

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Bylaws of the Town provide for an Advisory Committee, consisting of five members appointed by the Moderator, whose charge is to study the subject matter of all articles and to make recommendations on all articles pertaining to appropriations, expenditures, incurring of debt and any other article deemed appropriate.

The budget preparation for the Town of Hampden is a collaborative process and relies on the cooperation and insight of all departments. Revenue projections are just that, projections and we are generally faced with uncertainty about state and local aid. We are also challenged by increased costs for fuel, utilities, and employee benefits. The final state figures for the Town and the School District are not available until well after our need to make decisions at Town Meeting. The Advisory Committee seeks to balance the needs of the town departments and its residents with the realities of managing a small town in this fiscal environment. It should be noted that the Town's employees along with the elected and appointed officials have worked collectively to ensure the provision of essential services within the challenging fiscal environment and should be commended for their efforts.

The opinions of residents provide valuable input to the Advisory Committee and are always considered in our final recommendations on the budget and other warrant articles. The various department requests will be discussed at our Public Hearing to be held in early April regarding the fiscal year 2017 budget and warrant articles.

The residents are the appropriating body for the town and are able to exercise that authority at the annual Town Meeting. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting on April 25, 2016. It is the residents that make the final decisions.

Respectfully submitted:

Douglas Boyd, co-chair
Matt Fisher
Carol Fitzgerald, co-chair
Jeff Smith
Heather Turcotte

REQUESTED

BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR

2017

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN
BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
1.0 Accountant			
1.1 Salary	28,944	29,668	30,410
1.2 Clerical	75	300	300
1.3 Expenses (Audit)	4,330	14,000	5,000
1.4 Computer Upgrade	0	5,000	0
Total Accountant	33,349	48,968	35,710
2.0 Advisory Committee			
2.1 Clerical	1,340	4,300	4,300
2.2 Expenses	246	200	200
Total Advisory	1,586	4,500	4,500
3.0 Appeals, Board of			
3.1 Clerical	2,697	3,567	4,041
3.2 Expenses	250	200	200
Total Appeals	2,947	3,767	4,241
4.0 Assessors, Board of			
4.1 Salaries	14,880	14,880	15,252
4.2 Assistant Assessor	34,908	39,088	0
4.2.1 Principal Assessor	0	0	39,811
4.2 Clerical	11,348	12,053	16,706
4.3 Expenses	5,097	3,500	3,000
4.4 Data Processing	0	0	0
4.5 Software Support	6,242	7,025	7,360
4.6 Mapping Maintenance	1,500	1,650	1,650
4.7 Full List Measure	0	0	0
4.8 Field Review	1,800	0	0
Total Assessors	75,775	78,196	83,779

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
5.0 Building Department Expenses			
5.1 Code and General Enforcement	1,333	2,000	2,000
5.2 Inspector and Expenses	0	45,910	45,910
Total Building Dept.	1,333	47,910	47,910
6.0 County Retirement	291,552	340,279	394,947
7.0 Insurance			
7.1 Property and Liability	92,983	94,000	94,000
7.2 Employee Benefits	160,419	210,000	235,000
7.3 Unemployment Compensation	0	2,000	2,000
7.4 Longevity	1,300	1,300	600
7.5 FICA	0	0	0
Total Insurance	254,702	307,300	331,600
8.0 Law and Claims			
8.1 General	53,007	25,000	35,000
Total Law	53,007	25,000	35,000
9.0 Moderator			
9.1 Salary		100	100
9.2 Expenses	0	100	100
Total Moderator	0	100	100
10.0 Planning Board			
10.2 Clerical*	12,869	14,164	14,431
10.3 Expenses	1,060	1,100	1,100
10.4 Software support	0	0	0
Total Planning Board	13,929	15,264	15,531
* includes special permits & hearings			
11.0 Registrars, Board of (Voters)			
11.1 Salaries	800	800	800
11.2 Election Expenses	4,991	3,750	7,500
11.3 Street Lists	1,838	2,000	2,000
Total Registrars	7,629	6,550	10,300

