

NEWSLETTER

TOWN OF LEVERETT

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APRIL 2011

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING SATURDAY, 30 APRIL 2011, 9:00 AM, LEVERETT SCHOOL

Positions up for election:

Assessors: David Palmer, Y (3-year);
Assistant Moderator: Fay Zipkowitz, Y (1-year);
Moderator: Gary Gruber, N (3-year);
Board of Health: Fay Zipkowitz, Y (3-year);
Constable: John Swartz, Y (3-year);
Finance Committee: Ann Delano, Y (3-year); Nancy Grossman, Y (3-year);
Library Trustees: Chris Condit, Y (3-year); Joan Godsey, Y (3-year);
Planning Board: Jeff McQueen, Y (5-year); Gloria McPherson Y (5-year);
School Committee: Aaron Somoza, Y (3-year);
Select Board: Rich Brazeau, Y (3-year);
Tree Warden: Will Stratford, Y (1-year).

Notes From Around Town

- Leverett Listings, a list of events happening in and around town, is now online at leverettlistings.net.
- **PROPERTY TAX BILLS DUE by 5:00 pm MONDAY, MAY 2.** Pay online at the link on the Town website.

Poor phone service, no high-speed internet and now they want to close the Post Office?

We have been made aware that the U.S. Postal Service is in the process of deciding to close the Leverett Post Office. This is a serious blow to our community. The USPS has requested a meeting at the elementary school on April 27 at 6:30 PM to present this decision. We urge you to attend this meeting. We also urge you to sign a petition to keep the Leverett Post Office, which will be circulated at various venues throughout town (though not, unfortunately, at the PO itself, as this is prohibited by the USPS!). Additionally, letters to the editor, congressman, senators, and Post Office District Manager (Kimberly Peters, Connecticut Valley District, 141 Weston St. Hartford, CT 06101-9996) would be helpful.

NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

1 June 2011

1 October 2011

Send news items, Green and Blacks organic chocolate (any kind) to Lisa Stratford, Box 300, Leverett, MA 01054; or leave them in the *Newsletter* box at Town Hall or email to townclerk@leverett.ma.us

POSSIBLE ELEVATED ARSENIC & URANIUM IN WELLS

A recent United States Geological Survey (USGS) study of well water found concentrations of Arsenic and Uranium exceeding drinking water standards, primarily in areas of central and northeastern Massachusetts, due to the natural characteristics of the bedrock. It also identified portions of other towns where the bedrock geology could lead to elevated levels of these two elements. Much of the western part of Leverett was identified as having that potential, but with less than a 1% chance that levels in a well would exceed drinking water standards. The levels that might be found in the identified areas are not an immediate health threat, but could be a health concern with long-term exposure. Information on the study, maps, water testing, and water treatment is available on the DEP web site at <http://www.mass.gov/dep/water/drinking/au/aulocate.htm>.

The areas in Leverett identified with this possible concern are in the vicinity of:

- Most of the area along Rte 63;
- The area from Rte 63 east past Amherst Rd to the top of Teawaddle Hill;
- Depot Road;
- Much of Montague Rd.;
- The lower half of Jackson Hill Rd.;
- Long Hill Rd. and Camp Rd.

The eastern part of Leverett, not listed above, was not identified as having geology with potential for elevated levels of Arsenic and Uranium.

Water analysis for Arsenic & Uranium should be done by a state-certified laboratory (see the DEP website). There are few labs that are certified for both analyses and the logistics and/or costs can be imposing. If there is sufficient public interest, the Board of Health will make arrangements with a certified lab to simplify the logistics by at least providing a pick-up place at Town Hall for prepared sample bottles. The Board is investigating

possible arrangements for return of samples to the lab, but that is complicated by issues of timing, individual payment, and chain of custody. The fee will probably be \$40 to \$75 for both analyses, depending on logistic arrangements. At the lower fee, it would be necessary for the homeowner to drive the sample back to a lab in Holden, MA. At the higher fee, we may be able to arrange for pick-up of the samples at Town Hall by a lab in eastern Connecticut. Other options are also available for individual sampling. Other certified labs are listed on the DEP website.

