

TOWN OF HAWLEY  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Hawley  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**November 18, 2019 7:00 PM**

FRANKLIN SS:

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 eighteenth day of November, 2019 at seven o'clock in the evening** to act on the following articles,

**Article 1:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$45,000 from Free Cash or the Vocational Stabilization Fund to offset the FY20 tax rate, or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to reduce the FY20 Vocational Tuition budget by \$15,000 (to \$20,000) or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to support the following non-binding resolution, to be taken under advisement by the Board of Selectmen:

*RESOLVED, that the Town of Hawley, Massachusetts should join the Western Massachusetts Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and thereby accord reciprocity and full law enforcement powers within the boundaries of Hawley to the law enforcement officers of the other municipalities and police forces that are party to said Agreement in accordance with the provisions contained therein. The consequence of adoption will be that Hawley will be able to request law enforcement mutual aid from any of the other parties to the Agreement; whether or not such aid is rendered is at the discretion of the sending department. Additionally, any police officer belonging to any of the departments that are party to this Agreement may, on his or her own initiative, "self-activate" and engage in law enforcement activities, including arrest, within the borders of any other member community as though he or she was operating within their own town. Current members of the Western Massachusetts Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement include:*

*Agawam  
Amherst  
Ashfield*

*Granby  
Granville  
Greenfield*

*Rowe  
Russell  
Shelburne*

Athol  
Belchertown  
Bernardston  
Blandford  
Charlemont  
Chester  
Chesterfield  
Chicopee  
Colrain  
Conway  
Cummington  
Deerfield  
Easthampton  
East Longmeadow  
Erving  
Gill  
Goshen

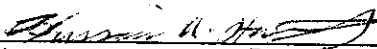
Hadley  
Hampden  
Hatfield  
Holyoke  
Huntington  
Leverett  
Longmeadow  
Middlefield  
Monson  
Montague  
Northfield  
Northampton  
Orange  
Palmer  
Pelham  
Peru  
Plainfield

Southampton  
South Hadley  
Southwick  
Sunderland  
Tolland  
UMASS Amherst  
Westfield  
Westhampton  
West Springfield  
Whately  
Wilbraham  
Williamsburg  
Worthington

**Article 4:** 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, fourteen days at least before time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this **first day of November, 2019.**

  
Chairman



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A true copy. Attest:

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Hawley Selectboard  
Town of Hawley