

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

Four elections, new Open Meeting Law regulations, and zoning bylaw changes were the main focus of this office in 2010. The election for the late Senator Edward Kennedy's U.S Senate seat took place in January followed by the Town Election in May, and the State Primary and State Election in September and November. There was strong voter turnout at both the January Special Election (1866 votes cast) and the State Election in November (1886 votes cast), 68% of registered voters. Thank you to the election officers who handle the complexity of Election Day requirements in a professional manner.

The Board of Registrars of Voters in conjunction with the Town Clerk's office initiated a project to welcome residents turning 18 years of age to the voter community. A proactive mailing to the residents included voter information and voter registration forms to assist in the registration process. The project will continue in 2011.

The State Attorney General's office rolled out new changes to the Open Meeting Law (OML), including new meeting posting requirements, record keeping, and enforcement. The Town Clerk's office is responsible for the distribution of OML material to Board and Committee members as well as keeping a record of Certifications signed by those members as proof of receipt and review of the information. A training session for Board and Committee members was held in late June as an introduction to the new requirements.

Princeton received a 2010 E-Government Award from Massachusetts Common Cause in recognition of its commitment to post key governance information on the Town website, including budgets, bylaws, and board and committee agendas and minutes.

Revenue in the Clerk's office increased from 2009 driven in part by the increase in dog license fees. Requests for Vital records have also increased due to more stringent proof of identity requirements from Federal, State and local agencies.

Thanks once again to all the volunteers and Town Hall employees who support the Town Clerk's office.

### **JURY LIST**

The Jury List for the current year is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office.

### **VITAL STATISTICS**

The following vital statistics were reported in the Town of Princeton from 01/01/10 through 12/31/10

Births – 23

Marriages – 13

Deaths – 15

### **LICENSES AND FEES**

#### **Dogs**

Licenses issued	\$ 8,191.05
Kennel Licenses	\$ 440.00
Late Fees	<u>\$ 1,205.00</u>

Total \$ 9,836.05

Fish and Game

Submitted to DFW	\$ 1,636.75
Retained by the Town	<u>\$ 67.60</u>
Total	\$ 1,704.35

Town Clerk

Various certificates, licenses, and filing fees  
Retained by Town \$ 3978.50

Voter Data

	<u>2009 (01/01/10)</u>	<u>2010 (01/01/11)</u>
Registered Voters	2734	2699
Democrats	506	494
Republicans	462	453
Other	13	12
Unenrolled	1753	1740

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne F. Grettum,  
Town Clerk

<b>Elected Officials</b>	Start of Term	End of
<u><i>Board of Assessors</i></u>		
Timothy R Hammond	5/11/2010	5/14/2012
John W Lanpher	5/11/2010	5/13/2013
Gary M MacLeod	5/13/2008	5/9/2011
<u><i>Democratic Town Committee</i></u>		
Philip I Connors	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Kevin P Devereaux	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Sharon Marie Difranza	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Sheila Dubman	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Claire M Golding	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Robert Hersh	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Ellen M Howe	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Phillip Mighdoll	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Alan M Sentkowski	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
Philip M Stone	3/12/2008	3/9/2012
<u><i>Electric Light Commission</i></u>		
Scott S Bigelow	5/13/2008	5/9/2011
Bradford A Hubbard	5/12/2009	5/11/2012
Donald J Steadman	5/11/2010	5/14/2013
<u><i>Moderator</i></u>		
Harry A Pape	5/11/2010	5/9/2011
<u><i>Planning Board</i></u>		
Mark S Canfield	5/12/2009	5/8/2012
Thomas R Daly	5/13/2008	5/9/2011
Jerry T Gannelli	5/11/2010	5/13/2013
James M LaChance	5/13/2008	5/9/2011
Richard E McCowan	5/12/2009	5/8/2012
<u><i>Republican Town Committee</i></u>		
Craig A Bovaird	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Raymond A Dennehy	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Charles F Dings	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Louise A Dix	3/11/2008	3/9/2012

William A Eicholzer	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Rosemary D Fudeman	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Brian L Jackson	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
John W Lanpher	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Carl F Lapoint	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Richard E McCowan	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Joseph H O'Brien	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
David M O'Donnell	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Faith S Pistrang	3/11/2008	3/9/2012
Victoria Rowse-Hawks	3/11/2008	3/9/2012

Selectboard

Raymond A Dennehy	5/12/2009	5/14/2012
Edith M Morgan	5/11/2010	5/13/2013
Joseph H O'Brien	5/13/2008	5/9/2011

Trustees Of Trust Funds

Charles F Dings	11/10/2008	Resigned: 1/20/2011
Phillip Mighdoll	5/10/2010	5/13/2013
Stephen G Mirick	5/11/2009	5/14/2012

Wachusett Regional School Committee

Robert Imber	5/12/2009	5/14/2012
M Antaya Sciabarrasi	5/12/2009	5/9/2011

## **Appointed Officials, Boards, and Committees 2011**

Appointed by Selectmen	Start of Term	End of
<u><b>Advisory Board</b></u>		
James T Hart	7/1/2010	5/7/2013
Joseph P Lotuff	5/12/2010	5/8/2012
Stanley E Moss	8/17/2009	6/30/2011
James M O'Coin	7/1/2010	5/7/2013
Alan M Sentkowski	10/25/2010	5/10/2011
John W Shipman	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Neal A Sulmasy	7/1/2010	5/7/2013
<u><b>Agricultural Commission</b></u>		
Phylliss J Fife	9/13/2010	6/30/2011
Walter J Govey	5/11/2009	6/30/2012
John Mirick	9/13/2010	6/30/2013
Janet G Sandstrom	12/20/2010	6/30/2011
Charles B Stimson	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u><b>Americans With Disabilities Coordinator</b></u>		
John Lebeaux	10/13/2009	6/30/2013
<u><b>Animal Control Officer</b></u>		
Louis Massa	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u><b>Animal Inspector</b></u>		
David P Leach	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u><b>Assistant Animal Control Officer</b></u>		
Michele Powers	10/13/2009	6/30/2012
<u><b>Assistant Collector of Taxes</b></u>		
Wendy Graves	7/21/2008	6/30/2011
<u><b>Assistant Gas And Plumbing Inspector</b></u>		
Robert Janda	9/27/2010	6/30/2011
<u><b>Assistant Treasurer</b></u>		
Bonnie C Schmohl	7/21/2008	6/30/2011
<u><b>Asst. Inspector Of Wires</b></u>		
J. Bruce Dunn	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u><b>Asst. Town Clerk</b></u>		
Marcia L Sands	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
<u><b>Board Of Appeals</b></u>		
Henry W Beth	7/1/2009	6/30/2012

