

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee is composed of five members appointed by the Moderator, and our duties, according to the Town By-Laws, 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.

The fiscal year 2002 budget will be a challenge, not only for the Regional School funding but also for the non-negotiated salary increases. We have been meeting with the various department heads and concerned citizens to review the respective budgets so that we can make informed recommendations at the Town Meeting.

It is important that you be informed at the Town Meeting. Please plan to attend the Advisory Budget Hearing, Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00pm, at the Town House Auditorium where we will go over the budget in detail, and the Town Meeting on Monday, April 30, 2001, at 7:00pm at the Thornton W. Burgess Middle School, 85 Wilbraham Road, where we will decide on a budget, which will determine the future of the Town.

Respectively submitted,

Elizabeth A. deSousa, Chairwoman

Richard J. Fadus, Vice Chairman

Peter Nossal

David LaLonde

Kathy Pessalano

Susan Rauscher, Clerk

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002**

	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1.0 Accountant					
1.1 Salary	12,192	18,117	20,699		
1.2 Clerical	2,039	654	2,840		
1.3 Expenses	3,425	5,000	4,500		
Total Accountant	17,656	23,771	28,039		
2.0 Advisory Committee					
2.1 Clerical	3,354	3,360	4,502		
2.2 Expenses	0	170	170		
Total Advisory	3,354	3,530	4,672		
3.0 Appeals, Board of					
3.1 Clerical	3,053	3,054	3,634		
3.2 Expenses	160	160	160		
Total Appeals	3,213	3,214	3,794		
4.0 Assessors, Board of					
4.1 Salaries	10,194	12,207	13,756		
4.2 Clerical	16,205	19,368	19,368		
4.3 Expenses	2,035	3,000	3,600		
4.4 Data Processing	266	300	300		
4.5 Revaluation Update	2,200	2,200	3,000		
4.6 Mapping Maintenance	750	900	900		
4.7 Computer Maint. & Supp.	350	500	500		
4.8 Field Review	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Total Assessors	33,200	39,675	42,624		
5.0 Building Department Expenses					
5.1 Code and General Enforcement	200	400	1600		
5.2 Commissioner and Expenses	0	0	0		
Total Building Dept.	200	400	1600		
6.0 County Retirement	137,065	126,153	147,344		

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BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
7.0 Insurance					
7.1 Property and Liability	45,563	45,000	60,000		
7.2 Employee Benefits	99,213	118,000	128,000		
7.3 Unemployment Compensation	5024 *1	2,000	2,000		
Total Insurance	149,800	165,000	190,000		
*1 Includes \$3024 transfer from Reserve Fund					
8.0 Law and Claims					
8.1 General	25,056 *2	30,000	30,000		
Total Law	25,056	30,000	30,000		
*2 Includes \$56 transfer from Reserve Funds					
9.0 Moderator					
9.1 Salary	0	0	0		
9.2 Expenses	0	100	100		
Total Moderator	0	100	100		
10.0 Planning Board					
10.2 Clerical	8,667	9,161	10,316		
10.3 Expenses	337	535	535		
Total Planning Board	9,004	9,696	10,851		
11.0 Registrars, Board of (Voters)					
11.1 Salaries	760	836	942		
11.2 Election Expenses	2,810 *3	2,900	1,500		
11.3 Street Lists	2,280	1,380	1,380		
Total Registrars	5,850	5,116	3,822		
*3 Includes \$710 transfer from Reserve Fund					

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BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002