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
12.0 Selectmen			
12.1 Salaries	9,600	9,600	9,600
12.2 Administrative Asst.	40,906	41,929	42,971
12.3 Secretarial	0	0	0
12.4 Expenses	1,308	2,000	2,000
12.5 Legal Advertising	2,341	1,600	2,000
12.6 Mapping Maintenance	0	1,800	1,800
12.7 Temporary Help	-	500	500
Total Selectman	54,155	57,429	58,871
13.0 Tax Collector			
13.1 Salary	31,836	32,632	33,448
13.2 Clerical	17,515	17,131	17,477
13.3 Expenses	1,924	2,000	2,000
13.4 Computer Maintenance	2,990	3,500	3,500
13.5 Tax Title Work	1,148	2,500	2,500
13.6 Tax Title Admin.	0	0	0
Total Tax Collector	55,413	57,763	58,925
14.0 Town Clerk			
14.1 Salary	31,836	32,632	33,448
14.2 Clerical	9,959	12,848	13,310
14.3 Expenses	1,035	1,000	1,000
14.4 Town Publications	0	100	100
Total Town Clerk	42,830	46,580	47,858
15.0 Town Report	2,885	3,000	3,000

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
16.0 Treasurer			
16.1 Salary	36,180	37,085	38,012
16.2 Clerical	5,981	9,109	9,336
16.3 Expenses	550	1,100	1,100
16.4 Certifying Notes	0	0	0
16.5 Interest on Loans (short term)	618	0	0
16.6 Tax Title Expense	6,760	11,500	11,500
16.7 Payroll Service	6,252	6,500	6,500
16.8 Bank Service Charges	0	100	100
16.9 Tax Title Admin.	0	0	0
16.10 Records Mgt	0	1,000	1,000
Total Treasurer	56,341	66,394	67,548
17.0 Veterans' Benefits	15,874	20,000	20,000
18.0 Greater Springfield Senior Services	0	350	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	963,307	1,129,350	1,219,820
GENERAL TOWN SERVICES			
20.0 Academy Hall Maintenance	2,571	2,500	3,000
21.0 Cemetery Commission			
21.1 Clerical	12,227	14,000	14,000
21.2 Expenses	331	600	600
21.3 Maintenance	12,980	15,000	16,500
21.4 Computer Maintenance	450	550	550
Total Cemetery Commission	25,988	30,150	31,650
22.0 Conservation Commission			
22.1 Clerical	6,237	7,305	7,456
22.2 Expenses	417	400	500
Total Conservation Commission	6,654	7,705	7,956

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
23.0 Transfer Station			
23.1 Operation	0	0	0
23.2 Monitoring/Testing	14,695	25,000	25,000
Total Transfer Station	<u>14,695</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
24.0 School Buildings Repairs	10,000	10,000	15,000
26.0 Library			
26.1 Salaries			
26.2 Expenses			
26.3 Library Materials			
Total Library	<u>119,165</u>	<u>121,775</u>	<u>124,051</u>
27.0 Town Events	530	1,200	1,200
29.0 Office Equipment			
29.1 Acquisition	1,394	2,500	2,500
29.2 Maintenance	7,475	7,000	7,300
29.3 Supplies	2,184	3,000	3,000
29.4 Postage	16,494	17,000	17,000
Total Office Equipment	<u>27,547</u>	<u>29,500</u>	<u>29,800</u>
30.0 Parks and Recreation			
30.1 Salaries	28,788	32,725	33,669
30.2 Operating Expenses	4,029	4,200	4,500
30.3 Capital Improvements	0	0	0
30.4 Baseball	0	0	0
30.5 Softball	0	0	0
30.6 Girls Soccer	0	0	0
30.7 Boys Soccer	0	0	0
30.8 Basketball	0	0	0
30.9 Director's Salary	0	0	0
30.9 Spray park	9,348	10,000	9,500
Total Parks and Recreation	<u>42,165</u>	<u>46,925</u>	<u>47,669</u>

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
32.0 Town House Maintenance			
32.1 Custodial	19,000	19,000	19,000
32.2 Maintenance and Repairs	8,115	9,500	11,000
32.3 Heat and Utilities	43,963	45,000	45,000
Total Town House Maintenance	71,078	73,500	75,000
34.0 Ambulance	0	0	0
35.0 Gasoline			
35.1 Fuel	57,479	65,000	65,000
36.1 Gasoline Expenses	5,598	10,000	10,000
Total Gasoline	63,077	75,000	75,000
36.0 Street Lighting	23,364	21,000	23,000
37.0 Council on Aging			
37.1 Director's Salary	41,715	44,066	48,924
37.2 Clerk	16,128	16,435	16,738
37.3 Expenses	2,467	3,000	3,000
37.4 Temporary Help	0	0	0
37.5 Outreach Coordinator	15,748	17,833	18,167
37.6 Receptionist	8,006	8,236	10,731
Total Council on Aging	84,064	89,570	97,560
38.0 Senior Center			
38.1 Custodial	10,846	11,119	11,394
38.2 Utilities	20,734	20,034	20,534
38.3 Building Maintenance	13,062	14,280	14,650
38.4 Grounds Maintenance	0	0	0
Total Senior Center	44,642	45,433	46,578
39.0 Historical Commission	0	250	400
Total General Town Services	535,540	579,508	602,864

