WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE, SS.

TOWN OF MONTEREY

To: Raymond W. Tryon, Constable of the Town of Monterey in the County of Berkshire,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company Ltd. in said Town on Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 9:15 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $58,172 or any other sum from Free Cash to the Sand and Snow Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $5,000 or any other sum from the Receipts Reserve Septic Loan Fund for the Community Septic Loan Program, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the December 6, 2013 Special Town Meeting for the transfer of free cash in the amount of $2,800.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $2,800 or any other sum from Free Cash to the Mass Elderly Fund Balance, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. Volunteer Fire Department Real Estate Tax Exemption for Retired Members

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to take any and all steps necessary to obtain an amendment of St. 1993, c. 110, section 342, providing for a real estate tax exemption to persons serving as members of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department, to replace the existing legislation with the following language, and in so doing limit said exemption to retired members of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 59 of the General Laws, the town of Monterey may adopt a bylaw providing a real estate tax exemption to retired member of the Volunteer Fire Department pursuant to this section.

A. Said real estate shall be occupied and owned by said individual as his or her domicile, or occupied as his or her domicile but owned by a member of his or her immediate family (mother, father, sister, brother, husband, wife, son or daughter).

B. Any retired member of the Monterey Volunteer Fire Department shall be eligible for an exemption not to exceed $1,050, provided that said individual has reached his or her 60th birthday prior to the fiscal year for which an exemption is being sought, and has served as a member of the Department for not less than 15 years immediately preceding his or her retirement. If retiring after 20 years of service, the retiree shall receive an exemption not to exceed $1,200, and after 30 years of service, shall receive an exemption not to exceed $1,350. The foregoing amounts may be raised annually based on an index approved by the Commissioner of Revenue."

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Monterey this 31st day of March 2014.

Muriel Lazzarini

Muriel Lazzarini, Chair

Wayne Burkhart

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Scott Jenssen
MONTEREY SELECT BOARD

Monterey Town Hall
Monterey Transfer Station
U.S. Post Office
Monterey General Store
Main Rd. at/near intersection of Swann Rd.