

HAWLEY SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY MARCH 30, 2020 AT 7PM CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PRECAUTIONS

There is a Special Town Meeting (STM) scheduled for March 30th at 7:00pm at the Town Office, 8 Pudding Hollow Road, Hawley, MA. The purpose of this STM is to approve the purchase of a used fire truck from South Plattsburg, New York, to replace our aging 1981 Pumper. The Select Board and Fire Chief are in favor of this purchase. It is important the Town be able to act on this opportunity soon, or else we may lose it. However, the Moderator and Select Board are also very conscious of the risks posed by Coronavirus (COVID-19) and are therefore taking the following precautions.

1. The STM will be held outside in the parking lot. Cones will be put out to guide parking. **Please dress warmly; again this function is outdoors in the early evening!**
2. We will have only a limited number of chairs outside and we request that everyone who can stand through the meeting do so.
3. The meeting will be as brief as possible.
4. A minimum of 6 ft spacing between attendees will be required.
5. Those who can attend are encouraged to call the Town Office (339-5518, leave a voicemail if no one is there), or email (info@townofhawley.com) ahead of time, so we will know if we have a quorum. We need ten (10) people for the vote.
6. If you are elderly or are suffering from any kind of medical condition that could compromise your immune system, we strongly urge you to consider staying at home. If you are staying home, you may WRITE (8 Pudding Hollow Road, Hawley, MA 01339), CALL (339-5518, feel free to leave a voicemail), or EMAIL (info@townofhawley.com , subject line "Special Town Meeting") with any questions or comments you have and, if you would like, someone can read your question or comment at the meeting. Please do so quickly so we hear from you in time.
7. **IF YOU HAVE A COLD, FEVER, OR ANY FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE DON'T PUT OTHERS AT RISK. DO NOT TO ATTEND UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.** If you have something important to say, write, call, or email.

If weather forces a cancellation we will send out further notifications and reschedule.