Jon H Fudeman	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Walter S Kuklinski	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
John R Puricelli	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
<u>Board Of Health</u>		
Gregory E Dowdy	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
James W Hillis	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Robert G Mason	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Burial Agents</u>		
Frank H. Miles Company	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Lynne F Grettum	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Capital Improvement Planning Board</u>		
George E Handy	11/22/2010	6/30/2013
Frederick L Pape	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Robert M Paulson	12/20/2010	12/20/2012
<u>Cemetery Commission</u>		
Diane M Kirk	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
William F McNary	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
David S Milton	8/17/2009	6/30/2012
Susan Ollila	8/17/2009	6/30/2012
Louis J Trostel	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
<u>Cemetery Superintendent</u>		
Bruce B Rollins	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Central Mass Emergency Medical System Corp.</u>		
Raymond A LaPorte	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Collector Of Taxes</u>		
Bonnie C Schmohl	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
<u>Conservation Commission</u>		
David A Caporello	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
David Getman	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Judith D Kalloch	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Thomas F Lynch	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Holly M Palmgren	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
F Paul Richards	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Ronald E Thompson	7/1/2008	7/1/2011
John Vieira	7/21/2008	6/30/2011
Douglas K Williams	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Constables</u>		
Carl F Lapoint	7/1/2010	6/30/2011

Michele Powers	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Charles P Schmohl	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Michael Trafecante	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Council On Aging</u>		
Phyliss J Fife	3/31/2008	6/30/2011
Priscilla H Genest	12/8/2008	6/30/2011
Mary P Gundersen	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Beverly R Kohlstrom	3/31/2008	6/30/2011
Beverly T. Lind	8/16/2010	6/30/2011
Gaile Rollins	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Nancy E Wheeler	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
<u>Cultural Council</u>		
Corinne J Ashton	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Andrea Caspari	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Alexandra Fiandaca	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Christian B Gal	10/13/2009	6/30/2012
Karen F Rossow	10/13/2009	6/30/2012
<u>DCR Watershed System Advisory Committee</u>		
David A Caporello	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
<u>Election Officers</u>		
Linda J Albrecht	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Carla Z DeFosse	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Judith Ellen Dino	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Louise A Dix	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Suzanne Dolphin	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Barbara L Gates	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Carl F Lapoint	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Sandra A Lord	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Carolyn L Nelson	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Ellen S O'Brien	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Bobbie S Samdahl	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Marcia L Sands	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Brenda Savoie	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Susan M Schlaikjer	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Joyce L Szerejko	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Helen H Townsend	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Louis J Trostel	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Mary A Trostel	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Jane P Weisman	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
Victoria Whiting	7/20/2010	7/19/2011

William R Whiting	7/20/2010	7/19/2011
<u>Gas And Plumbing Inspector</u>		
Jeremy M. Pierce	8/2/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Hazardous Waste Coordinator</u>		
Arthur Allen	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Hazardous Waste Materials Coordinator</u>		
Raymond A LaPorte	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Highway Superintendent</u>		
Glenn S Lyons	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Historical Commission</u>		
Joyce A Anderson	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Sheila Dubman	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Alexandra Fiandaca	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Joseph E Lee	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Matthew Lindberg	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Inspector Of Buildings</u>		
John S Wilson	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Inspector Of Wires</u>		
Robert W Warren	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Insurance Advisory Committee</u>		
Carl F Lapoint	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Terri J Longtine	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Michele Powers	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Deborah Temple	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Mary A Veinotte	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Local Assistant Building Inspectors</u>		
Richard Breagy	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
James Shuris	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Memorial Day Committee</u>		
James T Hart	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Diane L Knipe	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Howard W Knipe	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Evan Lattimore	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Linda Michel	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Patricia M Mollica	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Dorothy I Sullivan	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
James R Sullivan	7/1/2010	6/30/2011



Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School

John P Mollica	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
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Open Space Committee

Kelton M Burbank	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Deborah Cary	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Philip S Grzyb	12/7/2009	6/30/2012
Kim D Houde	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
James E Samdahl	7/1/2009	6/30/2012

Parks And Recreation Commission

Kelton M Burbank	5/26/2009	6/30/2012
Edwin B Carlson	8/16/2010	6/30/2011
Barbara C Clark	8/16/2010	6/30/2013
Kevin J Heman	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Kevin Mogahey	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Ronald E Milenski	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Edward C Sweeney	7/1/2010	6/30/2011

Personnel Board

Catherine H LePage	8/18/2008	6/30/2011
Anne B Littlefield	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Alan M Sentkowski	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
James Shuris	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Richard J Zeena	7/1/2010	6/30/2013

Planning Board - Alternate to CMRPC

Ann Neuburg	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
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Police Chief

Michele Powers	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
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Police Officer

Scott D Annunziata	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Joseph Cecchi	5/24/2010	6/30/2013
John Chase	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Joseph T Picariello	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Michael Porcaro	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
Travis Russell	10/26/2009	6/30/2012
Robert L Sargood	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Charles P Schmohl	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
Timothy Suokko	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
Ricky H Thebeau	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
William White	7/1/2010	6/30/2013

Police Sergeant

Michael Trafecante	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
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Princeton Center Management

Louise A Dix	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
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Carl F Lapoint	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
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Thelia T Thompson	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
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Public Safety Committee

Jim Comer	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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William C Dino	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Jon H Fudeman	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Stanley E Moss	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Robert B Sauer	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Charles P Schmohl	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Neal A Sulmasy	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Road Advisory Committee

Joseph Bellucci	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
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Lawrence C Greene	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
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Michael J Splaine	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
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Thelia T Thompson	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
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Kevin J Toohey	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
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Rt. 140 Safety Improvement Task Force

Alexandra Fiandaca	3/18/2008	6/30/2011
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Glenn S Lyons	7/21/2008	6/30/2011
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Joseph H O'Brien	3/18/2008	6/30/2011
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Kenneth Paul Whitney	3/18/2008	6/30/2011
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S.c.m. Elderbus Representative

Gaile Rollins	7/1/2008	6/30/2011
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Surveyor Of Wood, Bark, Board, Shingles And Clapboards

Gregory H Day	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
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Thomas Prince School Enrollment Study Committee

Toryn Bright	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Laura Gal	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Lawrence C Greene	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Matthew Lindberg	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Lawrence A Pistrang	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Carla T Royak-Volturo	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Dawn Sulmasy	8/2/2010	8/2/2011
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Town Accountant

