

FLOOR AMENDMENTS

MAY 21, 2018 HAWLEY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ON BROADBAND

**Amendments proposed by Hussain A. Hamdan
Selectman/Member Communications Committee**

ARTICLE 1 (AS AMENDED) :

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to pursue the installation of a wireless high speed Internet system to serve Hawley residents, provided said project is approved for funding by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute, or any other agency with valid jurisdiction; or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2 (AS AMENDED) :

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow up to \$495,000 in anticipation of reimbursement from Massachusetts Broadband Institute, or another agency, for the installation of a wireless high speed Internet system in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 44 Section 4 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws Chapter 44 Section 17; however, said funds shall not be borrowed until such time as (1) the Town receives written assurances from the Massachusetts Broadband Institute, and or any other agency with valid jurisdiction, that the project has been approved for State funding in the amount borrowed or greater and that the Town will in fact be reimbursed accordingly upon successful completion of the project, and (2) the Town receives evidence that any vendor or vendors to be contracted with are bonded for the full amount(s) the Town will pay to them or greater in case the project is not successfully completed; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3 (AS AMENDED) :

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$25,000 from the General Stabilization Fund to fund the balance of the installation of a wireless high speed Internet system; such funds to be returned to the General Stabilization Fund upon receipt of reimbursement from Massachusetts Broadband Institute, or another agency; or take any other action in relation thereto.