

**TOWN OF WESTPORT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
DECEMBER 6, 2011**

BRISTOL, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Westport High School on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., and then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds and/or transfer from various line items within the current appropriations such sums of money necessary to supplement the budgets of various departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Free Cash	Veterans' Personal Services	\$ 14,900.00
Free Cash	Veterans' Expenses	\$ 88,000.00
Free Cash	Animal Control Personal Services	\$ 9,600.00
Free Cash	Animal Control Officer Expenses	\$ 2,900.00
Free Cash	Town Hall Expenses	\$ 3,000.00
	Total	\$ 118,400.00

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds such sums of money necessary for the purpose of paying outstanding bills from prior fiscal years, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

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<u>FROM:</u>	<u>TO:</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Free Cash	MIIA Property & Casualty	\$ 20,000.00

Free Cash	Kopelman and Paige, P.C.	\$ 58,521.68
Free Cash	Four Square Village Garage	\$ 10.08
Free Cash	Bristol County Sheriff's Office	\$ 240.00
Free Cash	Goodyear Auto Service Center	\$ 43.71
Free Cash	Direct Energy	\$ 799.82
Free Cash	ABC Disposal Service, Inc.	\$ 112.00
	Total	\$ 79,727.29

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$110,760.00 for the purchase and equipping of three (3) trucks with plows for the Highway Department, and further, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$9,500.00 for the purchase of a computerized sign making system for the Highway Department, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the following departments for expenditures due to Hurricane Irene subject to FEMA reimbursement by June 30, 2012, otherwise reimbursement to departments will be funded from Free Cash, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

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Police	\$ 16,353.30
Fire	\$ 6,833.57
Highway	\$ 34,935.13
Council on Aging	\$ 679.22
Harbormaster	\$ 1,088.10
Town Beach	\$ 84.00
Board of Health	\$ 67.50
Shellfish	\$ 995.16
Total	\$ 61,035.98

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, 53F½ of the Massachusetts General Laws for the purpose of establishing a separate account for the operation of the Town beaches, to be known and classified as the "Town Beaches Enterprise Fund", such account shall be maintained by the Treasurer, and all receipts, revenues and funds from any source derived from all activities of the Town Beaches enterprise shall be deposited in such separate account, to be effective Fiscal Year 2013, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of \$3.2 million to pay the costs of the environmental remediation at the Westport Middle School, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto; and further, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of \$250,000.00 to the Stabilization Fund and/or take any other action relative thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN/FINANCE COMMITTEE



Oscar Palmer Farm on Adamsville Road.