	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
12.0 Selectman					
12.1 Salaries	7,477	8,879	10,006		
12.2 Administrative Asst.	27,880	33,968	38,809		
12.3 Secretarial	19,048	19,673	20,926		
12.4 Expenses	1,545	1,600	2,000		
12.5 Legal Advertising	373 *4	300	400		
12.6 Computer Study Committee		0	0		
Total Selectman	56,323	64,420	72,141		
*4 Includes \$73 transfer from Reserve Fund					
13.0 Tax Collector					
13.1 Salary	17,039	19,928	22,768		
13.2 Clerical	3,572	6,019	6,876		
13.3 Expenses	1,965	2,000	2,000		
13.4 Computer Maintenance	4,570 *5	3,620	3,620		
13.5 Tax Title Work	398	500	500		
13.6 Tax Title Admin.		0	0		
Total Tax Collector	27,544	32,067	35,764		
*5 Includes \$950 transfer from Reserve Fund					
14.0 Town Clerk					
14.1 Salary	17,039	19,928	22,768		
14.2 Clerical	3,111	3,860	4,410		
14.3 Expenses	1,020	1,020	1,720		
14.4 Town Publications	200	200	200		
Total Town Clerk	21,370	25,008	29,098		
15.0 Town Report	8,504	6,300	7,250		

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	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
16.0					
Treasurer					
16.1 Salary	18,326	20,819	26,905		
16.2 Clerical	3111	5,823	6,652		
16.3 Expenses	900	900	900		
16.4 Certifying Notes	30	100	100		
16.5 Interest on Loans (short term)	0	5,000	5,000		
16.6 Tax Title Expense	658	5,500	5,500		
16.7 Payroll Service	6,895	6,900	6,900		
16.8 Bank Service Charges	321	700	700		
16.9 Tax Title Admin.	2,104	0	0		
Total Treasurer	32,345	45,742	52,657		
17.0					
Veterans' Benefits	4,763	5,000	6,000		
18.0					
Greater Springfield Senior Services	302	302	302		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	535,549	585,494	666,058		

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	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
GENERAL TOWN SERVICES					
20.0 Academy Hall Maintenance	3,171 *6	2,000	2,000	2,000	
*6 Includes \$1500 transfer from Reserve Fund					
21.0 Cemetery Commission	0	80	0	0	
21.1 Clerical			585	585	
21.2 Expenses			80	80	
Total Cemetery Commission			<u>665</u>	<u>665</u>	
22.0 Conservation Commission					
22.1 Clerical	1,834	2,138	2,406	2,406	
22.2 Expenses	366	450	450	450	
Total Conservation Commission	<u>2,200</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>2,856</u>	<u>2,856</u>	
23.0 Transfer Station	15,000	15,250	0	0	
23.1 Operation			18,600	18,600	
23.2 Monitoring/Testing			11,000	11,000	
Total Transfer Station			<u>29,600</u>	<u>29,600</u>	
24.0 School Buildings	0	0	7000	7000	
26.0 Library					
26.1 Salaries					
26.2 Expenses					
26.3 Books and Periodicals					
Total Library	74,013	82,402	104,682	104,682	
27.0 Town Events	765	800	800	800	
29.0 Office Equipment					
29.1 Acquisition	2,528	3,000	3,000	3,000	
29.2 Maintenance	4,222	6,700	8,700	8,700	
29.3 Supplies	7,259	10,000	8,000	8,000	
29.4 Postage	9,535 *7	9,500	13,000	13,000	
Total Office Equipment	<u>23,544</u>	<u>29,200</u>	<u>32,700</u>	<u>32,700</u>	