If you are interested in having the Board of Health provide the prepared bottle for sampling, and possibly arrange for sample return, please return the accompanying form to the Board of Health box in Town Hall, or mail to the Board of Health. Please also watch the Town website for further information. We hope to arrange for bottles to be available as soon as we know there is sufficient interest.

This is not an emergency situation, but if you want to find out the status of your water supply, the Board of Health will try to facilitate the process. The Board will continue to explore other options for the most cost-effective ways to obtain the recommended analyses.

WELL WATER SAMPLING FOR ARSENIC AND URANIUM.

The Board of Health hopes to facilitate water sampling for interested residents. See the above newsletter article.

If you would like to participate, please provide the information requested below and return this form to the Board of Health box in Town Hall, or mail to the Leverett Board of Health, PO Box 300, Leverett, MA 01054. Submitting this information does not obligate you to participate. The sooner we have sufficient expression of interest, the sooner we can make arrangements with laboratories.

Name:

Address (of the well):

Daytime phone: _____

Evening phone: _____

Email address:

From the Select Board

The Select Board has been working on some thorny issues related to **health care benefits**. The specific question arises from conflicts between practices in **School Union 28** and a statutory mandate that town employees must be

treated equally in regard to benefits. U28 employees are shared among five towns, but have received benefits according to the "lead town" (as determined by enrollment); this resulted in unequal treatment in comparison to employees in the other towns. A consensus has emerged among the town treasurers, select boards, and school committees to adopt a funding formula that will eliminate the inequality; but an actual agreement is still in process.

Meanwhile, the budget for the four-town **regional school district** was subject to major discussion and finally agreed to as nearly level-funded. However, Leverett's share of the budget will increase because of an increase in enrollment from our town.

The Select Board and the Finance Committee reviewed all **town department budgets** in consultation with department heads. With minor exceptions, these budgets are level-funded. Our goal throughout the budget process, including the schools, has been to hold the line at level funding to the extent this is possible without major trauma to the operation of these departments. The overall town budget to be presented at the **Annual Town Meeting on April 30** will be just barely under the levy limit, which means we will not need to ask for an override.

We anticipate a Warrant Article for purchase of a **fire truck** to replace the aged and ailing engine that has been limping along for some time now. Capital Planning Committee has vetted this purchase in an overall review of capital equipment needs. The Board appointed a committee to negotiate the purchase of a replacement truck.

In other news, we approved a **hazardous materials abatement** analysis for Town Hall, in preparation for the energy performance work that Siemens will do on the heating system. Our municipal insurer reimbursed the town for the cost of the analysis.

The recent **flooding** of Long Plain Road (Route 63) in the vicinity of Depot Road and Bull Hill Road, which were also flooded, has reinvigorated our efforts to find an affordable solution to this recurring problem. We are exploring possibilities in conjunction with Mass Highways.

Special Town Meeting approval of a proposal to repair and replace damaged portions of the elementary school roof and windows was followed by an **award of matching funds** from the MA School Building Authority. So far, this work is on schedule to be completed before the start of the next school year.

A very useful meeting was held by the **Massachusetts Broadband Institute** to introduce the new operators of the "middle mile" network: Axia NGN Networks, based in Alberta, Canada, with global experience ranging from very rural to densely urban environments. We made clear to participants that Leverett is interested in developing a municipal "last mile" network; we were strongly encouraged.

Last, but not least, we have been made aware that the **U.S. Postal Service is in the process of deciding to close the**

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Peter d'Errico, for the Select Board

From the Board of Assessors

Once again the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) is conducting its triennial recertification of Leverett's property valuations. The assessors, in conjunction with their consultant and the DOR field representative, are analyzing recent property sales and adjusting the underlying valuation tables to bring assessments into line with market prices. The DOR is also examining various other aspects of the assessing department, and recommending changes where needed. One recommendation is that we continue with our inspection of all properties in town. So over the course of the year we may be calling you to schedule a visit. The following Q&A explains more about the field inspection process.

Q. What will you look at when you come to my house?

A. First, we measure the exterior of the house, and observe its general condition. While outside, we will check for any outbuildings. Then we will ask permission to come inside. If possible, we would like to see the basement and each floor of living space to determine the general level of quality and finish. We will then run down our check list of features and amenities.

