

**Board of Selectmen  
240 Springfield Street  
Wilbraham, MA 01095**

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PERMIT #23  
WILBRAHAM, MA  
01095**

**Your Town Meeting Warrant is enclosed**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
Monday, May 14, 2007 at 7:00 PM  
Minnechaug Regional High School**



**ELECTIONS  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
All Precincts Open 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM**

Articles designated for the **Consent Agenda** (\*) are considered routine and will be acted with a single motion. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the moderator in order to address any voter concerns or questions.

**Second Night?** If there is considerable business remaining as the clock approaches 11:00 PM, the Moderator will consider a motion to adjourn to a second session on May 15.

**WARRANT  
TOWN OF WILBRAHAM  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 14, 2007  
ELECTION, May 19, 2007**

*HAMPDEN COUNTY, SS  
TO ANY OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM IN  
THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN, GREETINGS.*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Wilbraham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at

- Precinct A: Wilbraham Community Center
- Precinct B: Stony Hill Road School
- Precinct C: Memorial School
- Precinct D: Soule Road School

in said Wilbraham on **Saturday, the 19th day of May, 2007 when the polls will be open between the hours of 8:30 AM and 6:30 PM**, then and there to act on the following:

To give their votes to the election of officers on one ballot for the following Town Officers: Selectman for three years; Assessor for three years; Regional School Committee member for three years; Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Cemetery Commissioner for one year; Water Commissioner for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; Planning Board member for five years; Wilbraham Housing Authority member for five years.

All business of said meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at **7:00 PM, on Monday, the**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
May 14, 2007**

Article 9, Exhibit A  
*PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF BUDGET (Article 12) AND ALL OTHER APPROPRIATIONS AT 2007 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING*

1. All motions to appropriate funds not recommended by the Finance Committee, increase an appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee, or change the method of funding from the recommendation of the Finance Committee under any Article considered at this Annual Town Meeting shall be made in writing, signed by the proponent, and shall be delivered to the Moderator after said motion has been seconded, and shall, if said motion proposes to appropriate funds in excess of the Finance Committee's recommendation, or decrease funding from fees or other sources of revenue which has been recommended by the Finance Committee, specify the specific available fund or the specific portion of the Town budget which shall be reduced in an amount sufficient to fund said appropriation, increased appropriation or reduced funding under consideration.

2. In connection with the discussions of said motion, it shall be appropriate for the Town Meeting to consider the effect which an appropriation increase or reduction in the portion of the Town budget proposed by said Article would have upon the Town.

3. After said written motion has been discussed, a tentative vote shall then be taken by the Town Meeting which shall not, however, be binding upon the Town Meeting. If said motion receives a majority of those voting, it shall be retained for final consideration and vote by the Town Meeting at the conclusion of the initial presentation of all proposed appropriation increases or decreases under Article 8. If said motion fails to receive a majority of those voting in said tentative vote, it shall not be subject to further consideration by said Town Meeting.

4. At the conclusion of the presentation of Article 8, before consideration of the main motions with respect to Article 8, all of those written motions relating to appropriations, increases or decreases in appropriations or decreases in funding from fees or other sources of revenue which have received a tentative majority vote shall then be presented by the Moderator for final consideration after the Finance Committee has analyzed said written motions and has prepared a summary showing the cumulative effect that the adoption of said written motions would have upon the proposed appropriations under Article 8. Said written motions shall be considered in the order in which they were presented but no motions not previously presented for tentative vote shall be considered unless requested by two-thirds vote of the Town Meeting.

5. The Finance Committee shall certify to the Moderator prior to the commencement of discussion on Article 8, upon request, the amount available for appropriation by said Town Meeting, taking into account appropriations already made and appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which have not yet been voted upon. No motion shall be considered which attempts to appropriate an amount in excess of that which the Finance Committee certifies to be available for appropriation under the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980, as amended (Proposition 2 1/2).

**Town of Wilbraham**

**Summary Report with Payroll/Expend  
FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES**

	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM	INC/DEC
<b>Dept 430-SOLIDWASTE/LANDFILL/DEPT.</b>							
Salaries	177,711.00	175,350.79	180,831.00	197,521.00	193,079.00	193,079.00	12,248.00
Expense	357,455.00	314,963.89	356,314.00	316,963.00	317,482.00	317,482.00	-38,832.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>535,166.00</b>	<b>490,314.68</b>	<b>537,145.00</b>	<b>514,484.00</b>	<b>510,561.00</b>	<b>510,561.00</b>	<b>-26,584.00</b>
<b>SOLIDWASTE/LANDEFI</b>							
Enterprise Funds	2,366,067.00	2,220,008.23	2,323,088.00	10,537,559.00	2,339,870.00	2,339,870.00	16,782.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>30,296,837.00</b>	<b>29,782,681.01</b>	<b>30,630,626.00</b>	<b>42,171,130.00</b>	<b>31,477,950.00</b>	<b>31,477,950.00</b>	<b>847,324.00</b>

14th day of May, 2007 at the Minnechaug Regional High School Auditorium, in said Town, then and there to act on the following articles:

\*ARTICLE 1. **Choosing miscellaneous officials (consent agenda).** To choose one Poundkeeper; two Surveyors of Lumber; two Measurers of Wood and Charcoal; two Field Drivers; two Weighers of Grain; all for a term of one year. *Explanation:* The town has a tradition that these positions be filled by election at each Annual Town Meeting.