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
40.0 Superintendent's Salary	82,216	84,684	85,000
41.0 Tree Warden			
41.1 Expenses	10,100	12,580	12,580
41.1.2 Salary	5,150	5,300	5,459
41.2 Tree Planting	0	0	0
41.3 Insect Pest Control	0	0	0
Total Tree Warden	15,250	17,880	18,039
42.0 Public Grounds	38,149	39,222	40,124
43.0 Highway Maintenance			
43.0 Expenses	155,584	153,354	156,157
43.1 Paving	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Highway Maintenance	205,584	203,354	206,157
44.0 General Highway Expense	101,133	110,520	112,972
45.0 Snow and Ice Removal	298,641	80,000	80,000
46.0 Contract Services			
46.0 Contract Services	0	0	0
46.1 Street Sweeping	42,788	52,160	57,700
46.2 Catch Basin Cleaning	0	0	0
Total Contract Services	42,788	52,160	57,700
47.0 Other Highway Accounts			
47.1 Road Machinery Maintenance	16,000	18,000	18,000
47.2 Highway Engineering	0	0	0
47.3 Equipment Acquisition	0	0	0
Total Other Highway Accounts	16,000	18,000	18,000
48.0 Building Expenses			
48.1 Utilities	12,146	13,330	10,985
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	811,907	619,150	628,977

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
50.0 Animal Inspection			
50.1 Salary	2,098	2,150	2,204
50.2 Expenses	76	240	240
50.3 Rabies Management	0	0	0
50.4 Wildlife Control	2,275	2,500	2,500
Total Animal Inspection	4,449	4,890	4,944
51.0 Emergency Management	7,012	8,000	8,000
51.5 Traffic Control	10,420	10,000	10,000
52.0 Dog Officer			
52.1 Animal Control Account	9,660	10,000	10,000
52.2 Dog Damage Fund	900	700	700
Total Dog Officer	10,560	10,700	10,700
53.0 Fire Department			
53.1 Fire Chief Salary	0	0	0
53.2 Fire Chief Expenses	1,466	1,500	1,500
53.3 Operation	35,606	36,182	40,000
53.4 Equipment	14,515	16,500	15,000
53.5 Training Stipend	22,185	33,000	33,000
53.6 Radio Service Agreement	0	4,480	5,000
Total Fire Department	73,772	91,662	94,500
54.0 Forest Fires	1,636	1,800	1,800
55.0 Forest Fire Warden	0	0	0
56.0 Health, Board of			
56.1 Salary	4,594	4,709	4,827
56.2 Clerk Salary	26,267	26,919	31,895
56.3 Expenses	167	1,000	1,000
Total Board of Health	31,028	32,628	37,722

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
56.5 Water District			
565.1 Operations	7,314	8,000	8,000
565.2 Testing	517	2,000	2,000
Total Water District	7,831	10,000	10,000
57.0 Police			
57.1 Chief's Salary	79,828	81,424	84,290
57.2 General Salaries	919,100	988,933	1,020,694
57.3 Maintenance of Cruisers	9,654	11,845	11,845
57.4 General Expenses	62,728	63,682	67,337
57.5 New Cruisers	35,936	36,000	36,000
57.6 Training	26,263	26,615	27,424
57.7 Equipment	4,656	5,000	5,000
57.8 Career Incentive Pay (Quinn Bill)	65,159	66,708	70,542
57.9 Building Maintenance & Exp	0	40,000	59,184
58.0 Other Police Accounts			
58.1 Election and Town Meetings	2,024	1,138	2,705
58.2 Towing Clerk	0	100	100
58.3 WMLEC	700	750	750
59.0 Parking Clerk	0	0	0
Total Police	1,206,048	1,302,195	1,385,871
TOTAL PROTECTION	1,352,756	1,471,875	1,563,537
SCHOOLS			
69.0 Regional School District			
69.1 Assessment	6,934,749	7,158,179	7,360,489
69.2 Teacher Deferral	0	0	0
Total Regional School District	6,934,749	7,158,179	7,360,489
SUB TOTAL	10,598,259	10,958,062	11,375,687