The entire visit shouldn't take more than 20-30 minutes, and we are really quite well behaved! We are glad to wipe our feet or remove our shoes if requested, and will try not to disturb sleeping babies.

Steve Schmidt, for the Assessors

Leverett COA News

The COA is considering hosting a "My Life, My Health" program in town. The program was created by Stanford University and is being offered to us free of charge. It looks really good – its goal is to give you the tools you need to be in charge of your own well-being regarding

chronic conditions. The class runs for 2 ½ hours once a week for six weeks. Before going any further in the process of setting this up, we need to know if anyone is interested. If yes, please let us know, as well as telling us what times best suit your schedule.

Leverett Listings, a list of events happening in and around town, is now online at leverettlistings.net. We hope you can visit it. If you do not use a computer and are over 60, the COA would like to get it to you through the mail. You have to let us know you want it.

We have changed the time for the Take-It-Easy (Chair) Yoga class. It will now be held at 10:00 AM, downstairs at Town Hall. Come join us to improve your physical, mental, and emotional well-being! Yoga has been shown to increase muscular strength and flexibility, improve breathing and cardiovascular function, improve balance to prevent falls/hip fractures, reduce stress and depression, and improve mental clarity. Try a class and see for yourself how good yoga can make you feel! For more information contact Nancy Paglia at 548-9015; \$4/class (first class free).

Lately, the COA has received calls requesting drivers for elders in town who can't drive or can't drive far. If you would be interested in being on a list of possible drivers, let us know. It is possible that we can reimburse mileage.

Would you be interested in a luxury bus ride (about 1.5 hours) to Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston later this spring? It made *Yankee Magazines* five best gardens in New England and is "a horticultural feast with cutting-edge plantings, fragrant secret garden, heirloom apple trees, hardwoods, woodland "folly," plant evolution display, wildlife garden (a birder's paradise), and three miles of woodland trails."

Franklin County Home Care is holding its 19th Annual Meals on Wheels Walk on May 7th at the Franklin County Tech School track. The walk is 3 miles and you can start from 8 to 11 AM. It takes about one hour to walk. All the money made goes to provide home-delivered food (over 120,000 meals a year) and a daily check-in for homebound elders in all 26 towns in Franklin County. Consider signing up with some friends as a walking group or make a donation. For more information or to sign up, visit fcchc.org or call 773-5555x2226.

Contact us: 548-1022x5 or coa@leverett.ma.us

Tanya Cushman for the COA

News from the Conservation Commission

Besides our usual duties as protectorates of Leverett's wetlands, the commission has been busy with activities related to conservation and recreation in town. Last fall we closed on the purchase of two connected plots of land owned by members of the Woodard family, long-time residents of the town. This property, referred to as

“Woodard’s Corner,” is located along Doolittle Brook south and west of Shutesbury Rd. The land abuts other town conservation land, the 4-H Forest (west of Doolittle Brook) and the Gordon King Estate land (east of Doolittle Brook). Working with Rattlesnake Gutter Trust the Commission applied for funds from the state Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) program for Recreational Trails. The proposal, entitled “East Leverett Trail Network,” requests funding to repair existing trails and build new trails on both sides of Doolittle Brook from Shutesbury Rd. in the north to Teawaddle Hill Rd. in the south. The trail system will make use of town conservation land, RGT land, and private property to provide a 3.5 mile loop, including a new footbridge over Doolittle Brook connecting the 4-H and Gordon King lands. Although the grant will provide some funds for trail construction and maintenance, it is the intention of Con Com and RGT to involve town folk in these processes. Long-term goals of the project are to develop a contiguous trail network, and to develop a cadre of townspeople who will become “trail stewards” and help to keep the trail system viable. In anticipation of receiving the grant (later this summer) RGT and Con Com have organized a kick-off meeting of a **Leverett Trails Committee – open to all interested in using, preserving, and building trails in town – scheduled for April 26, 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.** At that meeting planning will go on for a one-day trail workshop at the 4-H Forest on May 14.

