strict compliance with such requirements of this by-law, as provided in M.G.L., Ch. 40A, S. 9, where such action is in the public interest and not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the Zoning Act.
3. Waiver requests shall be submitted in writing with the application for a wireless communication facility.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. Applications for Special Use Permits shall be approved with conditions if the petitioner can fulfill the requirements of these regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.

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2. Applications for Special Use Permits may be denied if the petitioner cannot fulfill or address the requirements of these regulations to the satisfaction of the Board.
3. When considering an application for a Wireless Communication Facility, the Board shall place great emphasis on the proximity of the facility to residential dwellings and the impact on these residences.
4. New facilities shall only be considered after finding that existing (or previously approved) facilities cannot accommodate the proposed use(s).
5. When considering an application for an antennae or dish proposed to be placed on a structure, the Board shall place great emphasis on the visual impact of the unit from the abutting neighborhoods and streets.
6. The Special Permit Granting Authority shall review all applications for communications towers and shall find:
 - a. that the location of the tower or device is suitable and that the size, height, and design is the minimum necessary for that purpose.
 - b. that the proposed tower or devices will not adversely impact historic structures or scenic views.
 - c. that the proposed tower or device is in compliance with federal and state requirements. Applicants are required to provide certification of compliance for proposed services.
 - d. that satellite dishes and antennae be so situated to preferably not be visible from abutting streets. Free standing dishes or antennae shall be located to minimize visibility, and limit removal of existing vegetation.
7. The Board shall also impose, in addition to any applicable conditions specified in the By-law, such applicable conditions as it finds reasonably appropriate to safeguard the neighborhood or otherwise service the purposes of this By-law, including, but not limited to: screening, buffering, fencing, modification of the exterior appearances of structures, limitation upon the size, method of access or other traffic features, parking, removal or cessation of use, or other requirements. Such conditions shall be imposed in writing and the applicant may be required to post bond or other surety for compliance with said conditions in an amount satisfactory to the Board.
8. The Special Permit is granted for a period of two (2) years and shall lapse if substantial use or construction has not commenced by such date, except for good cause shown. And provided that further construction, once begun, shall be actively and continuously pursued to completion within reasonable time. Any extension, addition of cells or construction of new or replacement towers shall be subject to amendment of the Special Permit following the same procedure as for an original grant of a Special Permit.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications for Wireless Communication Facilities, Antennae, or Satellite Dishes shall be made and filed on the applicable application form

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in compliance with the Zoning Board of Appeals Application Instructions. For an application to be considered complete, three copies of the following information must be submitted:

1. A locus plan at a scale of 1"=40' which shall show all property lines, the exact location of the proposed structure(s), streets, landscape features, residential dwellings and neighborhoods and all buildings within five hundred feet of the facility.
2. A color photograph or rendition of the proposed monopole with its antennae and panels. For satellite dishes or residential antennae, a color photograph or rendition illustrating the dish at the proposed location is required. A rendition shall also be prepared illustrating a view of the monopole, dish or antennae from the nearest street or streets.
3. The following information prepared by one or more professional engineers:
 - a. a description of the monopole and the technical, economic and other reasons for the proposed location, height and design
 - b. certification that the monopole complies with all applicable state and federal standards
 - c. a description of the capacity of the monopole including the number and type of panels, antennae and transmitter receivers that it can accommodate and the basis for these calculations (include all assumptions).
4. The applicable review and advertising fees as noted in the application guidelines.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Within thirty days after filing the application for any new tower or extension in height thereto, the applicant shall arrange to fly a balloon at the primary and an alternate site at the maximum height of the proposed installation on a weekend day between noon and sunset. The balloon shall be of size and color that can be seen from every direction for a distance of one mile. The date and location of the flights shall be advertised at least 14 days but not more than 21 days, before the flights in at least two different issues of newspaper with a general circulation in the Town of Hampden.

The invalidity, unconstitutionality, or illegality of any provision of this by-law shall not have any effect upon the validity, constitutionality or legality of any other provision of this by-law.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
RESTRICTED
FUND**

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the Conservation Commission's use and expenditure of fees received from the filing of Notices of Intent in order to defray its expenses as allowed under Section 54 of Chapter 287 of the Acts of 1989 amending Chapter 131, Section 40, or take any other action relative thereto

**CONSERVATION
FUND**

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Conservation Fund, said fund to be used for the purpose of acquiring available land for the Town for conservation purposes, if said purchase is voted upon and approved at Annual or Special Town Meeting prior to such purchase, or take any other action relative thereto.

