

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 the elections and Town affairs to meet in the Firehouse of the Monterey Fire Company Ltd. in said Town on Saturday, May 6, 2006, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their votes to the election of officers of the Town on the official ballot provided by the Town Clerk for the following officers of the Town:

One member of the Board of Appeals for five years
One member of the Board of Assessors for three years
One member of the Board of Health for three years
One member of the Cemetery Committee for three years
One member of the Finance Committee for three years
Two Library Trustees for three years
One Moderator for one year
One member of the Park Commission for one year
Two members of the Park Commission for three years
One member of the Planning Board for three years
One member of the Planning Board for five years
One member of the Select Board for three years
One Town Clerk for three years
One Tree Warden for one year

And to vote upon the following question: Shall the Town of Monterey be allowed to assess an additional \$300,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of general operating expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006?

Yes_____ No_____

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act on the reports of all Officers, Agents and Committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries as indicated below to be paid to elected officials for the period July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108, of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Select Board Chair	\$3,996
Select Board 2 nd	\$3,996
Select Board 3 rd	\$3,996
Assessors Chair	\$2,500
Assessors 2 nd	\$2,500
Assessors 3 rd	\$2,500
Board of Health Chair	\$ 446
Board of Health 2 nd	\$ 446
Board of Health 3 rd	\$ 446

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate certain sums of money, including appropriation and transfers from available funds, to defray charges and expenses of the Town, including salaries of certain Town Officers and employees, debt and interest, and provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year, or raise, appropriate or transfer any other sum of money.

Acct	Description	FY06 Budget	FY07 Request
100	<i>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</i>		
114	Moderator	100.00	103.00
122	Select Board Elected	11,640.00	11,988.00

122	Select Board Secretary	8,415.00	8,667.00
122	Select Board Expenses	3,200.00	3,500.00
124	Part-Time Employee	3,342.00	2,500.00
131	Finance Committee Expenses	500.00	500.00
132	Town Reserve Fund	30,000.00	20,000.00
135	Town Accountant Salary	12,933.00	13,321.00
135	Town Accountant Expenses	200.00	300.00
141	Assessors Elected	4,000.00	7,500.00
141	Asst. Assessor	16,000.00	29,640.00
141	Assessors Clerk Salary	7,500.00	6,800.00
141	Assessors Expenses	5,500.00	6,995.00
144	Assessors Computer	4,000.00	5,200.00
145	Treasurer Elected	10,821.00	11,146.00
145	Treasurer Expenses	2,325.00	3,325.00
145	Treasurers Tax Titles	2,000.00	2,000.00
146	Tax Collector Elected	13,755.00	14,168.00
146	Tax Collector Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
147	Tax Coll. Computer	4,500.00	4,500.00
148	Bank Charges	200.00	200.00
151	Town Counsel	5,500.00	8,500.00
158	Printing & Stationery	7,000.00	7,000.00
159	Town Secretary	28,976.00	29,845.00
160	Procurement Expenses	600.00	600.00
161	Town Clerk Elected	16,058.00	16,540.00
161	Town Clerk Expenses	3,000.00	4,266.00
162	Election Expenses	2,350.00	3,081.00
	Bd Registrars Clerk	7,200.00	7,416.00
163	Registration	250.00	255.00
164	Registrars Expenses	2,175.00	869.00
165	Asst. Town Clerk	1,201.00	1,237.00
165	Asst. Town Clerk Expenses	1,525.00	1,929.00
171	Conservation Comm.	750.00	750.00
175	Planning Board Clerk		1,200.00
175	Planning Board expenses	1,300.00	3,765.00
176	Board of Appeals expenses	900.00	900.00
176	Board of Appeals Clerk	4,500.00	4,500.00
192	Meeting Hall	935.00	935.00
195	Town Report	1,200.00	1,200.00
196	Town Offices	21,000.00	27,500.00
197	Computer Software & Supplies	7,000.00	10,000.00
198	Accounting Software	1,625.00	8,800.00
	Subtotal	259,976.00	297,441.00
200	<i>PROTECTION, PERSONS & PROPERTY</i>		
209	Constable	125.00	125.00
210	Police Chief Wages	44,303.00	45,632.00
	Full Time Officer		36,561.00
210	Police Expenses	43,821.00	51,528.00
212	Police Rental Facilities	3,359.00	3,460.00
220	Fire Dept. Expenses	26,745.00	27,000.00
221	Berk. Cty. Sheriff Comm.	4,034.00	7,059.00
222	Fire Dept Compensation	50,000.00	53,000.00
240	Building Inspector	15,600.00	21,840.00
	Building Inspector Expenses	400.00	4,550.00
	Building Inspector Clerk	1,950.00	1,950.00
243	Plumbing and Gas Inspector	3,400.00	3,400.00
	Plumbing /Gas Inspector Exp		520.00
244	Fire Inspector	2,000.00	2,400.00
245	Wiring Inspector	2,650.00	2,650.00
	Wiring Inspector Expenses		650.00
247	Animal Inspector	750.00	750.00
291	Civil Defense	500.00	500.00
292	Animal Control/Dog Officer	2,300.00	2,300.00
293	Animal Control Expenses	920.00	900.00
296	Tree Warden	1,100.00	6,015.00

