

**WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 14, 2009**

County of Dukes County, ss:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Edgartown in the County of Dukes County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the Old Whaling Church (Methodist Church) on Main Street in said Edgartown on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, Two Thousand Nine at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the Articles in this Warrant, with the exception of Article One.

And to meet again in the Town Hall Meeting Room, entrance from South Summer Street parking lot, in said Edgartown on Thursday, the sixteenth day of April, Two Thousand Nine at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the polling place, then and there to act on Article One of the Warrant by the election of Officers on the Official Ballot.

The polls for voting on the Official Ballot will be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect the following Officers on the Official Ballot:

1. One Selectman for Three Years
2. One Assessor for Three Years
3. One Member of the Board of Health for Three Years
4. One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years
5. One Member of the School Committee for Three Years
6. Two Trustees of the Edgartown Free Public Library for Three Years
7. One Park Commissioner for Three Years
8. One Wastewater Treatment Commissioner for Three Years
9. One Water Commissioner for Three Years.
10. Three Members of the Financial Advisory Committee for Three Years
11. One Town Clerk for Three Years
12. One Town Collector for Three Years

Answer **YES** or **NO** to the following questions:

**Question 1.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$236,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the operation and maintenance of the Dredge Program for the Fiscal Year beginning July First, Two Thousand nine?

**Question 2.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$108,901.46 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of reimbursing the Martha's Vineyard Refuse District for funds expended to engineer and construct a landfill cap on a portion of the previous town landfill site and temporary trash transfer facility located on Meshacket Road for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand nine?

**Question 3.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$130,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of resurfacing and rebuilding various Town streets for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand nine?

**Question 4.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$50,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of building and repairing various Town sidewalks, bike paths and storm water drainage systems for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand nine?

**Question 5.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$11,198.24 in real estate and personal property taxes to pay its proportionate share of the Integrated Pest Management Program provided through the County of Dukes County for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand nine?

**Question 6.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$19,167.95 in real estate and personal property taxes to pay its proportionate share of the Vineyard Health Care Access Program provided through the County of Dukes County for the Fiscal Year beginning July first, two thousand nine?

**Question 7.** Shall the Town of Edgartown be allowed to assess an additional \$274,203.00 to pay the Martha's Vineyard Commission Assessment for Fiscal Year 2010?

**ARTICLE 2.** To hear reports of the Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

**ARTICLE 3.** To choose all other necessary Town Officers who are elected from the floor of the Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000.00 to fund the advancement of a Jr. Wastewater Operator to Operator for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by the Personnel Board

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to approve an addition to Section 26.0 Seasonal Wage Scale for Grades 1 and 2, adding additional steps 4-6 and an addition to section 25.0 Classification and Salary Plan scale:

**26.0 Seasonal Wage Scale:**

**Grade 1:** Clerk Typist, Library Clerk, Town Hall Receptionist

<b>Step</b>	4	5	6
	12.00	12.50	13.00

**Grade 2:** Laborer

<b>Step</b>	4	5	6
	13.00	13.50	14.00

**25.0 Classification and Salary Plan Scale:**

**Grade 14:** Finance Director

Submitted by Personnel Board

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise the necessary sums of money to defray the general expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2010 and make appropriations therefore.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Treasurer's Borrowing Expense Account for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by the Treasurer

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 2010 pursuant to Section 6, Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Submitted by the Financial Advisory Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in an account under the jurisdiction of the Financial Advisory Committee to be used only in cases of an emergency regarding departmental electric or fuel bills. Any amount remaining in this account shall be returned to the Stabilization Fund on June 30, 2011.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

**2/3 VOTE REQUIRED**

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$65,000.00 from Free Cash to the Fiscal Year 2009 Legal Expense Account..