Janice Barrett	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Town Administrator</u>		
John Lebeaux	7/1/2009	6/30/2012
<u>Town Clerk</u>		
Lynne F Grettum	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Town Counsel</u>		
Gary Brackett	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
Elaine Lucas	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Treasurer</u>		
Wendy Graves	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Tree Warden And Moth Superintendent</u>		
Joseph E Lee	7/1/2010	6/30/2011
<u>Veterans Agent</u>		
Karen Greenwood	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Wachusett Mountain Advisory Council</u>		
Betsy D Burbank	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
William A Eicholzer	7/1/2010	6/30/2013
<u>Wachusett Mountain Water Monitoring Board</u>		
David Getman	7/1/2010	6/30/2011

## **Federal and State Representatives**

### United States Senators in Congress

John Kerry, Boston  
Scott Brown, Wrentham

### Representative in Congress – Third Congressional District

James P. McGovern, Worcester

### Councilor – Seventh District

Thomas J Foley, Worcester

### Senator in General Court – First Worcester District

Harriette L. Chandler, Worcester

### Representative in General Court– First Worcester District

Lewis G. Evangelidis, Holden

### District Attorney – Middle District

Joseph D. Early Jr., Worcester

### Sheriff – Worcester County

Guy Glodis, Auburn

### Clerk of Courts – Worcester County

Francis A. Ford, Worcester

### Register of Deeds – Worcester District

Anthony J. Vigliotti, Worcester

### Register of Probate – Worcester County

Stephen G. Abraham, Worcester

## **SPECIAL STATE ELECTION**

**January 19, 2010**

Warrant Duly Posted:	January 4, 2010
Polls Open	7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Wardens	Suzanne Dolphin, Ellen O'Brien
Clerks	Marcia Sands, Brenda Savoie
Election Officers	Carla DeFosse, Jane Weisman, Bobbye Samdahl, Joyce Szerejko, Linda Albrecht, Judy Dino, Helen Townsend, Lou Trostel, Mary Trostel, Carolyn Nelson, Louise Dix
Counters	(Electronic Counting Machine Used) Vicki Whiting, Bill Whiting
Constable	Carl Lapoint

**Votes Cast:** 1866

In person: 1762

In absentia: 104

### **SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Scott P. Brown	Republican	1165
Martha Coakley	Democrat	684
Joseph L. Kennedy	Unenrolled	16
Blanks		1
Total Votes Cast		1866

# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

PRINCETON, MASSACHUSETTS 01541

MAY 10, 2010

Warrant Duly Posted:	April 27, 2010
Polls Open:	12:00 Noon to 8:00 pm
Wardens:	Marcia Sands, Suzanne Dolphin
Clerk:	Barbara Gates
Election Officers:	Joyce Szerejko, Susan Schlaikjer, Mary Trostel, Lou Trostel, Judy Dino, Linda Albrecht, Carolyn Nelson, Bobbye Samdahl
Counters:	(Electronic Counting Machine used) Vicky Whiting, Bill Whiting
Constable:	Carl Lapoint
Votes Cast:	
	In Person                      156
	In Absentia                      11
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	Total:                              167

## SELECTMAN – 3 Years

Edith M. Morgan	132
Write-In	8
Blanks	27

## ASSESSOR – 3 Years

John W. Lanpher	143
Write-In	0
Blanks	24

## ASSESSOR – 2 Years

Timothy R. Hammond	133
Write-In	0
Blanks	34

## ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION – 3 Years

Donald J. Steadman	144
Write-In	0
Blanks	23

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS – 3 Years

Phillip Mighdoll	110
Write-In	8
Blanks	49

## PLANNING BOARD – 3 Years

Jerry T. Gannelli	90
Phillip Mighdoll	64
Write-In	2
Blanks	11

## MODERATOR – 1 Year

Harry A. Pape	145
Write-In	0
Blanks	22

# Annual Town Meeting Princeton, Ma 01541 May 11, 2010

Warrant duly posted:	April 27, 2010
Inhabitants notified by website posting:	April 27, 2010
Advisory Board Hearing:	May 3, 2010
Quorum needed:	82
Voters Present:	98
Moderator:	Harry Pape
Checkers/Counters:	Judy Dino, Helen Townsend
Meeting called to order:	7:17PM
Meeting dissolved:	8:36PM

The Moderator opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the full warrant.

**Unanimous**

**7:17PM**

The Constable for the meeting was identified by the Moderator as Charles Schmohl.  
Moderator identified non-voters for the Tellers.

## **Announcements**

The 250<sup>th</sup> committee expressed its' thanks for a successful 250<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Memorial Day Parade was to be held on Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Moderator made note of Princeton residents in the military, Ricky Kristoff in Afghanistan, Brian Jackson in Iraq, and Mr. Jackson's son was soon to be deployed to Afghanistan.

The Board of Selectman awarded the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Outstanding Citizen Award to David Getman for 10 plus years of volunteer service to the town on the Conservation Committee.

The Moderator read the Annual Town Election results.

**All Articles are approved by the Advisory Board unless otherwise noted.**

**ARTICLE 1.** Voted to receive the reports of the Town Officers and any outstanding committees.

**Unanimous**

**7:32PM**

**ARTICLE 2.** Voted under the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, of the Massachusetts General Laws to fix the salaries of the following Town Officers for the ensuing year (FY11).

	<u>FY11</u>
Moderator	\$ 25
Selectmen	\$1,500
Assessors	\$4,500

**Unanimous**

**7:34PM**

**ARTICLE 3.** Voted the FY11 appropriation by department as set forth in Article 3.

<b>ARTICLE 3</b>				
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY11</b>
	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>AB</b>
	<b>VOTED</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>To Be Voted On</b>	<b>RECOMMENDS</b>
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>				
<b>Moderator</b>				
Salary	25.00	25.00		
Expense	50.00	50.00		
Sub-Total	<b>75.00</b>		<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Board of Selectmen</b>				
Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Expense	1,500.00	3,000.00		
Sub-Total	<b>3,000.00</b>		<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>
<b>Annual Audit</b>				
Expense	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>	<b>14,500.00</b>
<b>Town Administrator</b>				
Salary	86,761.00	88,496.00		
Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00		
Sub-Total	<b>89,261.00</b>		<b>90,996.00</b>	<b>90,996.00</b>
<b>Town Administrator</b>				
<b>Administrative Assistants</b>				
Salaries	33,000.00	33,660.00		
Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00		
Sub-Total	<b>34,500.00</b>		<b>35,160.00</b>	<b>35,160.00</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>				
Expense	<b>30,000.00</b>	<b>47,000.00</b>	<b>47,000.00</b>	<b>47,000.00</b>
<b>Town Accountant</b>				
Salary	24,336.00	24,823.00		
Expense	3,319.00	3,319.00		
Sub-Total	<b>27,655.00</b>		<b>28,142.00</b>	<b>28,142.00</b>
<b>Board of Assessors</b>				
Assessors Salaries	4,500.00	4,500.00		
Assessor Clerk Salary	18,428.00	18,797.00		
Principal Assessor Salary	26,333.00	26,860.00		
Info. Tech. Mgr. Salary	12,289.00	12,535.00		
Revaluation Salary	6,000.00	6,120.00		