	Subtotal	203,957.00	272,290.00
300	<i>EDUCATION</i>		
301	School Committee	1,200.00	1,200.00
310	Schools: Capital	200,246.00	191,770.00
310	Schools: Operating	676,556.00	727,138.00
	Subtotal	878,002.00	920,108.00
400	<i>PUBLIC WORKS & FACILITIES</i>		
422	Highway Maintenance	208,399.00	141,363.00
	Director of Operations		49,527.00
	Dir. of Operations Snowplow Bonus		5,000.00
	Hwy Foreman Compensation		39,338.00
	Hwy 2 Compensation		37,083.00
	Hwy 3 Compensation		32,949.00
423	Salt and Sand	140,640.00	100,000.00
	Overtime, supplies, fuel		54,664.00
424	Public Lighting	2,200.00	3,000.00
425	Tree Removal	6,000.00	100.00
426	Tree Planting	1,500.00	0.00
427	Machinery & Tools	20,000.00	20,000.00
428	Town Garage	14,000.00	14,700.00
429	Highway Capital	65,000.00	65,000.00
431	So. Berk. Waste District	3,269.00	6,257.00
433	Transfer Station	80,000.00	85,000.00
434	Rubbish Collection	1,500.00	
435	Household Hazardous Waste	1,000.00	1,100.00
436	Group Purchasing Regional	0.00	400.00
491	Cemetery Maintenance	18,000.00	500.00
	Lawn Maintenance		18,000.00
495	Soldiers Graves	550.00	550.00
	Lake Dam Inspection & Main	5,000.00	5,000.00
	Subtotal	567,058.00	679,531.00
500	<i>HUMAN SERVICES</i>		
510	Board of Health Salary	1,288.00	1,338.00
510	Board of Health Expenses	500.00	600.00
	Board of Health Clerk	4,500.00	4,500.00
511	Sanitary Inspector	15,000.00	19,500.00
522	Visiting Nurse	2,000.00	1,866.00
523	Berkshire Mental Health	1,000.00	1,030.00
529	Children's Health Program	1,250.00	1,250.00
531	So. Berkshire Youth Assoc.	600.00	600.00
541	Council on Aging	500.00	500.00
543	Veterans Benefits	100.00	100.00
	Subtotal	26,738.00	31,114.00
600	<i>CULTURE & RECREATION</i>		
610	Library General	32,100.00	34,116.00
	Library Maintenance	3,100.00	3,250.00
630	Park Commission	36,600.00	32,007.00
	Lawn Maintenance		4,955.00
640	I Love Monterey Day	3,000.00	500.00
641	Cultural Council	2,500.00	2,625.00
692	Memorial Day	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Subtotal	78,500.00	78,653.00
700	<i>DEBT SERVICE</i>		
752	Debt Service	4,500.00	4,500.00
900	<i>MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES</i>		
911	Berk. County Retirement	58,779.00	58,532.00
911	State Bd. of Retirement	200.00	200.00
913	Employment Security	600.00	750.00
914	Health & Life Insurance	77,825.00	84,829.00
915	FICA	7,300.00	8,263.83