	Fiscal 2015 Expended Funds	Fiscal 2016 Appropriated Funds	Fiscal 2017 Requested Funds
70.0 Local Government Debt			
70.1 Principal: Airparks	0	0	44,000
70.2 Interest	0	0	0
70.3 School Debt	0	0	0
70.4 Green Meadow Bond	234,000	226,800	219,600
70.5 Highway Truck	50,000	50,000	50,000
70.6 Fire Truck	43,890	43,260	42,630
70.7 Infrastructure Roads	402,553	400,000	400,000
70.8 Minnechaug BAN	507,043	535,263	515,341
Total Local Government Debt	1,237,486	1,255,323	1,271,571
GRAND TOTAL	11,835,745	12,213,385	12,647,258

HAMPDEN

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2017

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 25, 2016 at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. TOWN REPORTS

To hear the Annual Town Reports of all officers of the Town and any committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. BUDGET

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, 2016 to June 30, 2017 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. PREVIOUS BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the payment of any departmental bills of Fiscal Year 2015 or previous years, and will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. REVOLVING FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

To see if the town will vote to establish the following revolving funds, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, separate from the general fund and deposited with the Town Treasurer for the Town departments, sources of receipts, purposes of payment and in the maximum amounts as set forth below, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Assessor's: Monies from charges collected to defray the costs of equipment, supplies and other expenses. \$2,500

Board of Health: Fees collected for issuance of licenses, permits and inspections to defray salaries of part-time employees. \$40,000

Building Department: Fees collected for issuance of building permits, inspection fees, including weights and measures to defray salaries and expenses of part-time employees of the Building Department and consultants. \$90,000

Library Trustees: Fines collected for overdue, lost and/or damaged materials to defray the costs of repairs and supplies, to purchase books and library materials and to pay wages for part time employees. \$6,000

Council on Aging: Proceeds from classes, programs and other fees to defray the costs of classes, supplies and other necessary expenses. \$30,000

Tax Collector: Monies from charges collected to defray the costs of equipment and supplies connected to public documents. \$2,500

Fire Department: Monies from charges collected to defray operational/training expenses and the costs of the permitting and inspection program and to defray salaries of part-time employees. \$10,000

Cemetery Commission: Monies from charges collected to defray the costs for grave maintenance. \$24,000

Article 5. REVOLVING FUND REPORTS

To see if the Town will vote to receive from each of those boards, departments and officers having charge of a revolving fund a report showing the total amount of receipts and expenditures for each revolving fund for Fiscal Year 2015 and for Fiscal Year 2016 through December 31, 2015 and also showing the amount of any increase, if any, in spending authority granted by the Selectmen and the Advisory Committee with respect to such revolving fund during Fiscal Year 2015 and Fiscal Year 2016 to date, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. ENTERPRISE FUND TRANSFER STATION

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from anticipated transfer station revenues and/or raise and appropriate from available funds for the purpose of funding the Transfer Station Enterprise Fund for Fiscal Year 2017, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses, community preservation projects and other expenses in Fiscal Year 2017 with each item to be considered a separate appropriation, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. CONSERVATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds 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 an Annual or Special Town Meeting prior to such purchase, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. HIGHWAY STATE AID

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, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 34 and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Chapter 90 Guidelines and be allowed to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. HIGHWAY DUMP BODY REPLACEMENT

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or allow the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money to replace the 1996 Mack dump body with a stainless steel body, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. LIBRARY ADDITIONAL STATE AID

To see if the Town will vote that in Fiscal Year 2017, 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.

Article 12. ASSESSORS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds to the Assessor's Stabilization fund, to meet all Department of Revenue mandated programs, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. ASSESSORS

To see if the Town will transfer from the Assessor's Stabilization Fund a sum of money for the FY2017 Department of Revenue mandated programs, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. GENERAL BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Hampden, Chapter II, Section 1, first paragraph in following way:

Section 1, by deleting "The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the last Monday in April at 7:00 pm (Amended April 26, 1999) and inserting, "The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business will be conducted on the second Monday in May at 7:00 pm.

Section 2, by deleting "The Annual Town Meeting to elect town officers and to vote on such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in May and inserting, "The Annual Town Meeting to elect town officers and to vote on such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot, shall be held on the third Monday of May", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. MAIN STREET WATER RESOLUTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to cover the cost to settle with landowners and remediate the salt infiltration at 593-595 and 601 Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. WATER RESOLUTION AT FEDERATED CHURCH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum or money to cover the cost to settle with the landowner and remediate the salt infiltration at the Federated Church and Parsonage on Main Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. AMENDMENT TO THE SOLAR ZONING BYLAWS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Solar Zoning Bylaw, Section 7.16 by adding the following:

A Solar Energy System shall be considered Abandoned, if the Solar Energy System has not been removed from the property within 150 days of its deemed Decommission. The Town may enter the property and physically remove and dispose of an Abandoned Solar Energy System and perform landscape remediation to stabilize and re-vegetate the site as necessary to minimize erosion. As a condition of approval, the applicant and landowner shall agree to allow such entry.