\*ARTICLE 2. **Hearing reports (consent agenda).** To hear and act on reports of all officers and committees whose duties require them to report to said meeting. *Explanation:* Under this article Town Meeting formally accepts the 2006 Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. **Funding Transfers FY 2007.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer sums of money previously appropriated but unexpended from certain FY 2007 budgets for the purpose of funding certain FY 2007 budgets which are insufficient to meet needed expenditure levels for the balance of the fiscal year, pursuant to Section 33B of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* This article proposes to cover shortfalls in FY 2007 departmental budgets with surpluses identified in other departmental budgets.

\*ARTICLE 4: **Solid Waste Enterprise Fund retained earnings (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$18,949.00, or any other sum from available funds in the FY 07 Solid Waste Enterprise Fund retained earnings account for the purpose of funding solid waste disposal operating expenses, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* The Solid Waste Enterprise Fund is a self-supporting budget, and this article appropriates money from the fund balance from FY 2007 to support operating expenses in FY 2007.

\*ARTICLE 5: **Ambulance Fund transfer (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25,000.00 from the FY 07 Ambulance Fund-Assets Cash to the FY 07 Ambulance Budget for the purpose of covering overtime and union contract negoti-

ated increases, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: The Ambulance Fund is a self-supporting budget, and this article appropriates money from cash assets to balance higher-than-expected salary and wage payments in FY 07.*

**ARTICLE 6: Transfer to balance FY 2007.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from overlay surplus (certified as excess by the Board of Assessors pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws) to the FY 07 Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. *Explanation: The transfer of available overlay funds will allow FY 07 to close without a technical deficit being created due to reduced revenue from motor vehicle excise taxes.*

**ARTICLE 7: Authorization to borrow for sewer extension and related construction.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new sewer line on Main Street of approximately 8,700 feet from Memorial School to the Minnechaug Regional High School, for the cost of an additional payment to the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission for the Town's right to increased capacity at the Commission's wastewater treatment plant, for payments to the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission for improvements to Springfield's Indian Orchard sewer system that will serve the Town, for the construction of a new sewer line and force main on River Street to the Springfield city line, for the construction or improvements to the Town's existing wastewater treatment plant pump station, and for design, engineering and other incidental costs related to the above projects; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise; to determine whether all or a portion of the debt service related to any such borrowing shall be paid through betterments, sewer charges or otherwise; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission in connection with such projects; and to take any

**PRELIMINARY BUDGET: Corrections may be made at Town Meeting**

<b>Town of Wilbraham</b>						
<b>Summary Report with Payroll/Expend</b>						
<b>FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES</b>						
	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM INC/DEC
<b>Dept 700-LONG TERM DEBT</b>						
Expense	367,369.00	366,619.00	424,025.00	603,750.00	603,750.00	179,725.00
<b>Total</b>	367,369.00	366,619.00	424,025.00	603,750.00	603,750.00	179,725.00
<b>Dept 702-INTEREST ON DEBT</b>						
Expense	70,035.00	69,058.79	76,988.00	136,855.00	129,855.00	52,867.00
<b>Total</b>	70,035.00	69,058.79	76,988.00	136,855.00	129,855.00	52,867.00
<b>GENERAL FUNDTOTAL</b>	27,930,770.00	27,562,672.78	28,307,538.00	31,633,571.00	29,138,080.00	830,542.00
<b>Dept 440-WASTEWATER DEPT.</b>						
Salaries	167,822.00	167,820.02	161,034.00	181,322.00	179,691.00	18,657.00
Expense	305,204.00	278,813.87	334,245.00	394,901.00	390,117.00	55,872.00
<b>Total</b>	473,026.00	446,633.89	495,279.00	576,223.00	569,808.00	74,529.00
<b>Dept 441-WASTEWATER NON-RECURRING EXP.</b>						
Expense	65,349.00	65,349.00	91,962.00	7,880,752.00	0.00	-91,962.00
<b>Total</b>	65,349.00	65,349.00	91,962.00	7,880,752.00	0.00	-91,962.00
<b>WASTEWATER Total</b>	538,375.00	511,982.89	587,241.00	8,456,975.00	569,808.00	-17,433.00
<b>Dept 450-WATER DEPT.</b>						
Salaries	322,981.00	322,399.34	331,169.00	355,739.00	361,369.00	30,200.00
Expense	967,545.00	893,316.04	805,426.00	853,361.00	858,132.00	52,706.00
<b>Total</b>	1,290,526.00	1,215,715.38	1,136,595.00	1,209,100.00	1,219,501.00	82,906.00
<b>Dept 451-WATER NON-RECURRING EXPENSE</b>						
Expense	0.00	0.00	22,107.00	317,000.00	0.00	-22,107.00
<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	22,107.00	317,000.00	0.00	-22,107.00
<b>Dept 990-INTERFUND TRANSFERS</b>						
Expense	2,000.00	1,995.28	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	2,000.00	1,995.28	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
<b>WATER Total</b>	1,292,526.00	1,217,710.66	1,198,702.00	1,566,100.00	1,259,501.00	60,799.00

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**Summary Report with Payroll/Expend**  
**FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES**