*7 Includes \$545 transfer from Reserve Fund

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002**

	Fiscal 2000 Expended	Fiscal 2001 Appropriated	Fiscal 2002 Requested	Fiscal 2002 Recommended	Notes
30.0 Parks and Recreation					
30.1 Salaries	13,185	18,685	27,334		
30.2 Operating Expenses	8,738 *8	9,605	10,505		
30.3 Capital Improvements	4971	1,300	1,150		
30.4 Baseball	1,252	1,252	1,252		
30.5 Softball	1000	1,000	1,000		
30.6 Girls Soccer	500	500	500		
30.7 Boys Soccer	500	500	500		
30.8 Basketball	948	948	948		
30.9 Director's Salary	26,422	27,894	28,289		
Total Parks and Recreation	57,516	61,684	71,478		
*8 Includes \$2841 transfer from Reserve Fund					
31.0 Public Grounds	34,580	34,705 *A	42,248		
*A \$1125 Appropriation STM 11/13/00 Article #6					
32.0 Town House Maintenance					
32.1 Custodian	13,802	16,803	19,192		
32.2 Maintenance and Repairs	8,210	9,000	9,000		
32.3 Heat and Utilities	25,008 *9	26,500	35,000		
Total Town House Maintenance	47,020	52,303	63,192		
*9 Includes \$2048 from Reserve Fund					
33.0 Tree Warden					
33.1 Expenses	2,540	2,540	3,740		
33.2 Planting Trees	450	450	450		
Total Tree Warden	2,990	2,990	4,190		
34.0 Ambulance	11,065	11,065	12,088		
35.0 Gasoline	19,000	25,000	27,500		

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36.0	Street Lighting	13,575	15,100	15,100	
37.0	Council on Aging				
	37.1 Director's Salary	27,093	33,968	38,810	
	37.2 Clerk	5,434	6,153 *B	20,523	
	37.3 Expenses	8,600	2,463	2,463	
	Total Council on Aging	41,127	42,584	61,796	
	*B \$489 Appropriation STM 11/13/00 ARTICLE #8				
38.0	Senior Center				
	38.1 Custodial	5,198	10,005		
	38.2 Utilities	9,783	11,500		
	38.3 Building Maintenance	2,871	6,420		
	38.4 Grounds Maintenance	3,800	4,200		
	Total Senior Center	0	21,652	32,125	
39.0	Historical Commission	0	450	200	
Total General Town Services		345,566	399,853	510,220	

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
40.0	51,254	53,611	55,488		
Superintendent's Salary					
41.1		See Warrant	See Warrant		
Paving					
42.0	72,124	77,032 *C	78,357		
Highway Maintenance					
*C \$1,494 Appropriation STM 11/13/00 Article#6					
43.0	69,956	74,611 *D	78,831		
General Highway Expense					
*D \$3,191 Appropriation STM 11/13/00 Article #6					
44.0	51,298	37,224 *E	62,976		
Snow and Ice Removal					
*E \$1,036 Appropriation STM 11/13/00 Article #6					
45.0	14,500	16,000	18,000		
Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Cleaning					
46.0					
Other Highway Accounts					
46.1 Highway Engineering	0	0	0		
46.2 Road Machinery Maintenance	10,552 *10	10,000	10,000		
46.3 Town Garage Maintenance	4,304 *11	3,800	4,600		
*10 Includes \$552 transfer from Reserve Fund					
*11 Includes \$505 transfer from Reserve Fund					
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		273,988	272,278	308,252	

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY					
50.0 Animal Inspection					
50.1 Salary	1,545	1,700	1,916		
50.2 Expenses	240	240	240		
50.3 Rabies Management		0	0		
Total Animal Inspection	1,785	1,940	2,156		
51.0 Civil Defense Supplies	0	10	10		
52.0 Dog Officer					
52.1 Animal Control Account	4,709	4,800	4,800		
52.2 Dog Damage Fund		300	300		
Total Dog Officer	4,709	5,100	5,100		
53.0 Fire Department					
53.1 Fire Chief Salary	666	733	826		
53.2 Fire Chief Expenses	171	1,000	1,000		
53.3 Operation	19,000	19,000	20,800		
Total Fire Department	19,837	20,733	22,626		
54.0 Forest Fires	1,300	1,300	1,300		
55.0 Forest Fire Warden	438	482	543		
56.0 Health, Board of					
56.1 Salary	2,937	3,487	3,930		
56.2 Expenses	2,290	4,516	4,516		
56.3 Septic Review		0	0		
56.4 Well Testing	17,301	21,000	0		
56.5 Water District	3963	6,500	0		
56.6 Roadside Animal Removal		0	0		
Total Board of Health	26,491	35,503	8,446		