Laurie Brown for the Conservation Commission

Community Preservation Committee

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) has funds available for open space preservation, affordable housing, historic preservation, or recreation. **We have voted to recommend the following three proposals to Annual Town Meeting** on April 30, 2011:

1. From the Select Board, a proposal for \$150,000 for the rehabilitation and continued preservation of the Leverett Town Hall, to remove the exterior siding, put Tyvec or similar wrap on the building, put up new primed wood clapboards, and paint, and to restore the damaged southeast pilaster and the entrances as needed, and repair the interior buckled floor on the ground level.
2. From the Leverett Historical Commission, a proposal for \$14,000 to hire a professional consultant to research and prepare documents for National Register Historic Districts in North Leverett, Moore’s Corner, and East Leverett, to join our Leverett Center Historic District. The Massachusetts Historical Commission has approved this project for a 50% (\$7000) reimbursement, contingent upon receipt of their own funding.
3. From the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust, a proposal for \$8,500 for purchase of an approximately one acre parcel of land on the shore of Leverett Pond off Cider Mill Road, contiguous to other parcels recently acquired by the Town, and up to \$2,950 for fees associated with the purchase, for a total of \$11,450.

The CPC also approved the annual Community Preservation Committee Report and Plan for 2011.

A copy of the text and backup materials for each of these proposals and the Report and Plan are available in the CPC notebook at Town Hall. Stop by and take a look, and **plan to attend Town Meeting and vote.**

Laurel S. Kahn for the Community Preservation Committee

From the Collector’s Office

548-9666, treasurercollector@leverett.ma.us; Pay on line at **leverett.ma.us**

2011 Motor Vehicle Excise Bills (for vehicles registered as of January 1) were due March 17. Remember, according to Chapter 60A Section 2 of the Massachusetts General Laws, “Failure to receive notice shall not affect the validity of the excise.” A person who does not receive a bill is still liable for the excise plus all interest and fees. If an excise is not paid within 30 days from the issue date, a “demand” is mailed adding \$10.00 plus 12% interest to the tax. If the demand is not paid in 30 days, a \$10 warrant fee and a \$12 deputy fee are added. If you get a demand, please remit the total amount due, not just the amount of the tax since the collector is not authorized to waive these fees. If the late fees are not included, your payment will not be processed and additional fees will accrue. A final warrant is delivered to the taxpayer’s residence (address on bill) at a fee of \$17. This final notice warns taxpayer that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles will be asked to prohibit renewal of your license and/or registration. Once an excise is “marked” at the Registry, the tax together with all interest and fees including a \$20 release fee must be paid before your license or registration can be renewed. So please save yourself all the trouble and expense by paying your bill within 30 days!

*If you no longer own a vehicle for which you are billed, do not ignore the bill; contact the Assessor’s Office (548-4945) to request an abatement application or print application from website, complete, and mail to Assessors Office, Town Hall. If the plate was transferred to another vehicle, include a copy of the new registration. If no second vehicle is registered, send a copy of your plate return receipt and bill of sale or disposal receipt. If the abatement process cannot be completed by the due date, **it is recommended that the bill be paid in full to avoid late fees.** A refund will be processed for any overpayment. If you did not own the vehicle for the entire calendar year and have already paid the tax, you must also apply for abatement if you want a refund.*

REAL ESTATE BILLS DUE MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011. Thank you to everyone who has already paid. The penalty for late payment is 14% interest from April 1 to date of receipt plus \$10.00 demand fee, so please be sure

your payment is ***in the Collector's office*** (not in the mail) no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 2. You can include **voluntary contributions to Scholarship and Tax Relief Funds** by indicating in the space provided, and adding it to the total amount due. *Thank you for your continued support of these programs.*

Please include the remittance copy of your bill when making payment and **write the bill# on your check**; if using your bank bill-pay service, **indicate bill#** in the memo/reference field and process at least 5 business days prior to the due date, or pay on the Town website and you will get an immediate confirmation. Payments can also be made in the Collector's Office during office hours, left in the Collector's mailbox next to the office, or dropped off in the mailbox at the back of the Town Hall. **If you signed up for direct pay, do not pay your bill--** your account will automatically be debited on the due date. You can also pay bills on line at the link on the town website leverett.ma.us; there is a charge for Discover & Mastercard, but no charge to process a ACH (electronic) debit to your bank account. You can schedule the payment for a future date, but if scheduled after the due date, interest/fees will accrue. Call or email this office if you need help with online payments. The Collector's Office is generally open M Tu Th Sat from 1:30-8:30pm (*hours may vary* so call ahead if making a special trip 548-9666).