**LIBRARY
STATE AID**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Library fund a sum of money to be used by the Library Trustees at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

**LIBRARY
ADDITIONAL
STATE AID**

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote that in Fiscal Year 1999, if additional state aid for Library is received, this money will be made available for Library Trustees to use at their discretion, or take any other action relative thereto.

**RESERVE
FUND**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

**REDUCING
TAX RATE**

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for Fiscal Year 1999, or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden qualified to vote in elections of Town Officers to meet at the Hampden Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, on Monday the 4th day of May, AD 1998 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the election officers of said Town for the following officers, to wit:

To choose for the term of one year the following: Moderator, one Housing Authority Member

To choose for the term of two years the following: one Park Commissioner

To choose for the term of three years the following: one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, three Constables, one Library Trustee, one Park Commissioner, one Selectman, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer

To choose for the term of five years the following: one Housing Authority Member, one Planning Board Member

Also, to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Also, to bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the following question.

QUESTION #1

Shall the Town of Hampden be allowed to assess an additional \$110,822 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paving Town roads for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998.

Yes _____ No _____

QUESTION #2

Shall the Town of Hampden be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2-1/2, so called, an additional \$ _____ (in compliance with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Order) to design and construct an alternate water supply system, to pay for the ongoing legal and engineering fees in connection with the below names lawsuits and to accomplish the complete and final settlement of the Plaintiffs' claims in Samuel Gibson, Jacqueline Gibson, Allen Schoolcraft, Laurie Schoolcraft, Cynthia Shultz, Alice Willcutt, and Gordon Willcutt v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 30181 Federal District Court and Samuel Gibson v. Town of Hampden Massachusetts Case No. 96 1372 Hampden Superior Court; and to pay for the bonds to be issued therefore.

Yes _____ No _____

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the five places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this ninth day of February 1998.

Arthur A. Booth, Jr., Chairman
Richard R. Green
James D. Smith
Board of Selectmen

INFORMATION & EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS

TOWN AGENCIES

POLICE Department	EMERGENCY	911
	Business Office	566-8011
FIRE Department	EMERGENCY	911
	Office	566-3314
Highway Department		566-8842
Library		566-3047
Council on Aging		566-5588
Dog Officer		781-1484
Welfare Agent: Florence Webb, 310 State St., Spfld		781-7670
Veterans' Agent: Marilyn Bolaske, 200 Main St., Monson		267-9903

TOWN INSPECTORS

Building Inspector: Mark Feeney		566-2204
Electrical Inspector: Robert Lague		566-8472
Plumbing Inspector: Michael Ford		566-5578
Board of Health Agent: Donald Kipetz		566-2151

SCHOOLS

Green Meadows Elementary School, North Road		566-3263
Thornton W. Burgess School, Wilbraham Road		
Principal's Office		566-3931
All other calls		566-8950
Minnechaug Regional High School, Main Street, Wilbraham		596-9011
Superintendent's Office		596-3884

CHURCHES

Bethlehem Baptist Church, Allen Street: Rev. Brian MacLeod		566-5572
Federated Community Church, Main Street		566-3711
Parsonage: Rev. Thomas D. Howells		566-3402
St. Mary's Church, Somers Road: Rev. Timothy Murphy		566-8843

UTILITIES/SERVICES

Bay State Gas	Business Office	781-3610
	Billing	731-7668
	GAS LEAK EMERGENCY	800-792-2444
New England Telephone	Business Office, Residence	785-0500
	Business Office, Business	800-462-3010
	Repair Service, Residence	1-555-1611
	Repair Service, Business	1-555-1515
Greater Media Cable TV, Ludlow		583-5171
U.S. Post Office, Main Street		566-3752

MEDICAL

AMBULANCE; Charter Ambulance, 24 hour service		782-2331
BayState Medical Center		784-0000
Child Abuse & Neglect		800-792-5200
Home Care Corp, Springfield		781-2135
Ludlow Hospital		583-8361
Mercy Hospital		781-9100
Poison Control Center		800-682-9211
Wing Hospital, Palmer		283-7651