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SCHOOLS					
69.0 Regional School District					
69.1 Assessment	3,997,906	4,533,984	4,789,030		
SUB TOTAL	6,006,671	6,728,090	7,184,363		
70.0 Local Government Debt					
70.1 Principal	225,000	246,667	287,001		
70.2 Interest	35,269	60,838	58,419		
70.5 Highway Loader	21,232	21,232	21,232		
Total Local Government Debt	281,501	328,737	366,652		
GRAND TOTAL	6,288,169	7,056,827	7,551,015		

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 30, 2001 at seven 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, 2001 to June 30, 2002.

**PREVIOUS
BILLS** **Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of the year FY-00 or previous years, and will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

**REVOLVING
ACCOUNTS** **Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 44, Section 53E-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 53, Acts of 1999, 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.

SANDER

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a hydraulic sander, or take any other action relative thereto.

FIRE TRUCK

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow, under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, a sum of money for the purchase of 2001 International Cab/Chassis Class A Pumper Fire Truck, with trade in of 1966 Ford Class A Pumper Truck, subject to approval by the Town of an exclusion of bonded indebtedness for the purchase described herein from the provisions of Proposition 2-1/2 so-called, or take any other action relative thereto.

**THORNTON W.
BURGESS
SCHOOL
DRAINAGE**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the cleaning and repair of the drainage ditch and replacement of catch basins located at Thornton W. Burgess Middle School, or take any other action relative thereto.

TOWN HOUSE

Article 10 . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for interior maintenance of the Town House, or take any other action relative thereto.

**LIBRARY
REVOLVING
FUND**

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E½ of the Massachusetts General Laws to create a revolving fund for the Hampden Free Public Library. Such monies to be expended by the Library Director, without further appropriation, or take any other action relative thereto.

**TOWN
ADMINISTRATION**

Article 12. To inform and discuss with the voters that the Board of Selectmen have authorized the formation of a committee to study whether or not the Town of Hampden should change its basic form of government and if so in what way, or take any other action relative thereto.

**PLANNING
BOARD
SPECIAL
LEGISLATION**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court for enactment of legislation as follows:

**AN ACT CONFIRMING THE ELECTION OF A PLANNING BOARD
MEMBER TO A FIVE YEAR TERM IN THE TOWN OF HAMPDEN**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, all acts and proceedings relative to the election of Joseph P. Kruzel to a five year term on the Planning Board in the Town of Hampden at its annual town election held on May 1, 2000 is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed notwithstanding any defect or omission in the printing of the ballot for said election.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**GENERAL
BYLAW
NON-CRIMINAL
DISPOSITION**

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaw by inserting the following new section:

Section XI. Non-Criminal Disposition of Certain Violations

Section 1: Violations Covered

The following violations shall be subject to the non-criminal disposition procedures described in this chapter:

- a) Any violation of an order of the Hampden Board of Health relating to public health which is authorized by the general laws, any special law applicable to the Town of Hampden, the provisions of the state sanitary code or other state regulations, or any Hampden ordinance, bylaw, rule or regulation;
- b) Any violation of an order of the Hampden Building Inspector relating to public safety which is authorized by the general laws, any special law applicable to the Town of Hampden, the provisions of the state building code or other state regulations, or any Hampden ordinance, bylaw, rule or regulation;
- c) Any violation or order of the Chief or Fire Safety Officer of the Hampden Fire Department relating to the public safety which is authorized by the general laws, any special law applicable to the Town of Hampden, the provision of the state fire prevention code or other state regulation, or any Hampden ordinance, bylaw, rule or regulation; or
- d) Any violation of any other Hampden ordinance or bylaw or any rule or regulation of any Hampden officer, board or department.