DEPARTMENT	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Sub-Total	AB
	VOTED	BUDGET	To Be Voted On	RECOMMENDS
<b>Assessors (cont.)</b>				
Expense	10,582.00	22,582.00		
Sub-Total	<b>78,132.00</b>		<b>91,394.00</b>	<b>91,394.00</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>				
Salary	27,633.00	28,186.00		
Expense	7,800.00	7,800.00		
Sub-Total	<b>35,433.00</b>		<b>35,986.00</b>	<b>35,986.00</b>
<b>Tax Collector</b>				
Salary	37,805.00	38,561.00		
Expense	8,225.00	8,225.00		
Sub-Total	<b>46,030.00</b>		<b>46,786.00</b>	<b>46,786.00</b>
<b>Town Counsel</b>				
Expense	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>
<b>Town Clerk</b>				
Salary	30,420.00	31,028.00		
Expenses	4,700.00	4,700.00		
Sub-Total	<b>35,120.00</b>		<b>35,728.00</b>	<b>35,728.00</b>
<b>Elections &amp; Registration</b>				
Salaries	1,200.00	2,400.00		
Expense	3,025.00	4,625.00	<b>7,025.00</b>	<b>7,025.00</b>
<b>Conservation Commission</b>				
Salaries				
Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Sub-Total	<b>1,000.00</b>		<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>Planning Board</b>				
Administrative Assistant Salary	14,188.00	14,472.00		
Expense	2,636.00	2,636.00		
Sub-Total	<b>16,824.00</b>		<b>17,108.00</b>	<b>17,108.00</b>
<b>Board of Appeals</b>				
Expense	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Open Space Committee</b>				
Expense	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>

DEPARTMENT	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Sub-Total	AB
	VOTED	BUDGET	To Be Voted On	RECOMMENDS
<b>Agricultural Commission</b>				
Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Town Building Operations</b>				
Salaries	21,453.00	21,882.00		
Expense	49,845.00	49,845.00		
Sub-Total	71,298.00		71,727.00	71,727.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$ 510,053.00		\$ 550,127.00	550,127.00
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>				
<b>Police/Dispatch</b>				
Police non-union Salaries	219,116.00	118,505.00		
Police Union Salaries	208,725.00	319,198.00		
Dispatch Union Salaries	176,763.00	189,413.00		
3rd Shift Recall Salary	-			
Expense	88,600.00	88,600.00		
Subtotal	693,204.00		715,716.00	715,716.00
<b>Fire Department</b>				
Salaries	112,804.00	115,060.00		
Ambulance Readiness	36,000.00	36,000.00		
Vehicle Allowance; Chief	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Expense	69,515.00	69,515.00		
Sub-Total	221,319.00		223,575.00	223,575.00
<b>Animal Control</b>				
Animal Inspector Salary	500.00	500.00		
Animal Control Salary	8,469.00	8,638.00		
Expense	1,900.00	1,900.00		
Sub-Total	10,869.00		11,038.00	11,038.00
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY:</b>	\$ 925,392.00		\$ 950,329.00	950,329.00

DEPARTMENT	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Sub-Total	AB
	VOTED	BUDGET	To Be Voted On	RECOMMENDS
<b>SCHOOLS</b>				
<b>Wachusett Regional School</b>				
Wachusett Min. Contribution	3,909,858.00	3,934,450.00		
Operations Assessment	368,206.00	323,370.00		
Transportation	146,368.00	175,409.00		
Long Term Debt	227,214.00	206,220.00		
Capital Program Assessment	-	-		
Environmental Clean-up	9,770.00	7,969.00		
Sub-total	<b>4,661,416.00</b>		<b>4,647,418.00</b>	<b>4,647,418.00</b>
<b>Montachusett Reg. Vocational</b>	<b>212,545.00</b>	<b>212,844.00</b>	<b>212,844.00</b>	<b>212,844.00</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>\$ 4,873,961.00</b>		<b>\$ 4,860,262.00</b>	<b>4,860,262.00</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS:</b>				
<b>Highway</b>				
Salaries	284,084.00	289,766.00		
Expense	220,325.00	220,325.00		
Sub-Total	<b>504,409.00</b>		<b>510,091.00</b>	<b>510,091.00</b>
<b>Snow/Ice Removal</b>				
Expense	<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>	<b>140,000.00</b>
<b>Road Reconstruction</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>	<b>175,000.00</b>
<b>Street Lights</b>				
Expense	<b>9,062.00</b>	<b>10,175.00</b>	<b>10,175.00</b>	<b>10,175.00</b>
<b>Tree Warden</b>				
Salary	1,334.00	1,361.00		
Expense	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Sub-Total	<b>13,334.00</b>		<b>13,361.00</b>	<b>13,361.00</b>
<b>Tree Warden</b>				
<b>Cemeteries</b>				
Salaries	17,268.00	17,613.00		
Expense	2,872.00	4,372.00		
Sub-Total	<b>20,140.00</b>		<b>21,985.00</b>	<b>21,985.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>\$ 861,945.00</b>		<b>\$ 870,612.00</b>	<b>870,612.00</b>