Submitted by Selectmen

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town of Edgartown will vote to adopt the following:

**An Act Authorizing The Government Employers in the County of Dukes County to Establish a Pooled Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund.**

**Section 1.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the government employers in the County of Dukes County may, at their sole discretion, appropriate funds in order to offset the anticipated costs of premium payments for, or direct payments to, retired employees and the eligible surviving spouses or dependents of deceased employees. These funds shall be credited to a special fund to be known as the Dukes County Pooled Other Post-Employment Benefits (**OPEB**) Trust Fund. Any interest or other income earned by the fund shall be added to and become part of the fund. The Board of Trustees of the Dukes County Pooled OPEB Trust Fund shall be the custodian of the fund, and the Trust Fund shall be governed by the Declaration of Trust of the Dukes County Pooled OPEB Trust Fund.

**Section 2.** Each government employer, by a vote of its applicable legislative authority, may vote to join the Dukes County Pooled OPEB Trust Fund at any time after its creation.

**Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Submitted by Board of Selectmen

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED**

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$5,600.00 for the rental and maintenance of portable toilets at the Upper Main Street Park & Ride, off the Edgartown/Vineyard Haven Road for Fiscal Year 2010

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and set aside for later expenditure from the Community Preservation Fund established pursuant to Chapter 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws, Fiscal Year 2010 revenues in the following amounts to the following reserves:

\$148,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund;

\$ 74,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve Fund;

\$ 74,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Historic Preservation Reserve Fund;

\$403,100.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund.

\$ 40,000.00 to be appropriated to the Community Preservation Administrative Expenses Account.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve Fund the sum of \$38,000.00 to be paid to The Edgartown Affordable Housing Committee to pay for half of a survey and engineering study for a possible subdivision at Assessor's Map 28 lot 225 also known as 38 Meshacket Rd.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve Fund the sum of \$52,000.00 to be paid to The Dukes County Regional Housing Authority to fund the Rental Assistance Program for Edgartown families. Four thousand (of the \$52,000.00) dollars is to be set aside and used specifically for assistance in the Morgan Woods development.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Affordable Housing Reserve Fund the sum of \$35,000.00 and from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$40,000.00 for a total of \$75,000.00 to be paid to The Island Affordable Housing Fund for support of the Second Mortgage Program.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 17.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Historical Preservation Reserve Fund the sum of \$45,000.00 and from Fiscal Year 2009 Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$30,000.00 for a total of \$75,000.00 for restoration of the entryway floors, sills, trim, and windows and old hanging office signs in the Town Hall.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$195,000.00 to historically restore and preserve several aspects of the Public Library “Carnegie Building” including the bookcases, wood flooring, original windows, brick entryway, and lighting.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**4 - AGAINST 2 – ABSTAIN**

**ARTICLE 19.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$3,400.00 to historically restore the monuments, rock wall, and lighting in “Cannonball Park”.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 20.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$34,000.00 to be paid to the Martha’s Vineyard Museum for support to historically preserve and restore the outside of the “Cooke House” circa.1730 which is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 21.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$24,500.00 to be paid to Saint Andrew’s Church for historical restoration of 2 stained glass windows and the pivots on a third.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Fund the sum of \$15,000.00 to help pay for professional design service to convert the cafeteria of the “Old School” into a theater and community space.

The Community Preservation Committee was split on this article 4 in favor, 3 against

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 23.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund the sum of \$80,000.00 to be paid to the FARM Institute toward preserving the outside of the “Horse Barn” at Katama Farm.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee.

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 24.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Fiscal Year 2009 Community Preservation Open Space Reserve Fund the sum of \$27,842.00 for an engineering study and survey to establish the feasibility of a bike path on Chappaquiddick.

Submitted by the Community Preservation Committee

**NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

**FIVE - AGAINST 1 -ABSTAIN**

**ARTICLE 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 to be used by the Board of Assessors for a valuation update of real and personal property to meet Department of Revenue recertification requirements for Fiscal Year 2011.

Submitted by the Board of Assessors

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 26.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer any funds remaining in the Edgartown Affordable Housing Fund to the Edgartown Affordable Housing Trust.

