

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Hawley
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
September 9, 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 ninth day of September, 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 \$5,000 from the General Stabilization Fund to a newly-created contingency fund for Hawley's share of possible cost overruns on the FHMS Four Town Broadband Network, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the admission of the Town of Heath, Massachusetts into the Hawlemont Regional School District, contingent upon approval of Articles 3 and 4 on this Warrant.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Regional Agreement of the Hawlemont Regional School District by striking the current language thereof in its entirety and replacing it with the draft language recommended by the Hawlemont Regional School Committee on August 13, 2019, a copy of which is available at the Hawley Town Office, effective July 1, 2020 and contingent upon approval by the Towns of Charlemont and Heath and the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to request special legislation to ensure the legality of the amended Hawlemont Regional Agreement discussed in Article 3, specifically including provisions relating to School Committee member election, a requirement that all Member Towns be represented at School Committee meetings, a requirement that at least one representative from each Member Town vote in favor of any School Committee motion for it to be effective, a requirement that budgets be approved by the local appropriating authorities of all Member Towns, and a provision ensuring the survival of the applicability of the aforesaid items to the Regional School District as a whole in the event that a Town joins or withdraws from the District. A copy of the text of the legislation being requested is available at the Town Office.

Article 5: 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 **twentieth day of August, 2019**.

Chairman

A true copy. Attest:

Hawley Selectboard
Town of Hawley