	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM	INC/DEC
<b>Dept 543-VETERANS</b>							
Salaries	8,020.00	8,019.35	10,511.00	10,511.00	10,511.00	10,511.00	0.00
Expense	8,750.00	6,774.58	8,750.00	8,750.00	8,750.00	8,750.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,770.00</b>	<b>14,793.93</b>	<b>19,261.00</b>	<b>19,261.00</b>	<b>19,261.00</b>	<b>19,261.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 591-CEMETERIES</b>							
Expense	20,300.00	20,300.00	22,028.00	26,363.00	23,363.00	23,363.00	1,335.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,300.00</b>	<b>20,300.00</b>	<b>22,028.00</b>	<b>26,363.00</b>	<b>23,363.00</b>	<b>23,363.00</b>	<b>1,335.00</b>
<b>Dept 592-CEMETERY NON-RECURRING</b>							
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>18,450.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 610-LIBRARY</b>							
Salaries	444,098.00	444,097.77	463,206.00	484,404.00	478,098.00	478,098.00	14,892.00
Expense	213,440.00	210,246.32	211,460.00	218,430.00	213,680.00	213,680.00	2,220.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>657,538.00</b>	<b>654,344.09</b>	<b>674,666.00</b>	<b>702,834.00</b>	<b>691,778.00</b>	<b>691,778.00</b>	<b>17,112.00</b>
<b>Dept 620-RECREATION DEPARTMENT</b>							
Salaries	105,888.00	105,708.28	159,429.00	165,459.00	157,068.00	157,068.00	-2,361.00
Expense	21,730.00	21,716.32	56,975.00	55,975.00	54,975.00	54,975.00	-2,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,618.00</b>	<b>127,424.60</b>	<b>216,404.00</b>	<b>221,434.00</b>	<b>212,043.00</b>	<b>212,043.00</b>	<b>-4,361.00</b>
<b>Dept 621-RECREATION NON-RECURRING EXP.</b>							
Expense	2,200.00	1,925.00	0.00	44,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,200.00</b>	<b>1,925.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>44,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 650-HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>							
Expense	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	250.00	250.00	-250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>-250.00</b>
<b>Dept 690-PUBLIC ACCESS T.V.</b>							
Salaries	10,370.00	10,369.98	15,719.00	15,719.00	15,719.00	15,719.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,370.00</b>	<b>10,369.98</b>	<b>15,719.00</b>	<b>15,719.00</b>	<b>15,719.00</b>	<b>15,719.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

other action relative thereto. Refer to “Article 7, Exhibit A” on file with the Town Clerk for supporting information. *Explanation: This will allow the town to borrow for costs of new sewer lines along Main Street and capacity improvements for existing customers, new Main Street customers, and future customers.*

**ARTICLE 8. Authorization to borrow for water main replacement.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$250,000 for the laying of water mains on various Town streets; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; to determine whether all or a portion of the debt service related to any such borrowing shall be paid through water charges or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) Refer to “Article 8, Exhibit A” on file with the Town Clerk for supporting information. *Explanation: This article proposes to borrow funds for improvements to water main lines along Main Street for a period not to exceed 40 years.*

**ARTICLE 9. Parliamentary procedures.** To see if the Town shall adopt special parliamentary procedures for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1980 (Proposition 2 1/2), as amended, and as set forth in a document entitled "Article 9, Exhibit A," on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: Under this article Town Meeting agrees to accept the Finance Committee’s revenue estimates for the FY 2007 budget, and to keep total expenditures in balance with revenues. A voter making a motion to increase spending must identify the funding source.*

**ARTICLE 10. Annual Community Preservation Program budget.** To hear and act on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2008 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from the Community Preservation Fund annual revenues

or available funds for the payment of debt service, the undertaking of community preservation projects, the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee and all other necessary and proper expenses for the year, as set forth in a document entitled "Article 10, Exhibit A" or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article asks Town Meeting to act on the recommendations of the Community Preservation Committee, relative to expenditure of the Community Preservation Fund, established by town vote in 2004.*

**ARTICLE 11. Compensation for elected town officials.** To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation for all elected Town Officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008.

RECOMMENDED that the compensation for elected Town Officers for fiscal year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, be fixed as follows: Assessors, chairman, \$3,119.00, members, \$2,825.00 each, per year; Town Clerk, \$59,518.00 per year (all fees revert to the Town treasury); Moderator, \$200.00 Annual Town Meeting, \$50.00 Special Town Meeting; Selectmen, \$4,151.00 per year, chairman \$4,844.00 per year; Tree Warden, \$8,437.00 per year; Water Commissioners, \$150.00 per year; Cemetery Commissioners, no salary; Library Trustees, no salary; Planning Board Members, no salary; Poundkeeper, Field Drivers, Weighers of Grain, Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Charcoal (all Town officers elected other than by official ballot), fees only, fixed by General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: State law requires Annual Town Meeting to set compensation for elected officials.*

**ARTICLE 12. Budget appropriations.** To hear and act on the report of the Finance Committee together with the appropriations recommended by them and to raise such sum of money as may be