Submitted by Selectmen

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 27.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$14,756.39 and further \$85,243.61 (balance of warrant articles 2-2005 and 3-2005), a total of \$100,000.00 to the Fiscal Year 2009 Edgartown School Salary Account.

Submitted by School Committee and Board of Selectmen

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 28.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$2,500.00 to re-write and make corrections to the Zoning-Bylaws.

Submitted by the Edgartown Planning Board

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 29.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 14.2.2(b) of the Edgartown Zoning By-laws by adding 3 ancient paths/special ways to the Island Road District.

The designated Special Ways are: [1-6 unchanged]

- 7) Dunham's Path (a.k.a. Dunham's Field Path, a.k.a. Daniel's Path) beginning at the southern side of Llewellyn Way adjacent to the Town-owned Edgartown Assessors' Map 28 Lot 54 running southeast to its intersection with Meshacket Road between Edgartown Assessors' Map 28 Lot 16 and Lot 23 (2008).
- 8) Quenonica Road beginning at the northeast side of Meetinghouse Road at the westernmost point of Edgartown Assessor Map 28, Lot 251 and running northeasterly to the west side of Meshacket Road, bisecting Edgartown Assessors' Map 28 Lot 224 (2008). A portion being a **Special Vehicular Way** located from Meshacket Road to a section called Five Corners or Bennett Road.
- 9) Swimming Place Path beginning at the southern side of the intersection with Meshacket Road and running southeasterly along the southwestern boundary of

Edgartown Assessors' Map 28 Lot 225 and continuing southeasterly to the southernmost point of Edgartown Assessors' Map 28 Lot 30. (2008).

Submitted by the Byways Committee and the Planning Board.

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 30.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000.00 for services necessary to establish wireless facilities to be located at Katama Farm and the Chappy Fire Station. The work shall include, but is not limited to, site evaluations, request for proposals, awarding of "Requests for Proposals", and the negotiation of leases.

Submitted by Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 31.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$3,500.00 to fund the Edgartown Police Department's share of the Tactical Response Team(created by the Martha's Vineyard Chiefs of Police Association) for Fiscal Year 2010, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Police Chief

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 32.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$44,000.00 to fund various Shellfish Committee programs to be administered by the Shellfish Department for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by the Shellfish Department

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 33.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to fund the Town's membership fee in the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by the Shellfish Department

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 34.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Edgartown Shellfish Committee to accept any gifts or grants of money from various sources, funds to be used for various Shellfish Committee propagation programs for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by the Shellfish Department

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 35.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$236,000.00 for the operation of the dredge program, maintenance of the dredge, and costs associated with permitting of dredging projects for the Town and elsewhere, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #1) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009, vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Dredge Advisory Committee and Board of Selectmen

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 36.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$13,716.45 (balance of warrant article 59 of 2003) to mooring system maintenance for Fiscal Year 2009 work to be completed by June 30, 2009.

Submitted by the Harbormaster

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 37.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used for necessary repairs to the dock at North Wharf.

Submitted by Harbormaster

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 38.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the maintenance and replacement of moorings, buoys, docks, spiles, tie-off stakes, floats, walkways, and equipment necessary for marine operations on Town owned docks and property for Fiscal Year 2010, and further to transfer the sum of \$30,779.30 (balance of warrant articles 54-1987, 18-1996, 34-1990, and 49-2002) bringing the total to \$70,779.30.

Submitted by the Harbormaster

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 39.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$6,175.00 to fund it's share (50%) of additional engineering, construction, processing, and reporting services in connection with quarterly gas monitoring in various existing utility manholes and enclosures, construction of three new gas monitoring wells and additional quarterly groundwater quality sampling and testing in a recently constructed monitoring well for Fiscal Year 2010 or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by the Board of Health

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 40.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$9,217.63 to fund it's share (50%) of remaining tasks to complete the Comprehensive Site Assessment (CSA) of the capped landfill on Meshacket Road.