Section 2: Amount of Penalty

The penalties for the infractions set forth in Section 1 above shall be as specifically set forth in the respective order, ordinance, bylaw, rule or regulations which is violated but, if no such penalty is provided, the penalty shall be as follows: \$_____ for the first offense, \$_____ for the second offense, and \$_____ for the third offense. Each day, or portion thereof, that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. All fines shall be paid into the town treasury.

Section 3: Enforcement Procedure

The violations set forth in Section 1 above shall be disposed of in keeping with the non-criminal disposition procedures set forth in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**ZONING
BYLAW
ENFORCEMENT**

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw, Section 8.3.5 **ENFORCEMENT**, by replacing the existing text with the following:

8.3 Enforcement

If the Building Commissioner shall be informed or have reason to believe that any provision of this bylaw or any permit or decision hereunder has been, is being or is about to be violated, he shall make an investigation of the facts, including an inspection of the premises where the violations may exist. Where written complaint is made to the Town Clerk or Building Commissioner, the Commissioner shall take action upon such a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receipt thereof and shall report such action in writing to the complainant. If the Building Commissioner shall fail to report his action to the complainant within fifteen (15) days, the Board of Selectmen, upon written petition of the complainant, shall cause an investigation of the alleged violation to be made and shall see that a written report be made to the complainant with ten (10) days of notification by the complainant that the Building Commissioner has not made the said inspection.

1. If the Commissioner finds no violation or prospective violation, any person aggrieved by his decision, or any officer or board of the Town, may within thirty (30) days appeal to the Board of Appeals.
2. If the Commissioner finds a violation or prospective violation, he shall give immediate written notice to the owner and to the occupant of the premises, and shall order him to cease and desist and refrain from such violation.
3. If, after such notice, the premises are continued to be used in a manner contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, or if any such owner or occupant shall fail to obey any lawful order of the Building Commissioner in respect to any violation or use contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, the Building Commissioner shall institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of this bylaw or to restrain by injunction any violation thereof, or both, and shall revoke the permit for occupancy, and institute and take such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this bylaw.
4. Any person violating any provisions of this bylaw, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued or any decision by the Board of Appeals, may be subject to a monetary fine for each offense. Each day, or portion thereof, that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The amount of each fine shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

**ZONING
BYLAW
ENFORCEMENT**

5. In the alternative to criminal prosecution, the Building Inspector may elect to utilize the non-criminal disposition procedure known as the "ticketing" approach set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 21D and set forth in the Town of Hampden General By-Laws Chapter XI. The fine for any violation disposed of through this procedure shall be \$_____ for the first offense, \$_____ for the second offense and \$_____ for the third offense. Each day, or portion thereof, that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.
6. In any case where the Building Commissioner refuses to carry out the terms of the above sections of this bylaw, the Board of Selectmen shall act in his stead, and in that case all references to the Building Commissioner shall refer to the Board of Selectmen, or their agent.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**SOUTH
RIDGE
ROAD**

Article 16. 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: **South Ridge Road.**

The land constituting the road or way in Hampden, MA shown as South Ridge Road on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Hampden, MA" prepared for Garfield W. and Olga K. Morton dated July 22, 1998, revised through October 26, 1999, by SHERMAN and WOODS, Land Surveying & Engineering, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds Plan Book _____, Page _____, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound on the easterly line of South Road and the southwesterly corner of Parcel A as shown on said plan, thence running;

S 10° 22' 48" E forty-three and 61/100 feet (43.61') along the easterly line of South Road to a point, thence turning and running;

S 00° 50' 12" W fifty-four and 61/100 feet (54.61') along the easterly line of South Road to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

**SOUTH
RIDGE
ROAD**

Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of thirty and 00/100 feet (30.00'), a length of fifty-one and 93/100 feet (51.93') along Parcel B to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 79° 59' 20" E two hundred thirty-nine and 86/100 feet (239.86') along last named land to a concrete bound thence turning and running;