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	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM INC/DEC
<b>Dept 301-REGIONAL SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT</b>						
Expense	16,964,851.00	16,964,651.00	17,211,763.00	17,514,546.00	17,514,546.00	302,783.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,964,851.00</b>	<b>16,964,651.00</b>	<b>17,211,763.00</b>	<b>17,514,546.00</b>	<b>17,514,546.00</b>	<b>302,783.00</b>
<b>Dept 410-ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT</b>						
Salaries	101,790.00	101,788.92	109,675.00	111,484.00	111,484.00	1,809.00
Expense	30,500.00	30,490.42	70,600.00	41,750.00	41,500.00	-29,100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,290.00</b>	<b>132,279.34</b>	<b>180,275.00</b>	<b>153,234.00</b>	<b>152,984.00</b>	<b>-27,291.00</b>
<b>Dept 411-ENGINEERING NON-RECURRING EXP.</b>						
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 420-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>						
Salaries	597,203.00	595,726.47	568,252.00	584,916.00	584,916.00	16,664.00
Expense	1,178,618.00	1,021,830.36	646,400.00	711,900.00	488,500.00	-157,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,775,821.00</b>	<b>1,617,556.83</b>	<b>1,214,652.00</b>	<b>1,296,816.00</b>	<b>1,073,416.00</b>	<b>-141,236.00</b>
<b>Dept 421-HIGHWAY NON-RECURRING EXPENSE</b>						
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,385,000.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,385,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 511-SANITARIAN</b>						
Salaries	9,449.00	9,449.00	9,724.00	9,724.00	9,724.00	0.00
Expense	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	680.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,129.00</b>	<b>10,129.00</b>	<b>10,404.00</b>	<b>10,404.00</b>	<b>10,404.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 541-COUNCIL ON AGING</b>						
Salaries	118,786.00	118,361.40	138,970.00	162,599.00	140,026.00	1,056.00
Expense	13,168.00	10,151.50	13,023.00	13,050.00	11,850.00	-1,173.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,954.00</b>	<b>128,512.90</b>	<b>151,993.00</b>	<b>175,649.00</b>	<b>151,876.00</b>	<b>-117.00</b>
<b>Dept 542-C.O.A. NON-RECURRING EXPENSE</b>						
Expense	2,500.00	1,777.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,777.35</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

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FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES**

	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM	INC/DEC
<b>Dept 251-INSPECTORS</b>							
Salaries	101,430.00	101,374.37	111,762.00	114,628.00	114,328.00	114,328.00	2,566.00
Expense	4,325.00	3,635.93	4,475.00	4,775.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	-75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>105,755.00</b>	<b>105,010.30</b>	<b>116,237.00</b>	<b>119,403.00</b>	<b>118,728.00</b>	<b>118,728.00</b>	<b>2,491.00</b>
<b>Dept 254-SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES</b>							
Salaries	3,814.00	3,814.00	3,928.00	3,928.00	3,928.00	3,928.00	0.00
Expense	725.00	593.50	665.00	665.00	665.00	665.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,539.00</b>	<b>4,407.50</b>	<b>4,593.00</b>	<b>4,593.00</b>	<b>4,593.00</b>	<b>4,593.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 291-CIVIL DEFENSE</b>							
Salaries	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	19,100.00	100.00	100.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>19,100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 292-DOG OFFICER</b>							
Salaries	15,328.00	15,328.00	16,509.00	17,109.00	17,574.00	17,574.00	1,065.00
Expense	10,022.00	6,448.51	8,672.00	7,891.00	7,426.00	7,426.00	-1,246.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,350.00</b>	<b>21,776.51</b>	<b>25,181.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>-181.00</b>
<b>Dept 293-DOG OFFICER NON-RECURRING</b>							
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 294-TREE WARDEN</b>							
Salaries	7,991.00	7,991.00	8,231.00	8,231.00	8,437.00	8,437.00	206.00
Expense	42,150.00	35,302.40	42,250.00	52,750.00	42,250.00	42,250.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,141.00</b>	<b>43,293.40</b>	<b>50,481.00</b>	<b>60,981.00</b>	<b>50,687.00</b>	<b>50,687.00</b>	<b>206.00</b>
<b>Dept 296-INSECT CONTROL</b>							
Salaries	2,276.00	2,276.00	2,344.00	2,344.00	2,344.00	2,344.00	0.00
Expense	3,650.00	3,498.00	2,200.00	2,700.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,926.00</b>	<b>5,774.00</b>	<b>4,544.00</b>	<b>5,044.00</b>	<b>4,544.00</b>	<b>4,544.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

deemed necessary for defraying the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate the same and vote how the same shall be raised or provided for, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) The budget is available as a separate document for voter reference. *Explanation: This article presents the Finance Committee's recommendations for the FY 2008 budget. Any amendment to increase any budget item may only be presented according to the guidelines set forth in Article 6, Parliamentary Procedures.*

**ARTICLE 13. Stabilization Fund.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from overlay surplus (certified as excess by the Board of Assessors pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws) or any other available funds, a sum of money to added to the Stabilization Fund in accordance with Section 5B of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article would appropriate overlay funds to the Stabilization Fund, the town's savings account, to help meet the town's reserve targets.*

**ARTICLE 14. Receipts reserved for appropriation for ambulance.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Ambulance to Ambulance personal services, operating and capital costs, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article appropriates funding from ambulance billing receipts to support the town's ambulance service.*

**ARTICLE 15. Appropriations for Ambulance Depreciation Account.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Ambulance to be held in a depreciation account for vehicle and equipment

replacement pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article appropriates funding from ambulance billing receipts to a holding account which accumulates funding for the future replacement of the ambulance vehicle.*

**ARTICLE 16. Receipts reserved for appropriation for cemeteries.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation for Cemeteries to Cemetery operating costs, pursuant to Section 5 of Chapter 40 and Section 16 of Chapter 114 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article appropriates funding from cemetery receipts to support operation of the town cemeteries.*

**ARTICLE 17. Reserve Fund.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or otherwise fund a sum of money for a Fiscal Year 2008 Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: Under state law, the town is allowed to maintain a Reserve Fund to meet "unforeseen and extraordinary" costs that arise during the year. The Selectmen and Finance Committee must approve transfers from the Reserve Fund.*

**\*ARTICLE 18. Water Division Reserve Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from water receipts the sum of \$50,000.00 or any other sum, for a Fiscal Year 2008 Reserve Fund under the Water Enterprise Fund, determine how this appropriation should be provided for, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article would provide a special reserve fund under the Water Enterprise Fund to meet "unforeseen and extraordinary" costs to that fund.*

