



**TOWN of PETERSHAM
OFFICE of the SELECTBOARD**

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June 25, 2019

**RE: Request for Debt Exclusion
Ballot Election**

Ms. Diana Cooley

Petersham Town Clerk

3 South Main Street, PO Box 486

Petersham, Massachusetts 01366

Dear Diana,

At the regular Selectboard meeting of June 3, 2019, the Board voted unanimously to ask you to prepare and present a Debt Exclusion Ballot Election for the voters based on results being in the affirmative for Warrant Article 33 to be put before the voters at Annual Town Meeting on June 3, 2019.

As you are aware, voters at the 2019 Annual Town Meeting approved Article 33. Please see the Selectboard vote below along with the attached final Ballot question text for your use (original Word document also delivered via e-mail).

Thank you for your work on this matter – we appreciate your organization of the process and the poll workers to place this question before the voters.

Sincerely, *Petersham Selectboard*

Nancy S. Allen
Chair

Henry L. Woolsey
Vice Chair

Fredrik A. Marsh
Clerk

cc: Fire Chief Dana Robinson
Mr. Ross France, Chair, Advisory Finance Committee
Ms. Sherry Berube, Administrative Coordinator

Attachment: Final Debt Exclusion Ballot text

Motion of June 3, 2019, Selectboard Meeting:

Motion made by Selectboard Vice Chair Henry Woolsey, seconded by Clerk Rick Marsh.

Upon discussion, the vote was unanimous in favor, 3–0:

I move that the Selectboard vote to approve a Debt Exclusion Ballot Election if Article 33 of the June 3, 2019 Annual Town Meeting is approved by the voters per the recommended financing; and that if the results of Town Meeting are in the affirmative, that the Town Clerk be informed in writing by the Selectboard of this action so she may proceed to set a date for the Ballot Election.

Town of Petersham, Massachusetts

Town Election Date:

Town Election Ballot - Question 1

Shall the Town of Petersham be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to finance a Quick Attack Pumper Truck for the Petersham Fire Department as voted for and approved under Article 33 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on June 3, 2019?

Yes _____

No _____