WORCESTER SS:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Paxton Center School Auditorium, West Street, Paxton on May 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

**Article 1.** To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from other available funds, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and especially for any and all of the items shown on the following Budget: or act in any way thereon. 

Article Sponsored by the Finance Committee. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee recommends approval.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds (Free Cash and/or Overlay Surplus) and appropriate said sum to offset the Budget for the next fiscal year; or act in any way thereon. 

Article sponsored by the Board of Selectmen. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contracts for the expenditure of funds to be allotted by the State under authorization of Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws, (as pertaining to Highway Funds) for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of Town roads, said funds to be borrowed in anticipation of State Revenue; and expended under the direction of the D.P.W. Superintendent; or act or do anything in relation thereto. 

Article sponsored by Board of Selectmen and D.P.W. Superintendent. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee recommends approval.

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to re-authorize for fiscal year 2010 all revolving accounts previously established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½. Expenditures for fiscal year 2010 will not exceed one percent (1%) of the amount raised by taxation in fiscal year 2009; or act in any way thereon. [By state law these have to be reauthorized annually.]

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Article sponsored by the Town Accountant. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee recommends approval.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take any sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the next fiscal year; or act in any way thereon. 

Article sponsored by the Board of Selectmen. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take any sum of money from available funds to put in the Stabilization Fund; or act in any way thereon. 

Article sponsored by the Board of Selectmen. 

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting 

Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting
Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take $200,000 or any other sum of money from Stabilization as an offset to the total budget for the fiscal year 2010; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by the Board of Selectmen

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to under Chapter 114 Section 23 to accept the Rules and Regulations of the Cemetery Commission, (a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk and can be viewed during regular business hours); or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by the Cemetery Commission

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to (i) permanently preserve and protect by a conservation restriction, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 184, all 46 acres of town-owned property (currently in a Watershed District) formerly known as Klingele (Map 18, Lot 105), as open and undeveloped space, and (ii) to authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps to effectuate (i) above. This will be in keeping with the 2008 Paxton Master Plan which promotes the rural character of the town by protecting water supplies and resources (property abuts Asnebumskit Pond), watershed areas, animal migratory routes and the aesthetic, natural appeal of open space on this lot; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by a Citizen Petition

Board of Selectmen will make recommendation at Town Meeting
Finance Committee taking no position.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by By-laws, seven days at least before the day set for holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third of April 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Quinlivan Frederick G. Goodrich John F. Malone
Vice-Chairman Chairman Clerk