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**Town of Wilbraham**

**Summary Report with Payroll/Expend  
FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES**

	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM	INC/DEC
<b>Dept 196-TOWN REPORT</b>							
Expense	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,600.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	4,600.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	0.00
<b>Dept 197-SURETY BONDS</b>							
Expense	1,128.00	1,128.00	1,148.00	1,300.00	1,382.00	1,382.00	234.00
<b>Total</b>	1,128.00	1,128.00	1,148.00	1,300.00	1,382.00	1,382.00	234.00
<b>Dept 198-PENSIONS</b>							
Expense	867,813.00	867,813.00	1,005,715.00	1,069,215.00	1,069,215.00	1,069,215.00	63,500.00
<b>Total</b>	867,813.00	867,813.00	1,005,715.00	1,069,215.00	1,069,215.00	1,069,215.00	63,500.00
<b>Dept 199-TOWN OFFICE</b>							
Expense	67,051.00	63,965.03	69,048.00	72,264.00	72,264.00	72,264.00	3,216.00
<b>Total</b>	67,051.00	63,965.03	69,048.00	72,264.00	72,264.00	72,264.00	3,216.00
<b>Dept 210-POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>							
Salaries	1,727,221.00	1,723,258.63	1,844,565.00	1,994,827.00	1,826,979.00	1,826,979.00	-17,586.00
Expense	174,196.00	154,627.39	151,294.00	174,946.00	138,378.00	138,378.00	-12,916.00
<b>Total</b>	1,901,417.00	1,877,886.02	1,995,859.00	2,169,773.00	1,965,357.00	1,965,357.00	-30,502.00
<b>Dept 211-POLICE NON-RECURRING EXPENSE</b>							
Expense	59,200.00	43,879.59	66,000.00	292,587.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	-26,000.00
<b>Total</b>	59,200.00	43,879.59	66,000.00	292,587.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	-26,000.00
<b>Dept 220-FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>							
Salaries	1,191,545.00	1,189,371.68	1,183,973.00	1,452,264.00	1,258,253.00	1,258,253.00	74,280.00
Expense	115,756.00	112,885.70	117,306.00	131,015.00	116,365.00	116,365.00	-941.00
<b>Total</b>	1,307,301.00	1,302,257.38	1,301,279.00	1,583,279.00	1,374,618.00	1,374,618.00	73,339.00
<b>Dept 221-FIRE NON-RECURRING EXPENSE</b>							
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Dept 240-CENTRAL DISPATCH</b>							
Salaries	294,410.00	292,705.64	306,780.00	317,358.00	315,558.00	315,558.00	8,778.00
Expense	3,225.00	993.92	4,375.00	4,475.00	3,075.00	3,075.00	-1,300.00
<b>Total</b>	297,635.00	293,699.56	311,155.00	321,833.00	318,633.00	318,633.00	7,478.00

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**Town of Wilbraham**  
**Summary Report with Payroll/Expend**  
**FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES**

	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM	INC/DEC
<b>Dept 161-TOWN CLERK</b>							
Salaries	79,684.00	79,682.85	87,910.00	98,935.00	98,885.00	98,885.00	10,975.00
Expense	3,845.00	3,752.70	5,725.00	4,275.00	4,225.00	4,225.00	-1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,529.00</b>	<b>83,435.55</b>	<b>93,635.00</b>	<b>103,210.00</b>	<b>103,110.00</b>	<b>103,110.00</b>	<b>9,475.00</b>
<b>Dept 163-REGISTRARS</b>							
Salaries	16,483.00	16,017.10	17,187.00	14,826.00	14,826.00	14,826.00	-2,361.00
Expense	4,760.00	4,500.89	5,470.00	5,440.00	5,440.00	5,440.00	-30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,243.00</b>	<b>20,517.99</b>	<b>22,657.00</b>	<b>20,266.00</b>	<b>20,266.00</b>	<b>20,266.00</b>	<b>-2,391.00</b>
<b>Dept 171-CONSERVATION</b>							
Expense	1,275.00	978.61	1,275.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,275.00</b>	<b>978.61</b>	<b>1,275.00</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>1,350.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Dept 173-BOARD OF APPEALS</b>							
Expense	1,650.00	1,589.16	2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,650.00</b>	<b>1,589.16</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>2,960.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Dept 179-PLANNING</b>							
Salaries	79,940.00	79,428.74	94,390.00	97,039.00	96,339.00	96,339.00	1,949.00
Expense	4,840.00	3,086.90	5,200.00	5,200.00	4,600.00	4,600.00	-600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,780.00</b>	<b>82,515.64</b>	<b>99,590.00</b>	<b>102,239.00</b>	<b>100,939.00</b>	<b>100,939.00</b>	<b>1,349.00</b>
<b>Dept 192-TOWN PROPERTIES</b>							
Salaries	67,535.00	64,733.86	114,995.00	118,953.00	118,953.00	118,953.00	3,958.00
Expense	264,322.00	263,860.89	322,422.00	309,500.00	309,500.00	309,500.00	-12,922.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>331,857.00</b>	<b>328,594.75</b>	<b>437,417.00</b>	<b>428,453.00</b>	<b>428,453.00</b>	<b>428,453.00</b>	<b>-8,964.00</b>
<b>Dept 193-GENERAL INSURANCE</b>							
Expense	359,029.00	302,388.80	293,801.00	320,276.00	320,276.00	320,276.00	26,475.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>359,029.00</b>	<b>302,388.80</b>	<b>293,801.00</b>	<b>320,276.00</b>	<b>320,276.00</b>	<b>320,276.00</b>	<b>26,475.00</b>
<b>Dept 194-GROUP INSURANCE</b>							
Expense	892,920.00	892,136.33	998,499.00	1,158,335.00	1,098,000.00	1,098,000.00	99,501.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>892,920.00</b>	<b>892,136.33</b>	<b>998,499.00</b>	<b>1,158,335.00</b>	<b>1,098,000.00</b>	<b>1,098,000.00</b>	<b>99,501.00</b>