From the Real Estate Tax Relief Committee:

A sincere thank you to all who have contributed to the Real Estate Tax Relief Fund this past year. Your generosity together with fund-raising allowed the Committee to distribute \$4,400 helping to reduce the property tax burden of 13 deserving residents. We would like to provide more, but unfortunately donations to the fund do not cover the need. When paying your next real estate/excise tax bill (or anytime), please consider contributing to this fund to aid those in our community less fortunate. Thank you.

Dee Ann Civello

Leverett for Peace

For the last two weeks a group of tireless peace advocates from Leverett presented some eye-opening films and talks. Energy for all this activity gathered around a Town Meeting Resolution that powerfully called attention to humanity's unprecedented crisis, and the need to end war and make sweeping changes in our way of life if there is to be a future for the grandchildren. Originally, the Resolution called only for copies to be sent to elected officials. Then, committee members began to think that we should find a way to work locally and consistently over the long term for the changes we need. It was decided to ask Town Meeting to establish a Peace Commission to find a way forward. The Select Board wisely advised that the Town should not establish an elected Peace Commission until specific duties could be

defined. Committee members agreed. The Warrant Article was modified to ask Town Meeting to authorize a Committee, not an official body of the town, made up of all who wish to serve on it, for a year of thought and study followed by a report to the Town Meeting next year on the advisability of the town's creating an elected Peace Commission which would be part of town government.

Everyone is encouraged to attend a meeting to discuss the work, thinking, and plans of the Peace Committee at the Town Hall, **Wednesday evening, April 20, at 7:00.**

Town Meeting will vote on this resolution at Annual Town Meeting, April 30.

Jim Perkins

Historical Commission

The Leverett Historical Commission has passed all but the final hurdle to receive funding to hire a preservation consultant who will do the necessary research and make the applications for National Register Historic Districts in North Leverett, Moore's Corner, and East Leverett.

On March 2, 2011, the Leverett Community Preservation Committee voted to approve the LHC proposal for \$14,000 to hire the consultant. On March 8, the Massachusetts Historical Commission approved the project for \$7,000 which will be reimbursed to Leverett at the completion of the project.

Now we are urging our fellow townspeople to approve the article at Town Meeting that will be the final step for us to receive the funds.

Members of the LHC, writers, and Leverett volunteers, Kathleen Lafferty, editor, and Ruth West, cover maker, have been working to have the Industrial Leverett booklet ready for purchase at the April 30 Town Meeting. Look for it, buy it and be surprised at what went on in town 150 years ago!

We have received our first application for a demolition delay review for a shed/barn that did not survive the heavy snow load during the winter. Please come to an open meeting on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 at the town hall where the owner and the LHC will discuss the matter.

Submitted by Betsy Douglas, Chair, Leverett Historical Commission

Library Happenings:

Leverett Library, 75 Montague Rd. 548-9220

www.leverettlibrary.org

Library Hours *Tuesday 3-8 *Wednesday 10-3 (story hour at 10:30) *Thursday 3-8 *Saturday 10-3 *Sunday 12-5 (closed Sundays Memorial Day to Labor Day). **The library will be closed on Sunday, April 24 (Easter), Saturday, April 30 (town meeting), and Saturday-Sunday, May 28-29 (Memorial Day weekend).**

Mark your calendar—

*Thursday, May 19, 7:00-9:00 pm: Martha Ackmann, Leverett resident and author of *Curveball: the Remarkable Story of Toni Stone, the 1st Woman to Play Professional Baseball in the Negro League*, will show slides and discuss her new book.

Musicians, please contact us if you are interested in performing on a Thursday evening this summer as part of our Music on the Patio series. In past years we have enjoyed music as diverse as folk, Quebecois, Barbershop, classical, and much more.

Harry Potter Party: The Sequel: In 2007, the library held a party to celebrate the publication of the final book in the series. It included an outdoor quidditch match, live chess, and a wizard's magic show. With the coming of the final Harry Potter movie on July 15, Potter mania is on the rise again. We'd like to have another party this summer, and we need lots of help. High school and college students are especially encouraged to contact us.

