

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Hawley
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
MAY 21, 2018**

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 twenty-first day of May, 2018** at seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles,

Article 1: 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, in accordance with the proposal submitted earlier this year to the Town and the Massachusetts Broadband Institute by Wi Valley of Keene, New Hampshire, (*a copy of which proposal is available on request at the Town Office*), provided that said project is approved for funding by the Massachusetts Broadband Institute; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 2: 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 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 M.G.L Chapter 44 section 17; however, said funds shall not be borrowed until such time as 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; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3: 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 the Massachusetts Broadband Institute; or take any other action in relation thereto.

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 seventeenth day of April, 2018.

Chairman

A true copy. Attest:

Hawley Selectboard
Town of Hawley