**\*ARTICLE 19. Waste Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$68,757.00, or any other sum, from available funds in the Waste Water Enterprise Fund retained earnings account to accommodate additional flows and continuation of a study related to expansion of the sewer system and continuation of a capacity study under the Geographic Information System of or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: The Wastewater Enterprise Fund is a self-supporting budget, and this article appropriates the fund balance from FY 2007 for sewer system upgrades and GIS capacity studies.*

**ARTICLE 20. Chapter 90 appropriation.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money provided under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article would appropriate state aid for road resurfacing and related projects. The state reimburses the town for the cost of eligible projects.*

**\*ARTICLE 21. Conservation Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000, or any other sum, to the Conservation Fund for open space acquisition, in accordance with Section 8C of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article appropriates funding to a special revenue fund set up by Town Meeting in 1966 to provide support for open space acquisition. The amount recommended for appropriation equals the additional base rent to be collected under the golf course lease approved by Special Town Meeting on February 28, 2000.*

**ARTICLE 22. Authorization to borrow for capital outlays.** To see if the Town will vote to borrow a sum of money for the fol-

lowing purposes:

-- in accordance with Section 7(3A) of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to public buildings owned by the town, including original equipment and landscaping, paving and other site improvements;

-- in accordance with Section 7(9) of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws for the cost of departmental equipment; and

or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: This article authorizes borrowing in support of the town's five-year capital improvements plan, which will be outlined at town meeting and presented in the motion.*

\*ARTICLE 23. **Council on Aging Revolving Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the use of the Council on Aging to accept revenue from program fees and donations which shall be used for program expenses and further to transfer the balance from the FY 2007 revolving fund to the FY 2008 revolving fund in accordance with Section 53 E½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: State law allows the town to authorize revolving funds to collect and disburse specific fee revenues, and requires that Annual Town Meeting approve these accounts each year.*

\*ARTICLE 24. **Compost Bin Revolving Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the use of the Disposal and Recycling Center, to accept revenue from the sale of compost bins which shall be used to purchase additional compost bins, and further to transfer the balance of the FY 2007 revolving fund to the FY 2008 revolving fund in accordance with Section 53 E½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or to take any other action thereon.

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<b>Town of Wilbraham</b>						
<b>Summary Report with Payroll/Expend</b>						
<b>FY08 BUDGET W/O ARTICLES</b>						
	2006 Approp	2006 Exp	2007 Approp	2008 Req	Selectmen	FINCOM INC/DEC
<b>Dept 111-LEGAL COUNSEL</b>						
Expense	143,355.00	139,349.22	71,025.00	117,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
<b>Total</b>	143,355.00	139,349.22	71,025.00	117,000.00	85,000.00	85,000.00
<b>Dept 113-TOWN MEETING</b>						
Salaries	11,118.00	10,304.50	23,268.00	12,434.00	16,725.00	16,725.00
Expense	7,557.00	6,426.96	8,320.00	8,240.00	11,840.00	11,840.00
<b>Total</b>	18,675.00	16,731.46	31,588.00	20,674.00	28,565.00	28,565.00
<b>Dept 122-SELECTMEN/TOWN ADMINISTRATOR</b>						
Salaries	282,407.00	245,407.32	283,924.00	527,774.00	490,349.00	490,349.00
Expense	28,358.00	25,207.37	68,889.00	31,200.00	30,200.00	30,200.00
<b>Total</b>	310,765.00	270,614.69	352,813.00	558,974.00	520,549.00	520,549.00
<b>Dept 123-SELECTMEN/TWN ADMIN NON-RECURI</b>						
Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Total</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
<b>Dept 134-ACCOUNTING</b>						
Salaries	99,563.00	99,451.62	107,909.00	108,622.00	108,622.00	108,622.00
Expense	23,313.00	22,399.27	25,865.00	25,915.00	25,590.00	25,590.00
<b>Total</b>	122,876.00	121,850.89	133,774.00	134,537.00	134,212.00	134,212.00
<b>Dept 137-ASSESSORS</b>						
Salaries	161,362.00	161,361.16	161,996.00	156,526.00	156,740.00	156,740.00
Expense	20,800.00	10,610.32	19,300.00	18,400.00	15,050.00	15,050.00
<b>Total</b>	182,162.00	171,971.48	181,296.00	174,926.00	171,790.00	171,790.00
<b>Dept 138-TREASURER/COLLECTOR</b>						
Salaries	121,375.00	121,304.49	133,068.00	133,562.00	133,562.00	133,562.00
Expense	44,454.00	36,921.73	85,990.00	47,490.00	46,800.00	46,800.00
<b>Total</b>	165,829.00	158,226.22	219,058.00	181,052.00	180,362.00	180,362.00
<b>Dept 154-INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>						
Salaries	39,616.00	39,615.38	42,736.00	42,736.00	42,736.00	42,736.00
Expense	184,408.00	177,724.51	151,596.00	151,596.00	151,346.00	151,346.00
<b>Total</b>	224,024.00	217,339.89	194,332.00	194,332.00	194,082.00	194,082.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town Office Building, the Library, Post Office, Wilbraham Shops, the Town of Wilbraham Disposal and Recycling Center, Rice Fruit Farm, and the Wilbraham Commons Community Room in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this ninth day of April, two thousand and seven.