Submitted by the Board of Health

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 41.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,901.46 to reimburse the Martha's Vineyard Refuse District for funds expended to engineer and construct a landfill cap on a portion of the previous town landfill site and temporary trash transfer facility located on Meshacket Road, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #2) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009 vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 42.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 to rebuild and resurface various Town streets, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #3) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009 vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 43.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 for the building and repairing of various Town sidewalks, bike paths, and storm water drainage systems, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #4) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009 vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 44.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvements of the Town infrastructure, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the reimbursement of funds. (Chapter 291C, Acts of 2004, in the amount of \$177,697.00)

Submitted by the Highway Superintendent

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 45.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a private way known as Bay Lot Circle.

Submitted by Petition

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED**

**ARTICLE 46.** To see if the Town will vote appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$25,000.00 to be used for the rental and maintenance of the portable toilets at South Beach for Fiscal Year 2010, and further to authorize the Park Commissioners to accept and expend any and all funds that may be received for said purposes.

Submitted by the Park Commissioners

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 47.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of funding the Town's share of the Martha's Vineyard Cultural Council's annual budget for Fiscal Year 2010.

Submitted by Petition

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 48.** To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact special legislation authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, lease for an unlimited period of years, or otherwise dispose of the parcel of land and the

buildings thereon located at 4 Pine Street, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts, in such manner and under such terms and conditions as the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School District Committee shall deem appropriate, and to exempt such sale, conveyance, exchange, transfer, lease or other disposal from the state public bidding statutes, notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law to the contrary; or to act in any other manner in relation thereto.

Submitted by the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Committee

**NEITHER RECOMMENDED NOR NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 49.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Department to transfer the sum of \$65,000.00 from the Department's surplus account to the water expense account for improvements necessary for the town's water system including the installation, replacement, cleaning and relining of water mains and appurtenances; installation and replacement of water service lines and water meters, construction equipment, construction and restoration of pump stations, wells, water treatment, office, standpipe, and other structures: buildings facilities and grounds, water quality improvements, and for costs incidental and related thereto for Fiscal Year 2010. This article will have no impact on water user's charges or tax rate. Water surplus funds will finance the purpose.

Submitted by the Water Commissioners

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 50.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$75,000.00 from MBTE Receipts Reserved Proceeds to pave 22<sup>nd</sup> Street for access to the new Nunnepog well site.

Submitted by Water Commissioners

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 51.** To see if the Town of Edgartown will vote to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the County of Dukes county to provide an Integrated Pest Management Program (including Rodent Control) and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$11,198.24 as the Town's proportionate share of the balance (\$31,149.49) of the net cost of the program, based on the equalized valuation as computed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue for the Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2009. The total cost of the Pest Management program for the Fiscal Year 2010 is \$71,915.81, less projected revenue of \$20,000.00, for the net cost of \$51,915.81. The County of Dukes County will pay 40% (\$20,766.32) of the net cost of the program, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #5) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009, vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 52.** To see if the Town of Edgartown will vote to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the County of Dukes County to provide a Vineyard Health Care Access Program and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds \$19,167.95 as the Town's proportionate share of the balance (\$53,318.36) of the level budgeted projection cost, based on the equalized valuation as computed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue for a Fiscal Year starting July 1, 2009. The cost of the level budgeted share of the program for Fiscal Year 2010 is \$88,863.94. The County of Dukes County will pay 40% (\$35,545.58) of the level

budgeted cost of the program, provided that a majority of voters casting a ballot (Question #6) thereon at the Annual Town Election to be held on April 16, 2009, vote in the affirmative to allow the Town to exceed its Fiscal Year 2010 Proposition 2 ½ spending cap.

Submitted by the Dukes County Commissioners

**RECOMMENDED BY FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 53.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the Beautification Committee Expense Account.

Submitted by the Beautification Committee

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof in one newspaper having general circulation in said Edgartown, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting or by posting it in six or more conspicuous places in Town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of the 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 March in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nine.

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Arthur Smadbeck, Chairman

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Margaret E. Serpa  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
Town of Edgartown