Proponents of Solar Energy System may be required to provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal and disposal of the Solar Energy System and landscape remediation to stabilize and re-vegetate the site as necessary to minimize erosion, in the event the town must remove the System. The project proponent shall submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, disposal and landscape remediation, prepared by a qualified engineer. The amount shall include a mechanism for calculating increased removal, disposal and landscape remediation, costs due to inflation. The Planning Board shall make the final determination of a reasonable amount and form of the surety which may be reviewed and adjusted every three (3) years, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. LAND PURCHASE WITH GRANT ON MT. VISION

To see if the Town will vote to purchase the parcel of land on North Road known as Mt Vision for the sum of \$49,850, consisting of 39 acres, more or less, as shown on a plan entitled Plan of Property by C. E. Anderson Associates dated August 8, 1979, and identified in the records of the Board of Assessors as Parcel 28-018-000, for conservation and passive recreation purposes, that said land will be conveyed under provisions of MGL Ch. 44B, The Community Preservation Act, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 8C and that certain conservation restrictions in favor of the Minnechaug Land Trust will be recorded and remain in place after conveyance to the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to fund the School Resource Officer for FY16 at Minnechaug Regional High School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. GENERAL STABILIZATION FUND

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

Article 22. REDUCING TAX RATE

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the General Stabilization Fund a sum of money for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for Fiscal Year 2017, 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, May 2, 2016 AD at seven 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 two years the following:

1 Park Commissioner

To choose for the term of three years the following:

1 Board of Selectmen

1 Town Clerk

1 Collector of Taxes

1 Town Treasurer

1 Assessor

1 Library Trustee

3 Constables

1 Cemetery Commissioner

1 Park Commissioner

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.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting and 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 ____ day of _____, 2016.

Vincent J. Villamaino, Chairman

John D. Flynn

Norman Charest

Board of Selectmen

I, Constable for the Town of Hampden, have on this date posted copies of the warrant for the Town Meeting to be held on April 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm in all five places as designated by the Town of Hampden.

Constable, Town of Hampden

Date

INFORMATION & EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Town Government	
POLICE Department EMERGENCY	911
Chief Farnsworth Business Office	566-8011
FIRE Department EMERGENCY	911
Chief Gorski Business Office	566-3314
Selectmen/Administrative Asst.: Pamela Courtney	566-2151 x100
Highway: Dana Pixley	566-8842
Library: Ellen Moriarty	566-3047
Council on Aging: Becky Moriarty	566-5588
Dog Officer: Shelley Sears	566-8011
Veterans' Agent: John Comerford, 110 Main St., Monson	267-4140
Building Inspector: Lance Trevallion	566-2151 x250
Electrical Inspector: Gary Courtney	566-2151 x251
Plumbing Inspector: Dennis Chaffee	566-2151 x252
Board of Health Agent: Lorri McCool	566-2151 x102
Board of Health Coordinator: Jane Budynkiewicz	566-2151 x102
Schools	
Green Meadows Elementary School, North Road	566-3263
Thornton W. Burgess School, Wilbraham Rd.	566-8950
Principal's Office: Peter Dufresne	566-3931
Minnechaug Regional High School, Main St., Wilbraham	596-9011
Superintendent's Office: M. Martin O'Shea	596-3884
Churches	
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Allen St.: Rev. Brian MacLeod	566-5572
Federated Community Church, Main St	566-3711
Parsonage: Pastor Todd Farnsworth	566-3402
St. Mary's Church, Somers Rd.: Rev. Timothy Murphy	566-8843
Utilities	
Bay State Gas: Business Office	781-9200
Bay State Gas: Billing	781-9200 x 4
GAS LEAK EMERGENCY	800-525-8222
Massachusetts Electric – Customer Service & Emergency	800-322-3223
Massachusetts Electric – Power Outage Only	800-465-1212
Verizon - Residential	800-870-9999
Verizon - Repair - 24 hour	800-446-8946
Charter Communications - Cable Company	888-557-1115
Hospitals	
AMBULANCE: AMR - 24 hour service	533-3362
Baystate Medical Center - Springfield	794-0000
Mercy Medical Center - Springfield	748-9000
Healthsouth Rehabilitation - Ludlow	589-7581
Wing Memorial Hospital - Palmer	283-7651
U.S. Post Office, Main St.	566-5393
Poison Control Center	800-222-1212
Department of Social Services	205-0500