945	Bonds & Insurance	53,500.00	53,500.00
	Subtotal	198,204.00	206,075.00
	<i>Total Operating Expenses</i>	2,216,935.00	2,489,712.00
	<i>Special Articles</i>	304,848.00	304,633.00
	<i>Total</i>	2,521,783.00	2,794,345.00

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take \$20,000 or any other sum from Free Cash to reduce the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 or any other sum from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 or any other sum for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,809 or any other sum for the lease payment on the 2003 fire truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,698 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the Town Hall addition, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,626 or any other sum for the loan and interest on the Osh Kosh truck and Ford 550 truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$76,000 or any other sum for the purchase of an 18,000-lb. GVW truck, plow and equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to trade in or sell the Town's 2000 Ford 550 truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 or any other sum for repairs and maintenance of the Bally Gally house on the former Wilson McLaughlin property, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 or any other sum for the Purple Loosestrife Project for Brewer Pond, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5500 or any other sum for the Lake Garfield drawdown, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 or any other sum for the fireworks display at Lakefest, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 41B, which will allow for the direct deposit of salaries, wages, or other compensation due persons in the service of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 32B, Section 9A, of the General Laws to pay one-half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance; and further vote to accept Chapter 32B, Section 18, that all retirees who are enrolled in Medicare Part A be required to enroll, at no cost to the retiree, in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the Town; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 or any other sum for retiree group health and life insurance, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, to authorize the Board of Health to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an InterMunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5000 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 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the following sections of the Zoning Bylaws, Article IV, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section II. Definitions:

Agricultural Use: Any use of land for the purpose of raising agricultural products, livestock, poultry or dairy products, including necessary farm structures, vehicles and equipment. This does not include kennels or slaughterhouses. (This would allow equine facilities and greenhouses to be considered agricultural use.)

Repair, Ordinary: eliminate the reference in parenthesis (Massachusetts Building Code, Article 20) as Article 20 regulates the use of aluminum in construction.

Section IV.B. Agricultural-Residential District

2. Uses by Special Permit only.

Remove: a. Commercial greenhouses

Remove: "riding stable" from e.

Section VI. Table of Minimums and Maximums, Footnotes:

Add footnote "F".

A retaining wall or other retaining structure which is a required part of a septic system plan approved by the Board of Health is exempt from the property line setback for structures, but only when the Board of Health has determined in writing that the only location and configuration of the septic system requires the retaining structure to be within the property line setback.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Right-To-Farm bylaw, which encourages the pursuit of agriculture, promotes agriculture-based economic opportunities, and protects farmlands within the Town of Monterey by allowing agricultural uses and related activities to function with minimal conflict with abutters and Town agencies, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following **Citizen Petition**, or take any other action relative thereto:

Whereas George W. Bush has misled the nation about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction and about ties between Iraq and Al Qaeda, then used these falsehoods to lead our nation into war unsupported by international law, not told the truth about American policy with respect to the use of torture and has directed the government to engage in domestic spying in direct contravention of U.S. law, to see if the Town will support our representative to the U.S. House of Representatives, John Olver, in his effort to investigate and file articles of impeachment to remove George W. Bush from office, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following **Citizen Petition**, or take any other action relative thereto:

To see if the Town should instruct the state representative from this district to vote in favor of legislation or a constitutional amendment to require that elections to statewide office (such as Governor, Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary of the Commonwealth) be conducted according to a system of instant runoff voting, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Treasurer to use available funds in the Treasury or, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on account of Highway Capital Funds, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 6A, and to issue notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years from this date, and the proceeds from such reimbursement shall be applied to discharge the loan, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 2006, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize any Town board to appoint any member thereof to another office or position for the term provided by law (if any), otherwise for the term not to exceed one year, and to fix the salary and compensation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 4A, or take any other action relative thereto.

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 _____ day
of April, 2006.

Michèle Miller

Michael Storch

Jonathan Sylbert

MONTEREY SELECT BOARD

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day, April _____, 2006, notified and warned
inhabitants of the Town of Monterey in accordance with the Town Bylaws and the
General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Raymond W. Tryon, Constable