David W. Barry, Chairman  
James E. Thompson, Selectman  
Patrick J. Brady, Selectman

### EXHIBITS

EXHIBITS REFERENCES IN THE WARRANT ARE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TOWN MEETING

- Article 7: Sewer Improvement Project
- Article 8: Water Main Improvement Project
- Article 9: Parliamentary procedures relative to budget
- Article 10: Community Preservation Program
- Article 27: Acceptance of Qualifying Subdivision Streets
- Article 28: Private Ways Bylaw
- Article 32: Acceptance of Gifts of Land
- Article 33: Change Status of Town-owned Land
- Article 34: Zoning Bylaw, regulating parking of trucks
- Article 35: Bylaw, Unregistered Vehicles
- Article 36: Zoning Bylaw, Open Space Requirements
- Article 37: Zoning Amendments (Misc. Technical Corrections)
- Article 39: Mutual Aid Agreement
- Article 40: Authorization for Joint Operations Agreement
- Article 41: Right-to-Farm Bylaw
- Article 42: Saturday Closings, Town Clerk
- Article 43: Bylaw, Storm Water Controls

(FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: State law allows the town to authorize revolving funds to collect and disburse specific fee revenues, and requires that Annual Town Meeting approve these accounts each year.*

**\*ARTICLE 25. Cemetery Revolving Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to reauthorize a revolving fund for the use of the Cemetery Commission, to accept revenue from the sale of boundary markers, foundations, numbered lot markers, and for opening and closing graves, which shall be used to purchase boundary markers, foundations, numbered lot markers, and to open and close graves, and further to transfer the balance from the FY 2007 revolving fund to the FY 2008 revolving fund in accordance with Section 53 E½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws or to take any other action thereon. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: State law allows the town to authorize revolving funds to collect and disburse specific fee revenues, and requires that Annual Town Meeting approve these accounts each year.*

**\*ARTICLE 26. Community Gardens Revolving Fund (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revolving fund for the use of the Conservation Commission, to accept revenue from lot rental fees at the community gardens, which shall be used to purchase goods, tools, and services, including water resources, for the use of the gardeners at the Community Gardens, in accordance with Section 53E ½ of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws or take any other action thereon. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: State law allows the town to authorize revolving funds to collect and disburse specific fee revenues; this new Revolving Fund will be used for income and expenses related to the Community Gardens).*

**ARTICLE 27. Acceptance of qualifying subdivision streets as public ways.** To see if the Town will vote to accept as public

ways, pursuant to a layout filed by the Board of Selectmen with the Town Clerk, all or portions of Algonquin Drive, Autumn Road, Bridle Path Road, Cambridge Drive, Falcon Heights Road, Kensington Drive, Iroquois Lane, and Patriot Ridge Lane, referenced with the Town Clerk as “Article 27, Exhibit A” or take any other action relative thereto. (PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* Roads must be designated as “public ways” by Town Meeting in order for the town to accept full responsibility for their maintenance, and they must meet certain criteria to be accepted as public ways. Through this article the Town formally accepts as public ways roads that qualify for that designation.

ARTICLE 28. **Private ways bylaw.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-Laws, “Regulation of Public Conduct,” by adding Section 631, “Public Ways,” the text of which is on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 28, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereon. *Explanation:* Once a town makes repairs and conducts maintenance of private ways it may not stop doing so without having liability for damages caused by a lack of repair to the private way for the next six years. Despite this law, a town is not supposed to spend public money to maintain private property, including snow removal, unless it adopts a general by-law authorizing the town to make temporary repairs to private ways in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 40, section 6N. A majority vote in favor of this article would give the town the necessary authorization to spend public resources for the temporary repair of private ways.

\*ARTICLE 29. **Authorization to enter into lease/purchase agreements (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make contracts for the lease, with option to purchase, of various municipal equipment, subject to annual appropriation, if in the opinion of the Board it is in the best interests of the Town. The Board of Selectmen shall identify within its budget submission to the Finance Committee, any con-

form, jointly or for such other unit(s), services, activities or undertakings involving the use of Town of Wilbraham Department of Public Works equipment for use in one or more other governmental unit(s); or take any other action relative thereto. *Explanation:* The authorization would allow the town to rent equipment to other towns for a fee.

ARTICLE 41. **Right-to-farm bylaw.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-laws, “Regulation of Public Conduct,” by adding Section 633, “Right to Farm Bylaw,” the text of which is on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 41, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 42. **Accept MGL chapter 41, section 110A, regarding Saturday openings.** To see if the Town will allow the Town Clerk’s office to be closed on Saturdays, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws chapter 41, section 110A. The full text of the MGL is found in “Article 42, Exhibit A” on file with the Town Clerk. *Explanation:* This will allow the Town Clerk’s Office to remain closed on Saturdays, when Saturdays might be designated as a deadline for certain election activities, such as state-wide referendum or nomination petitions. Such days would be treated as if they were Sundays and the deadline would move to the Monday after the weekend.

ARTICLE 43. **Storm water bylaw.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-Laws, “Regulation of Public Conduct,” by adding Section 634, “Storm Water Bylaw,” the text of which is on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 43, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereon. *Explanation:* In order to comply with federal and state mandates to reduce storm water and other illicit water discharge, towns must adopt a bylaw to support enforcement of standards.