DEPARTMENT	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Sub-Total	AB
	VOTED	BUDGET	To Be Voted On	RECOMMENDS
<b>HUMAN SERVICES:</b>				
<b>Council on Aging</b>				
Salary	13,729.00	14,004.00		
Expense	1,700.00	1,700.00		
Sub-Total	<b>15,429.00</b>		<b>15,704.00</b>	<b>15,704.00</b>
<b>Veterans Services</b>				
Salary	750.00	750.00		
Expense	6,765.00	6,765.00		
Sub-Total	<b>7,515.00</b>		<b>7,515.00</b>	<b>7,515.00</b>
<b>TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>22,944.00</b>		<b>23,219.00</b>	<b>23,219.00</b>
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION:</b>				
<b>Library</b>				
Salaries	94,180.00	96,064.00		
Expense	47,944.00	47,944.00		
Sub-Total	<b>142,124.00</b>		<b>144,008.00</b>	<b>144,008.00</b>
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation</b>				
Salaries	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Expense	4,100.00	4,100.00		
Sub-Total	<b>8,100.00</b>		<b>8,100.00</b>	<b>8,100.00</b>
<b>Historical Commission</b>				
Expense	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>Memorial Day</b>				
Expense	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	<b>\$ 152,724.00</b>		<b>\$ 154,608.00</b>	<b>154,608.00</b>
<b>DEBT &amp; INTEREST:</b>				
<b>Thomas Prince School</b>	<b>542,553.00</b>	-		
<b>Library Renovation (Exterior)</b>	<b>34,620.00</b>	<b>34,620.00</b>	<b>33,465.00</b>	<b>33,465.00</b>
<b>Highway Facility</b>	<b>48,200.00</b>	<b>48,200.00</b>	<b>46,067.00</b>	<b>46,067.00</b>
<b>Police Cruiser</b>		-	-	
<b>Police Cruisers (3)</b>	<b>21,572.00</b>	<b>21,572.00</b>	<b>32,469.00</b>	<b>32,469.00</b>

DEPARTMENT	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11
	BUDGET	PROPOSED	Sub-Total	AB
	VOTED	BUDGET	To Be Voted On	RECOMMENDS
Fire Truck	80,108.00	80,108.00	76,703.00	76,703.00
Bentley Purchase	48,230.00	48,230.00	46,760.00	46,760.00
General Interest	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Ice Storm BAN	23,625.00			
<b>TOTAL DEBT</b>	<b>\$ 813,908.00</b>		<b>\$ 250,464.00</b>	<b>\$ 250,464.00</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>				
Retirement	140,251.00	141,403.00		141,403.00
Life & Fringe	10,607.00	10,700.00		10,700.00
FICA/Medicare	34,000.00	34,000.00		34,000.00
Health Insurance	290,000.00	324,359.00		324,359.00
Town Insurance	92,000.00	105,000.00		105,000.00
Wachusett Earthday		1,155.00		1,155.00
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$ 566,858.00</b>		<b>\$ 616,617.00</b>	<b>616,617.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 8,727,785.00</b>		<b>\$ 8,276,235.00</b>	

**ARTICLE 4.** Voted to establish the FY11 ambulance operating budget. Receipts for ambulance services received in FY11 and all subsequent fiscal years to be deposited into the Ambulance Receipts Reserved for Appropriation account #15-5-231-000 established in FY01. Any balance in said account to be carried forward to subsequent years. The FY11 ambulance-operating budget is \$46,000.00 for salary and \$37,150.00 for expenses for a total budget of \$83,150.00.

**Unanimous**

**7:40PM**

**ARTICLE 5.** Voted to establish the FY11 trash operating budget. Receipts for trash disposal services received in FY11 and all subsequent fiscal years to be deposited into the Solid Waste Enterprise Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account #65-5-460-000 established in FY08. Any balance in said account to be carried forward to subsequent years. The FY11 trash-operating budget is \$80,000.00.

**Unanimous**

**7:42PM**

**ARTICLE 6.** Voted to authorize FY11 revolving funds for certain Town departments as written under Article 6 in the town warrant.

**ARTICLE 6: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION:**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E 1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, or take any other action relative thereto.

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY2010 Spending Limit	FY2011 Spending Limit
Building Department	Bldg. Inspector Town Administrator	Fees from Bldg, Wiring, Fire and Plumbing Permits	To Pay Administrative & Inspector Salary & Expenses	\$90,973	\$72,732
Library	Library Director	Copy Machine, Fax, Fines and Fees	Defray Operational Expenses	\$4,000	\$4,000
Parks and Recreation	Recreation Comm. Chairman	Fees Collected from Recreational Programs	Provide Recreational Programs & Pay Salaries	\$35,000	\$36,366
Parks and Recreation	Recreation Comm. Chairman	Fees Collected from Recreational Programs	Maintenance of Parks	\$35,000	\$36,366
Princeton Center	Princeton Center Director	Rental fees	Defray Operational & Maintenance Exp.	\$65,973	\$72,732
Board of Health	Board of Health Town Administrator	Permits & Inspections	Salary & Expense	\$35,000	\$35,000
<b>Total Spending</b>				<b>\$265,946</b>	<b>\$257,196</b>

**ADVISORY BOARD APPROVES**

**Unanimous**

**7:43PM**

**ARTICLE 7.** Voted to transfer the sum of \$13,948.89 from the Town Administrator Transition account #03-5-123-780 and the sum of \$38,249.15 from the Wachusett Regional School District account #01-5-320-600 for a total of \$52,198.04 to the FY10 Snow and Ice Removal expense account #01-5-423-780.

**Unanimous**

**7:44PM**

**ARTICLE 8.** *To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to reallocate among certain line items within the FY10 budget approved under Article 3 of the May 12, 2009, Annual Town Meeting or take any other action relative thereto.*

Voted to pass over this article.

**Unanimous**

**7:45PM**

**ARTICLE 9.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of the sum of \$50 to the Goodnow Book Expense Account for the purchase of books for the Library, as required by the terms of the Goodnow Deed of Gift.

**Unanimous**

**7:46PM**

**ARTICLE 10.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to continue the Town Building Maintenance Program account #03-5-192-204 to defray the costs for materials and repairs to town buildings

**Unanimous**

**7:47PM**

At 8:07PM a motion to reconsider the vote for Article 10 was put forth by Scott Mellicker and seconded.

**Voters approved reconsideration of the Article by a hand count vote**

**In favor: 44**

**Opposed: 32**

Mr. Mellicker offered an amendment to the article to reduce the sum from \$40,000 to \$20,000. After a short discussion the moderator put the amendment to a vote.

**Moderator declared amendment fails**

**8:29PM**

Moderator called for another vote on the main motion.

**Moderator declared the main motion carries**

**8:29PM**

**ARTICLE 11.** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$201,190 to retire the debt from the December, 2008 ice storm.

Friendly amendment offered and accepted to change the sum from the \$201,198 as stated in the motions to \$201, 190 as written in the warrant. Motion was restated to reflect the correct, \$201,190.00.

Article was voted with the change to 201,190.00.

**Unanimous**

**7:50PM**

**ARTICLE 12.** Voted to transfer from the undesignated fund balance (free cash) account # 27-5-999-000 the sum of \$50,000 to the General Stabilization Account #83-4-999-901, and further to transfer from the undesignated fund balance (free cash) account # 27-5-999-000 the sum of \$150,000 to the Infrastructure Stabilization Account #85-5-041-000.

