

**Town of Hawley
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MAY 13, 2019**

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To George A. Rice, Constable of the Town of Hawley, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn said inhabitants of the Town of Hawley qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Hawley Town Office in said Hawley on **Monday, the thirteenth day of May, 2019** at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles,

At seven o'clock in the evening on Monday, the thirteenth day of May, 2019 the meeting will convene to act on the following articles,

Article 1: To act on the reports of the Town Officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of the following offices of the Town as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Salaries to be voted on are as follows:

Chairman of Selectboard	1,900.00
Selectboard members (2)	1,700.00
Town Clerk	8,755.00
Chairman of Assessors	1,380.00
Assessors members (2)	1,175.00
Auditor	120.00
Moderator	120.00

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the following general operation appropriations, or take any other action in relation thereto. Total for Article 3 is **\$1,036, 878.54**. (This budget can be voted on in its entirety; by Department; or by line. Any balances remaining in these appropriations will close to Surplus Revenue at the end of the fiscal year).

	Dept	Acct Name	
1	Moderator		120.00
2		Salaries & wages	120.00
3	Board of Selectmen		26,700.00
4		Salaries & wages	20,300.00

5	Expenses	3,000.00	
6	Drug & Alcohol testing	500.00	
7	Legal Service	1,000.00	
8	Town Reports	1,400.00	
9	Board of Health expenses	500.00	
10	Finance Committee		150.00
11	Expenses	150.00	
12	Town Auditor		120.00
13	Salaries & wages	120.00	
14	Board of Assessors		10,680.00
15	Salaries & wages	3,730.00	
16	Expenses	6,950.00	
17	Treasurer/Financial Administrator		41,900.00
18	Salaries & wages	40,000.00	
19	Expenses	1,900.00	
20	Collector		8,777.54
21	Salaries & wages	6,202.54	
22	Expenses	2,575.00	
23	Technology/Internet		3,900.00
24	Expenses	3,900.00	
25	Town Clerk		11,255.00
26	Salaries & wages	10,255.00	
27	Expenses	1,000.00	
28	Town Buildings		13,005.00
29	Purchased Services	1,000.00	
30	Repairs & Maintenance	0.00	
31	Expenses	12,005.00	
32	Employee Benefits		64,536.00
33	Insurance	30,000.00	
34	Retirement	29,886.00	
35	Accrued sick pay	4,650.00	
36	Police Department		1,450.00
37	Salaries & wages	1,200.00	
38	Expenses	250.00	

39	Fire Department	29,725.00
40	Salaries & wages	7,575.00
41	Purchased Services	3,000.00
42	Repairs & Maintenance	4,400.00
43	Expenses	9,550.00
44	EMS	3,000.00
45	Capital outlay	2,200.00
46	Emergency Mgmt	1,300.00
47	Salaries & wages	1,050.00
48	Purchased Services	150.00
49	Expenses	100.00
50	Franklin Regional Council of Govts	10,756.00
51	FRCOG Assessments	10,756.00
52	School - Vocational	45,000.00
53	Transportation	10,000.00
54	Tuition	35,000.00
55	School - Hawlemont	250,385.00
56	Operating assessment	341,525.00
57	Capital outlay	8,860.00
58	School - MTRSD	198,244.00
59	Operating assessment	193,193.00
60	Capital outlay	5,051.00
61	DPW - Highway	266,400.00
62	Salaries & wages	140,000.00
63	Repairs & Maintenance	46,500.00
64	DPW Equipment Purchase	500.00
65	Expenses - Roads	70,000.00
66	Expenses - Garage	7,900.00
67	Care of Cemeteries	1,500.00
68	Solid Waste	20,200.00
69	Ashfield Transfer Station	14,400.00
70	Frank. Cty Solid Waste Mgt Dist	1,500.00
71	Tri-Town Landfill Maintenance	4,300.00
72	Animal Inspector	250.00
73	Expenses	250.00

74	Veterans Services		2,850.00
75	District assessment	703.42	
76	Veterans Benefits/expenses	2,100.00	
77	Boards, Committees		1,825.00
78	Conservation Comm. Expenses	125.00	
79	Planning Board Expenses	50.00	
80	Zoning Board of Appeals Expenses	50.00	
81	Council on Aging Grant Match	400.00	
82	Tyler Memorial Library	1,200.00	
83	Unclassified		27,350.00
84	Prop & Liab insurance	19,000.00	
85	Surety bonds	1,000.00	
86	Massachusetts unemployment	350.00	
87	FICA/Medicare	7,000.00	
88	TOTAL		1,036,878.54

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept \$175,120 in Chapter 90 road funds available subject to conditions detailed by Massachusetts Department of Transportation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the FY20 Assessors Revaluation, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,000 for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$600 for Interest Expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$30,000 required for the FY20 payment for the purchase of the used Fire Pumper and 1-ton truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Free Cash to the Highway Department Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from Free Cash to the General Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, section 53E ½ for which revenues from fees or fines related to licensing and care of dogs will be deposited into the fund and expended to purchase dog tags; pay for various expenses in relation to

licensing, care and other related dog control expenses, under the direction of the Town Clerk, and total expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 will be limited to \$2,000, with all money remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum from the FY19 Vocational Tuition or Transportation accounts into the Vocational Education Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,600 to extend the engineering for the Special Highway Repair Project – West Hawley Road Culvert Replacement near Sears Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, section 57 allowing for the denial, revocation or suspension of a building permit or any local license or permit for a person, corporation or business enterprise for non-payment or delinquent payment of taxes or other municipal charges, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw for the “Revocation or Suspension of Local Licenses”, or take any other action in relation thereto:

- (a) The Tax Collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the Tax Collector, shall annually and may periodically furnish to each department, board, commission or division, hereinafter referred to as the Licensing Authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the Party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a six month period, and that such Party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or has a pending petition before the appellate tax board.
- (b) The Licensing Authority shall deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the Tax Collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the Party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the Party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any Party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the Licensing Authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be issued or renewed until

the Licensing Authority receives a certificate issued by the Tax Collector that the Party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges payable to the municipality as of the date of issuance of said certificate.

- (c) Any Party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement with the Tax Collector, thereby allowing the Licensing Authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing as required by applicable provisions of law.
- (d) The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation for good cause.
- (e) This section shall not apply to the following licenses and permits granted under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Open burning; section thirteen of chapter forty-eight; bicycle permits; section eleven A of Chapter eighty-five; sales of articles for charitable purposes; section thirty-three of chapter one hundred and one; children work permits; section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine; clubs, associations dispensing food or beverage license; section twenty-one E of chapter one hundred and forty; dog licenses; section one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty; fishing, hunting, trapping licenses; section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-one; marriage licenses; section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seven; and theatrical events, public exhibition permits; section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter one hundred and forty.

Article 16: To transact any other business that legally may come before the Town Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the West Hawley Town Garage, one at the Hawley Town Office, and one at the Hawley Fire Station, seven days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, 2019.

Hussain A. Hamdan, Chairman
Selectboard, Town of Hawley

Robert W. Root
Selectboard, Town of Hawley

A true copy. Attest:

George A. Rice, Constable

(month, day, year)