



**Town of Petersham
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT of ARTICLES**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

7:30 PM

**Petersham Town Hall, 1 South Main Street
Petersham, Massachusetts**

All registered voters are encouraged to attend Petersham Special Town Meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Please be checked in at the door and seated by 7:30 PM
so the meeting can begin on schedule.**

If you are not a registered voter in the Town of Petersham, please make certain to ask for permission from the Town Moderator to gain admittance to the main floor of the Town Hall.

If you have questions or need assistance, please inquire at the front door check-in table.

Worcester, County SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Petersham in the County of Worcester,

Greetings,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Petersham qualified to vote in the elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Petersham Town Hall at 1 South Main Street, Petersham, on Monday, the 19th day of November 2018, at 7:30 p.m., then and there to act on the following Articles:

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ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will receive the reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. Broadband Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, take from the Stabilization Fund, take from other accounts, borrow, or any combination thereof a sum not to exceed **\$800,000.00** for the purpose of the completion of the necessary utility make-ready work and for all associated and related expenses in preparation for the construction of a high-speed, fiber-optic broadband network; and if so needed, to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to issue bonds or notes therefor in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7(1) or any other enabling authority; and to authorize the Selectboard and Broadband Municipal Light Plant Board to apply for reimbursement grant funds for such broadband project from public and private sources, including the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation and its Massachusetts Broadband Institute or otherwise, and to take all actions and execute all instruments necessary to effect said work and implement the project; provided, however, that no funds may be expended hereunder for this purpose unless and until the Town approves a Proposition 2½ Debt Exclusion pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 21C, Clause (k); or act in relation thereto.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Petersham Town Offices, Petersham Post Office, and Petersham Package Store, in said Town, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1st day of November, 2018.

x [Signature]
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x [Signature] } Selectboard of Petersham, Massachusetts
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x [Signature]
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A true copy. Attest: [Signature] } Constable of Petersham, Massachusetts
11/1/18

Worcester, SS: Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Petersham, Massachusetts by posting up attested copies at the Petersham Town Offices, Petersham Post Office, and Petersham Package Store, fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

[Signature] } Constable of Petersham, Massachusetts
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