**2/3 Vote Needed**

**Unanimous by voice vote**

**7:51PM**

**ARTICLE 13.** Voted to authorize the Selectmen to contract with and accept any grants from the Mass. Department of Transportation-Highway Division for the construction of any road or related work that may be allotted to the Town for the ensuing year.

**Unanimous**

**7:52PM**

**ARTICLE 14.** Voted to amend Chapter II (Town Meetings), of the bylaws of the Town of Princeton by deleting the language in Section 5 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“At least fourteen (14) days before the day fixed in the warrant for any Special Town Meeting, the Selectmen shall cause a copy of the warrant to be posted to the town website, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies of the warrant, as determined by the Town Administrator, to be available at the town hall (Bagg Hall), and to deliver, upon request by a registered voter, a copy of the warrant by mail to the legal address of the voter.”

An Amendment was offered by Bob Sauer, 9 Allen Hill Rd, and seconded to insert “and at the Princeton Public Library in the Goodnow Memorial Building” after (Bagg Hall).

**Moderator called for a vote on the Amendment**

**Unanimous**

**7:56PM**

Amended article 14:

“At least fourteen (14) days before the day fixed in the warrant for any Special Town Meeting, the Selectmen shall cause a copy of the warrant to be posted to the town website, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies of the warrant, as determined by the Town Administrator, to be available at the town hall (Bagg Hall), and at the **Princeton Public Library in the Goodnow Memorial Building**, and to deliver, upon request by a registered voter, a copy of the warrant by mail to the legal address of the voter.”

**Moderator called for a vote on the amended motion.  
Vote to approve amended language.**

**Unanimous**

**7:57PM**

**ARTICLE 15.** Voted to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 22F relative to the authority of the town to fix reasonable fees for licenses, permits or certificates issued pursuant to statutes or regulations and fix reasonable fees for any services rendered or work performed by the Town or any department thereof.

**Unanimous**

**7:58PM**

**ARTICLE 16.** Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding a new Section XVIII as written in the warrant and to amend Section III by the replacement of subsections 1(G) and 1(H)(b) as written in the warrant.

*Moderator noted that in the warrant the new bylaw appeared as Section XVII which was incorrect. Per Town Counsel the change to Section VIII was allowed to made in the motion.*

**SECTION XVIII: HOME OCCUPATIONS**

**Purpose and Intent.** Conducting limited business activity from home has become more feasible and more widespread with modern technology and telecommunications. Residents of Princeton should have the ability to conduct reasonable business activities from home that are ancillary to the residential use and that have no visibility to or impact on the neighborhood. In addition, some business activities within the residential agricultural district may be desirable even if they have limited visibility or impact, provided there is a permitting procedure in place that ensures that any impact on the neighborhood will be minimal and regulated and ensures that the integrity of the residential/agricultural district is maintained.

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate the two categories of home occupations that are permitted in the residential/ agricultural district: those that are permitted as of right under Section III. 1. (G)(a) of the Zoning Bylaws of Princeton and those that are permitted only upon issuance of a special permit under Section III.1.(G)(b) of the Zoning Bylaws of Princeton. The intent of this bylaw is to ensure that any home occupation conducted in the residential/ agricultural district is compatible with surrounding permitted uses, does not adversely affect property values, and does not create any significant adverse impact on the quiet enjoyment of a residential neighborhood by others residing in the vicinity.

1. **Types of Home Occupations.** In this Bylaw, home occupations are regulated according to those permitted as of Right, those allowed only by Special Permit, or those considered unregulated home offices.

(A) Home Occupations Permitted as of Right under Section III.1.(G) (a) of this Bylaw:

- (1) Home-based Office: A home office providing services, which may include services to clients on the premises, including but not limited to medicine, law, engineering, fine or domestic arts and crafts, software development, insurance, notary public, real estate broker, appraiser, surveyor, accountant, tax preparer, clerical services, tutoring, financial advisor, consultant and similar services.
- (2) Home Farm Stand: The sale of products raised and grown on the premises of an agricultural use on less than five acres of land. (A farm stand associated with agriculture on five or more acres is exempt under M.G.L. c.40A, Section 3.)
- (3) Home Business Workshop: the business or shop of a painter, carpenter, landscaper, electrician, computer technician, hairdresser or similar trade, which may include crafting products or providing services to clients on the premises.



(B) Home Occupations Allowed Only by Special Permit under Section III.1.(G)(b) of this Bylaw:

- (1) Bed and breakfast with transient overnight lodging having not more than three guest rooms, with guest meals limited to breakfast prepared in a central kitchen and no cooking facilities located in individual guest rooms or suites. Rooms used for lodging in a bed and breakfast shall not be used as long-term rental units or apartments.
- (2) Home Specialty Retail: the sale to customers at the premises of specialty products made on the premises, including but not limited to dressmaking, home baking or catering, or arts and crafts; or collector's items, such as antiques, books, art work and similar products.

(C) Unregulated Home Offices. This bylaw does not regulate a home office in a residential dwelling or accessory building in which a resident works solely on personal, family or household matters; or does ancillary work for a business or profession that is conducted off-site; or conducts a business that does not employ non-resident workers on the premises or receive non-resident customers or clients on the premises, provided that such occupation does not violate subsection 2(G) below. Such uses, which are invisible and inoffensive to adjacent properties, are deemed to be a normal part of a residential use.

**2. General Regulations for Home Occupations.** In any zoning district, a home occupation listed as a permitted use under Subsections 1(A) and (B) above must comply with all of the following requirements:

- (A) Except for a Home Farm Stand, the occupation shall be conducted within a detached single-family dwelling or in an accessory building attached to a single-family dwelling, and occupy an area not exceeding twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross floor area of the dwelling.
- (B) The occupation must be operated by the resident occupant of the dwelling or a member of the resident's family, and may employ not more than one (1) person on site who is not a resident therein.
- (C) There shall be no evidence of the occupation through persistent or excessive sound, or through vibration, smell, or sight discernable at the boundaries of the premises, except for a sign not exceeding the display area permitted in Section III. 1.(H)(b).
- (D) Any exterior storage of materials or equipment or business related parking shall be so located and screened, through location, grade or landscaping as to be invisible from and inoffensive to adjacent properties and public ways.
- (E) Not more than one (1) commercial vehicle shall be regularly parked outdoors on the premises. Such vehicles shall not weigh more than 15,000 lbs. or have more than two (2) axles.
- (F) Traffic generated shall not be more disruptive to the neighborhood than traffic normally resulting from residential development considering volume, type, hours and other traffic characteristics.
- (G) No occupation shall be conducted that, in the opinion of the planning board, could be unreasonably hazardous or incompatible with the quiet enjoyment of residential neighborhoods by other residents because they:
  - (1) Utilize chemical, biological, radiological or explosive materials or processes which are potentially dangerous; or
  - (2). Present a danger of pollution to the environment or injury to plant or animal life in the vicinity (such as auto repair shops and similar occupations).