Easterly in a curve to the left with a radius of three hundred fifty and 00/100 feet (350.00'), a length of one hundred forty-eight and 64/100 feet (148.64') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 75° 40' 40" E seventy-two and 00/100 feet (72.00') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Southeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of one hundred seventy and 00/100 feet (170.00'), a length of one hundred ninety and 39/100 feet (190.39') along last named land and Lot 1A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 40° 09' 20" E one hundred and 00/100 feet (100.00') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Southeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of one hundred eighty and 00/100 (180.00'), a length of two hundred fifty-four and 47/100 feet (254.47') along last named land and Lot 2B to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 58° 50' 40" E one hundred sixty and 00/100 feet (160.00') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of one thousand one hundred forty and 00/100 feet (1140.00'), a length of one hundred ninety and 00/100 feet (190.00') along last named land and Lot 3C to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 49° 17' 43" E two hundred fifteen and 00/100 feet (215.00') along last named land and Lot 4C to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

**SOUTH
RIDGE
ROAD**

Northeasterly in a curve to the left with a radius of five hundred ten and 00/100 feet (510.00'), a length of two hundred eighty nine and 29/100 feet (289.29') along last named land and Lot 5C to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 16° 47' 43" E one hundred fifty-two and 52/100 feet (152.52') along last named land and Lot 6B to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Northeasterly in a curve to the right with a radius of fifty and 00/100 feet (50.00'), a length of forty five and 40/100 feet (45.40') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Northerly, Westerly and Southerly in a curve to the left with a radius of eighty and 00/100 feet (80.00'), a length of three hundred ninety-six and 60/100 feet (396.60') along last named land, Lot 7B, Lot 8A, and Lot 9A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Southerly in a curve to the right with a radius of fifty and 00/100 feet (50.00'), a length of forty five and 40/100 feet (45.40') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 16° 47' 43" W one hundred fifty-two and 52/100 feet (152.52') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Southwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of four hundred fifty and 00/100 feet (450.00'), a length of two hundred fifty-five and 25/100 feet (255.25') along Lot 10A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 49° 17' 43" W two hundred fifteen and 00/100 feet (215.00') along Lot 11A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Southwesterly in a curve to the right with a radius of one thousand eighty and 00/100 feet (1080.00'), a length of one hundred eighty and 00/100 feet (180.00') along Lot 12A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 58° 50' 40" W one hundred sixty and 00/100 feet (160.00') along last named land and Lot 13A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

**SOUTH
RIDGE
ROAD**

Westerly in a curve to the right with a radius of one hundred twenty and 00/100 feet (120.00'), a length of one hundred sixty-nine and 65/100 feet (169.65') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 40° 09' 20" W one hundred and 00/100 feet (100.00') along last named land and Lot 14A to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Westerly in a curve to the left with a radius of two hundred thirty and 00/100 feet (230.00'), a length of two hundred fifty-seven and 59/100 feet (257.59') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

S 75° 40' 40" W seventy-two and 00/100 feet (72.00') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

Westerly in a curve to the right with a radius of two hundred ninety and 00/100 feet (290.00'), a length of one hundred twenty-three and 16/100 feet (123.16') along last named land to a concrete bound, thence turning and running;

N 79° 59' 20" W two hundred ninety-three and 38/100 feet (293.38') along last named land and Parcel A to the concrete bound at the point of beginning.

Containing an area of 142,765 Sq.Ft. or 3.277 Acres to be known as South Ridge Road.

or take any other action relative thereto.

**GREEN
MEADOWS
SCHOOL
PLAYSCAPE**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used in conjunction with privately raised money to purchase and install a playscape at Green Meadows School, or take any other action relative thereto.

**COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION
ACT**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, the creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; to determine the amount of such surcharge on real property as a percentage of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; to determine whether the Town of Hampden will accept any of the exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3(e) of said Act and to determine a specific proposal with respect to the foregoing for presentation to the voters of the Town; or to take any other action relative thereto.