And, to transact such other business as may properly come before this meeting,

the town will amend Article II, Section 200 b) of Town By-laws by adding the sentence “Distribution may be accomplished, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, by publication of the warrant in a newspaper with local circulation within the town or, if there is none, a newspaper with general circulation in Hampden County and which is delivered to all Wilbraham households by United States Postal Service.” or take any other action thereon. *Explanation: The amendment provides that selectmen may use a local newspaper to distribute the warrants, provided the newspaper is delivered to Wilbraham households using US mail.*

**ARTICLE 39. Mutual aid agreement.** To see if the Town will vote in accordance with MGL chapter 40, section 4A to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health, public works, and general government administration services which the Board of Health, Department of Public Works, and other administrative bodies in the town are authorized to perform, in accordance with an Inter-municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various government units, the text of which is on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 39, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereon. *Explanation: The Western Massachusetts Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council has recommended that all towns enter into this agreement to provide mutual aid in certain emergencies. Without such an agreement, the town may be ineligible for federal aid for public health or public works emergencies. It does not affect existing mutual aid agreement for police and fire services.*

**ARTICLE 40. Joint operation agreements.** To see if the town will authorize, but not require, the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 40a, (text on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 40, Exhibit A”) to enter on behalf of the Town of Wilbraham into an agreement or agreements with one or more other governmental units to per-

tract for the lease with an option to purchase; or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: Each year the Town Meeting is asked to give the Selectmen authorization to allow municipal departments to enter into lease/purchase agreements.*

**\*ARTICLE 30. Authorization to dispose of surplus equipment (consent agenda).** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of damaged, obsolete, or unneeded tangible personal property or equipment owned by the Town; or take any other action relative thereto. (FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS) *Explanation: Each year Town Meeting may authorize selectmen to dispose of surplus equipment.*

**ARTICLE 31. Authorization to dispose of Foskit Hall.** To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the house and land located at 485 Main Street at such time as the board declares said property as surplus. *Submitted by petition.*

**ARTICLE 32. Acceptance of deeds.** To see if the Town will vote to accept such deeds and grants of interests in land to the Town recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds or the Hampden County Land Registration Office since the date of the last Annual Town Meeting as filed by the Board of Selectmen with the Town Clerk as “Article 32, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereon. *Explanation: Under this article Town Meeting votes to accept certain interests in land that have been deeded to the town during the past year.*

**ARTICLE 33. Change status of certain town-owned land.**  
NOTE: WHAT FOLLOWS IS THE EXACT TEXT OF THE PETITION:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the change of status of about 60 acres, more or less, of current Town-owned land from

“Municipal Purposes” to “Conservation Purposes.” This land is shown as three parcels designated “SO20” on a map entitled “Wilbraham Open Space and Recreation Plan.” A copy of the relevant section of this map is attached hereto. The expanded map is available in the Town of Wilbraham Planning Office, Wilbraham Town Hall, 240 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, MA. This land is recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds; Book 4230; Pages 186, 187, 188 and 189, with Scheduled A, B & C. Copies are attached hereto.

This Town-owned land in Wilbraham, containing three parcels is located westerly of Marilyn Drive, southerly of Washington Road, and easterly of Fernwood Drive, and abuts the north and south sides of the former Oaks Farm, now known as Cedar Ridge.

This change of status to “Conservation Purposes” is exclusive of any current lawful encumbrances [sic] (property right) on this land; specifically including the Memorandum of Agreement, dated September 12, 2006, (negotiated by the Wilbraham Planning Board), between the town of Wilbraham and Mile Oak Associates, LLC (developers of the former Oaks Farm), to construct and finance a sewer pumping station on this current town-owned land.

NOTE: The maps and plans referenced in this petition are on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 33, Exhibit A”. *Submitted by petition.*

**ARTICLE 34. Zoning bylaw amendment - parking and storage restrictions for trucks and buses in residential districts.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law by revising sections 4.5.2 and 3.6.2.13(G) as set forth in a document entitled “Article 34, Exhibit A” on file with the town Clerk, or take any other action thereon. (PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* This article seeks to amend the Zoning By-Law by updating the existing regulations governing

*the parking or storage of trucks or buses in residential zones.*

**ARTICLE 35. Unregistered or inoperable motor vehicle by-law.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VI of the Town By-laws, “Regulation of Public Conduct,” by adding Section 102m.) (defining motor vehicle) and adding Section 632, “Unregistered or Inoperable Motor Vehicles,” the text of which is on file with the Town Clerk as “Article 35, Exhibit A,” or take any other action thereto. *Explanation:* This article seeks to amend the town bylaws by adding a new section governing the parking and storage of unregistered or inoperable motor vehicles and related enforcement.

**ARTICLE 36. Zoning bylaw amendment – PURD Open Space Requirements.** To see if the town will vote to amend the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law by revising section 4.8.11 as set forth in a document entitled “Article 36, Exhibit A” on file with the town Clerk, or take any other action thereon. (PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* This article seeks to amend the Zoning By-Law by updating the existing regulations governing open space requirements in Planned Unit Residential Developments..

**ARTICLE 37. Zoning bylaw amendments (miscellaneous technical corrections).** To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law by revising sections 1.3, 3.6.2.16, 4.8.5.3, 4.8.7.6, 5.5.4, 11.2.13, 12.4.1, 12.6.4, 13.5.4.3(E), and 13.6.7.1 as set forth in a document entitled “Article 37, Exhibit A” on file with the Town Clerk, or take any action thereon. (PLANNING BOARD RECOMMENDS) *Explanation:* This housekeeping article seeks to amend various sections of the Zoning By-Law by updating inaccurate cross references, correcting inconsistent or contradictory terminology, and eliminating language deemed invalid.

**ARTICLE 38. Distribution of town warrant bylaw.** To see if