**3. Home Occupations by Special Permit.** A home occupation allowed by Special Permit under Subsections 1.(B)(1)-(2) above shall require a special permit from the Planning Board. It shall comply with all of the requirements of Subsection 2 above, except as provided herein, and with the additional requirements set forth in this Subsection.

(A) In its discretion, in a special permit proceeding, the Planning Board may waive certain requirements of Subsection 2 above for any home occupations allowed under Subsection 1(A) or 1(B) above, as follows:

- (1) The Planning Board may allow a home occupation employing not more than three (3) persons on site who are not residing on the premises.

- (2) The Planning Board may allow a home occupation located in a detached accessory building, such as a barn or detached garage.
- (3) The Planning Board may waive or modify the 25% limitation contained in subsection 2(A) above where a home occupation is conducted in an attached or detached accessory building.
- (B) The Planning Board may grant a Special Permit only upon determining that the use will not create a hazard, disturbance to any abutter, or injury to the neighborhood, will not create unsightliness visible from any public way or neighboring property and will not substantially impair the quiet enjoyment of the neighborhood by other residents.
- (C) A home occupation authorized by Special Permit may not be transferred to a different operator without a new Special Permit. The Planning Board may require that the occupation be subject to compliance review by the Building Inspector at periods specified in the Special Permit. Such permit may be revoked by a majority vote of the Planning Board at any time after notice and hearing, upon the Board's determination that the terms of the Special Permit are being violated.
- (D) In its discretion, the Planning Board may impose additional conditions and limitations as necessary to protect abutting properties and the public.
- (E) Although Site Plan Review under Section XII is required in all applications for special permits the Planning Board may, in appropriate cases under this Section, where no significant alteration of the residential character of the property is proposed, waive those submission requirements of Section XII which it deems unnecessary and unduly burdensome, given the scale of the proposal and the impact on the neighborhood. The Planning Board may adopt by regulation a reduced application fee for Site Plan Reviews required under this Section.

**4. Enforcement.** Home occupation uses shall be enforced as follows:

- (A) A certificate of Use and Occupancy must be obtained from the Building Inspector indicating compliance with these requirements prior to initiation of any home occupation, except for unregulated home offices under subsection 1(C) above.
- (B) The Building Inspector shall enforce these provisions and any person may request enforcement where a violation is believed to exist, as provided in M.G.L. c. 40A, Section 7, and if dissatisfied with the outcome, an aggrieved person may bring an appeal to the Planning Board for hearing and action as provided in M.G.L. c.40A, Section 8.
- (C) For home occupations requiring a Special Permit under Subsection 1.(B) above, applicants are required to file an application for Special Permit and satisfy the procedures and requirements set forth herein. Fines shall be levied in accordance with Section VII. 1. (A) of this bylaw if the owner of an existing home occupation regulated under Subsection 1(B) above fails to apply to the Planning Board for a special permit before December 31, 2011.

**Related Zoning Amendments:**

And to Amend Section III, Residential-Agricultural District, by replacing the existing Subsection 1.(G) with the following:

- (G)(a) Home office, home farm stand, or home business workshop, as defined in Section XVII(1)(A).
- (G)(b) Subject to a special permit granted by the Planning Board, as provided in Section VIII.3 of this Bylaw: Bed & Breakfast or home specialty retail, as defined in Section XVII(1)(B). (Note: in making this change, strike the existing Subsection III.1.(K) and renumber the remaining items in Section III).

And to Amend Section III, Residential-Agricultural District, by replacing the existing Subsection III.1.(H)(b) with the following:

- (b) Sign or bulletin board incidental to a permitted use, not exceeding two (2) square feet in area.

**2/3 Vote Required**

**Moderator declared Article carried by voice vote**

**8:05PM**

**ARTICLE 17.** Voted to amend the Section VI: Area, Yard and Height Regulations of the Zoning By-Laws by adding the words in italics as written in the warrant.

2. Height Regulations:

(C) In determining the height of structures a half (1/2) story is that portion of a structure under a sloping roof, the cubic contents of which are never more than half of those of the story below; if the cubic contents are greater than half, it shall be deemed a story. *The calculations for determining the cubic contents of the space will extend vertically to the highest horizontal plane of the finished ceiling and horizontally to an imaginary line of a vertical wall set at five (5) feet (1524 mm), intersecting with the slope of the roofline. All dormers shall be part of this calculation. In no case shall such space be considered for occupancy unless it meets the minimum ceiling height and area requirements contained in the Massachusetts state building code.* Limitations of height shall not apply to chimneys, ventilators, skylights, towers and spires when carried above roofs and to tanks, silos, and structures used for the generating of electric power for the Town of Princeton or the Princeton Municipal Light Department so long as none of the aforementioned features are in no way used for living purposes. Except that the height of telecommunications facilities, towers and devices is governed by the restrictions set forth in the wireless telecommunications section of this by-law.  
(Amended June 8, 1999 & May 10, 2005)

Unanimous

8:06PM

**ARTICLE 18.** Voted to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to establish a discretionary Trust to be used to provide financial assistance to residents of the Town of Princeton. Said Trust to be established in accordance with M.G.L. c.41, s.45-47 and shall be known as "The Princeton Community Trust", and the balance of the language which establishes the guiding provision for this Trust.

The purpose of "The Princeton Community Trust" shall be to receive, manage and distribute funds as may be provided or donated to the Trust for the benefit of Princeton residents in need of financial assistance. The resources of the Trust shall be used to the benefit of Princeton residents.

The Trust shall be ~~invested and~~ administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds in accordance with all applicable laws and the Trust Guidelines.

*Moderator noted a change from the warrant in the preceding paragraph. The words "invested and" were removed due to conflict with state law.*

Trust Guidelines: All earnings of the Trust, as well as up to 25% (twenty-five percent) of the capital may be expended in any given year. Unused funds shall remain in the Trust and shall be reinvested.