**MINNECHAUG
MOUNTAIN**

Article 19. To see if the Town of Hampden will vote to raise and appropriate \$170,000., or a greater or lesser sum, and to determine how such appropriation shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transferring from available revenue funds, or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring for conservation and passive recreational purposes, by eminent domain or negotiated purchase or otherwise, a certain parcel of land known as the Minnechaug Mountain consisting of 93 acres, more or less, located on South Road, Hampden, Massachusetts, as described in a deed dated November 11, 2000 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11443, Page 556; and further that said land be acquired by the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as it may hereafter be amended and under the provisions of any other Massachusetts general or special law relating to conservation; and further that said land be under the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission; and further that the Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of

**MINNECHAUG
MOUNTAIN**

Massachusetts under the Self-Help Act (General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11) and any other grants and/or reimbursements in furtherance of the purposes of this article; and further that, after approval of reimbursement pursuant to the said Self-Help Act, the Town be authorized to issue notes, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 8C; and further that the Town shall be under no obligation to expend any funds pursuant to this article unless and until private, non-governmental funds have been raised to cover the difference between the total purchase price for the land described herein and funds being provided by grants and the Conservation Fund; and further that the Conservation Commission be and hereby is authorized to enter into any agreements and execute any documents as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this article on behalf of the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

**MINNECHAUG
MOUNTAIN**

Article 20. To see if the Town of Hampden will vote to transfer from the Conservation Fund, \$25,000, or a greater or lesser sum, for the purpose of acquiring for conservation and passive recreational purposes, by eminent domain or negotiated purchase or otherwise, a certain parcel of land known as the Minnechaug Mountain consisting of 93 acres, more or less, located on South Road, Hampden, Massachusetts, as described in a deed dated November 11, 2000 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 11443, Page 556; and further that said land be acquired by the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, as it may hereafter be amended and under the provisions of any other Massachusetts general or special law relating to conservation; and further that said land be under the care, custody, management and control of the Conservation Commission; and further that the expenditure of funds pursuant to this article be conditioned on approval of the reimbursement grant described in the preceding article; and further that the Conservation Commission be and hereby is authorized to enter into any agreement and execute any documents as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this article on behalf of the Town; 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 the expenses for the performance of the Conservation Commission duties 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
ADDITIONAL
STATE AID**

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote that in Fiscal Year 2002, if state aid for the 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 24. 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.

**STABILIZATION
FUND**

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Stabilization 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 2002, 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 7th day of May, AD 2001 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: 1 Moderator

To choose for the term of three years the following: 1 Board of Assessor member, 1 Cemetery Commissioner, 3 Constables, 1 Library Trustee, 1 Park Commissioner, 1 Board of Selectmen member, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Town Clerk, 1 Treasurer

To choose for the term of five years the following: 1 Housing Authority member, 1 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(s).

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, 2001 ?

Yes _____ No _____

QUESTION #2

Shall the Town of Hampden be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to purchase a 2001 International Cab/Chassis Class A Pumper Fire Truck ?

Yes _____ No _____

QUESTION #3

Shall the Town of Hampden accept Sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, as approved by its legislative body?

Yes _____

No _____

QUESTION #4

Shall the Town of Hampden be allowed to assess an additional \$_____ in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding costs that exceed private donations received for the purchase and installation of a playscape at Green Meadows School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001 ?

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 20th day of February 2001.

Mark Casey, Chairman
Austin G. McKeon
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
Veterans' Service Officer: Arthur A. Booth, Jr., 200 Main St., Monson		267-4140

TOWN INSPECTORS

Building Inspector: Mark Feeney	566-2204
Electrical Inspector: Robert Lague	566-8472
Plumbing Inspector: Michael Ford	566-5578
Board of Health Agent: Lorri McCool	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; AMR, 24 hour service	736-0600
BayState Medical Center	794-0000
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