Art in the Community Room In May and June, come and see paintings by Alice Scheffey and Bella Halstead. If you or someone you know is an artist, contact us for information about exhibiting at the library.

Thank you to Bill Wilson for building "shelf backs" for our DVD shelves.

Linda Wenworth, Library Director

Community Events:

LES PTO 2nd Annual Family Hike-a-thon
Saturday, May 7, 2011

- Rattlesnake Gutter Road -

*Celebrate Spring, hike the Gutter and support
Leverett Elementary School!*

- LES students and families will be seeking sponsors to make a pledge for their hiking efforts up & down Rattlesnake Gutter. **We encourage you to sponsor an LES student** – call us and we'll connect you with a hiker.
- The **Hike-a-thon is open to the general public** – we are respectfully suggesting a contribution of \$10.
- Hike-a-thon parking will be at LES and a bus will transport hikers to/from the school parking lot and both ends of Rattlesnake Gutter Road from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.
- The Family Hike-a-thon will help fund the programs, purchases and activities of the PTO that support and enhance the curriculum and school environment at LES:
Field Trip bus transportation – Performance Artist assemblies - 3rd Grade dictionaries – Leverett Get Fit Program support - Field Trip admission fees - Halloween Party - Musical instruments - Kitchen equipment - Playground equipment – Medieval Feast performances – Visiting storytellers - School Directory and Calendar -

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – 6th grade yearbook - and so much more...

• For more info, contact Hannah at 549-6068 or hartlh@arps.org

LEVERETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY @ Moore's Corner

Open most Sundays, 1:00-3:00 PM Palm Sunday to Columbus Day

Open April 17 , Palm Sunday and April 24 , Easter, "The Bible as History"

May 29 , Memorial Day. "Leverett in the Civil War"
Dr. Dan Bennett, Ph.D

RATTLESNAKE GUTTER TRUST

Leverett Trails Committee (LTC) Kick-off

7:00-8:30 PM, Tuesday, April 26, Leverett Town Hall Residents Planning for Trail Use and Maintenance in Leverett, MA. Co-sponsored by the Conservation Commission and the Rattlesnake Gutter Trust. Learn how to get involved with the LTC. Learn about Best Practices in trail planning and maintenance. Help us plan for the East Leverett Trails Network project day (May 14).

East Leverett Trails Network Project Day

Saturday, May 14, noon- 4:00 PM, 4-H Forest, Shutesbury Rd. Co-sponsored by the Conservation Com. and RGT. To help us plan equipment, please register, 548-1022

Celebration of the Friendship Trail and RGT Annual Meeting

Sunday, June 19, 1-4 PM. 1 PM walk on Friendship Trail from Town Hall to Long Hill. 2:30 PM RGT Annual Meeting, Raptor Presentation, and Reception at 34 Long Hill Road. (Rain cancels walk, but not meeting at 2:30.)

Questions? 548-9078 or www.rattlesnakeguttertrust.org
(opening soon)

Free Tai Chi

Leverett Library

A beginner's Tai-chi class will start on Saturday, April 16 at 11 AM Dennis Sharpton will teach the 60 posture Yang style form in accordance with the principles of master Djie Han Thung. Tai-Chi is a slow, gentle, graceful form of exercise which promotes suppleness, relaxation, and strength. All ages welcome. For more information call Dennis: 367-9760

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Annual Town Meeting

Saturday, April 30, 2011, 9 AM
Leverett Elementary School
Draft Warrant and Budget enclosed!

APPLICATION FOR A 2011 DOG LICENSE

Renewal _____ or New _____ license

Name of owner _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of dog _____ Age _____

Breed _____ Color _____

Male (\$10.00) _____ Neutered Male (\$5.00) _____ Female (\$10.00) _____ Spayed female* (\$5.00) _____

Send check payable to Town of Leverett, **proof of rabies immunization, proof of rabies immunization, proof of rabies immunization**, *proof of spaying, and a **business-size self-addressed stamped envelope** to Town Clerk, Box 178, Leverett 01054. Documents will be returned with license.

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