The Trust may be funded from any or all of the following sources: ~~Monies allocated from the annual Town budget;~~ donations from individuals, groups or estates; investment accounts; beneficiary designations; or any such other source that may be acceptable to the Trustees of Trust Funds. Donations shall be made in the name of the person or persons or entity making the gift and shall be designated for allocation to the Princeton Community Trust Fund in care of the Trustees of Trust Funds for the Town of Princeton.

*Moderator noted a change from the warrant in the preceding paragraph: The words "Monies allocated from the annual Town budget" is removed from the motion.*

The Trustees of Trust Funds shall establish and approve guidelines for eligibility for the distribution of funds. These guidelines will include income and other applicant qualifications; maximum annual distribution per beneficiary; specific uses of funds; and the like. From time to time, the Trustees may modify the distribution guidelines.

Distribution shall be for residential use only and shall be made directly to a vendor or supplier of products or services as the Trustees of Trust Funds may deem appropriate. In no instance shall funds be released directly to a beneficiary of the Trust.

An application for assistance from the Trust must be submitted on a form provided by The Trustees. The Trustees shall review such applications as may be received based on the eligibility criteria per these Trust Guidelines. If a majority of the Trustees approve the request at a scheduled and lawfully posted Trustees meeting, the Trustees shall direct the Treasurer to release such funds as may be approved for the benefit of the beneficiary (ies).

There shall be no specific expiration date of this trust. It shall continue to exist and to be administered by the Trustees of Trust Funds until such time as all assets have been expended.

**Unanimous**

**8:35PM**

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting.

**Unanimous**

**8:36PM**

Respectfully submitted,

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Lynne F. Grettum, Town Clerk

# STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 2010

Warrant Duly Posted: October 13, 2010  
Polls Open: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Wardens: Ellen O'Brien, Marcia Sands  
Clerks: Suzanne Dolphin, Judy Dino  
Election Officers: Carla DeFosse, Jane Weisman, Sandy Lord, Bobbye Samdahl, Susan Schlaikjer, Joyce Szerejko, Linda Albrecht, Carolyn Nelson, Helen Townsend, Lou Trostel, Mary Trostel, Louise Dix, Barbara Gates  
Counters: Vicki Whiting, Bill Whiting  
Constable: Carl Lapoint

Votes Cast: 1886 In person: 1789 In absentia: 97

## GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Patrick and Murray	Democratic	714
Baker and Tisei	Republican	1042
Cahill and Loscocco	Independent	96
Stein and Purcell	Green-Rainbow	22
All Others		1
Blank		11
Total		1886

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	Democratic	927
James B. McKenna	Republican	925
All Others		2
Blank		32
Total		1886

## SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	Democratic	958
William C. Campbell	Republican	777
James D. Henderson	Unenrolled	62
All Others		0
Blank		89
Total		1886

## TREASURER

Steven Grossman	Democratic	667
Karyn Polito	Republican	1152
All Other		1
Blank		66
Total		1886

## AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	Democratic	605
Mary Z. Connaughton	Republican	1063
Nathaniel Alexander Fortune	Green-Rainbow	85
All Other		1
Blank	71	132
Total		1886

COUNCILLOR

Jennie L. Caissie	Republican	983
Francis A. Ford	Democratic	731
All Others		1
Blank		171
Total		1886

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Harriet L. Chandler	Democratic	942
William J. Higgins, Jr.	Republican	855
All Others		2
Blank		87
Total		1886

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Kimberly N. Ferguson	Republican	1004
Kenneth O'Brien	Democratic	605
Jonathan B. Long	Unenrolled	190
All Others		1
Blank		86
Total		1886

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph D. Early, Jr.	Democratic	1235
All Others		21
Blank		630
Total		1886

SHERIFF

Lewis G. Evangelidis	Republican	1395
Thomas J. Foley	Democratic	397
Keith E. Nicholas	Independent	44
All Others		0
Blank		50
Total		1886

QUESTION 1 – REPEAL SALES TAX ON ALCOHOL (LAW)

Yes	1055
No	766
Blank	65
Total	1886

QUESTION 2 – COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS (LAW)

Yes	798
No	978
Blank	110
Total	1886

QUESTION 3 – REDUCE SALES TAX TO 3% (LAW)

Yes	894
No	964
Blank	28
Total	1886

# STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

Warrant Duly Posted: August 9, 2010  
Polls Open: 7:00AM to 8PM  
Warden(s): Marcia Sands, Suzanne Dolphin  
Clerk(s): Ellen O'Brien, Judy Dino  
Election Officers: Carla Defosse, Helen Townsend, Barbara Gates, Sandy Lord, Lou Trostel, Mary Trostel, Jane Weisman, Susan Schlaikjer, Linda Albrecht, Bobbye Samdahl, Brenda Savoie, Louise Dix  
Counters: William Whiting, Victoria Whiting  
(Electronic Tabulator used)  
Constable: Carl Lapoint

Votes Cast: **525**      In Person: **504**      In Absentia: **21**  
Republican: **313**      Democrat: **212**      Libertarian: **0**

## GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Charles D. Baker	287	Deval L. Patrick	156
All other	4	All other	4
Blank	22	Blank	52

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Richard R. Tisei	269	Timothy P. Murray	162
All other	2	All other	0
Blank	42	Blank	50

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Write-Ins:		Martha Coakley	151
James McKenna	54	All other	4
Guy Carbone	13	Blank	57
All Other	4		
Blank	242		

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

## SECRETARY OF STATE

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
William C. Campbell	243	William F. Galvin	148
All other	0	All other	1
Blank	70	Blank	63

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

AUDITOR

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Mary Z. Connaughton	245	Suzanne M. Bump	95
Kamal Jain	31	Guy W. Glodis	73
All other	1	Mike Lake	23
Blank	36	All other	0
		Blank	21

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – Third Congressional District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Robert J. Chipman	25	James P. McGovern	166
Robert A. Delle	51	All other	2
Brian J. Herr	78	Blank	44
Martin A. Lamb	90		
Michael P. Stopa	32		
All other	1		
Blanks	36		

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

COUNCILLOR- Seventh District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Jennie L. Caissie	235	Francis A. Ford	140
All other	0	All other	1
Blank	78	Blank	71

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT – First Worcester District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
William J. Higgins, Jr.	239	Harriette L. Chandler	160
All other	0	All other	1
Blank	74	Blank	51

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT – First Worcester District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
Kimberly N. Ferguson	269	Kenneth O'Brien	134
All others	0	All others	1
Blank	44	Blank	77

LIBERTARIAN – No Nominees

DISTRICT ATTORNEY – Middle District

REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRAT	
No Nominees		Joseph D. Early, Jr.	156
All other	12	All other	1
Blank	301	Blank	55