

**HOPKINTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
December 9, 2019**

**WARRANT ARTICLES AND MOTIONS**

<b>ARTICLE 1:</b>	<b>Rescind Main Street Corridor Vote and Discontinue Project</b>	<i>Sponsor: Citizens Petition</i>
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To see if the Town will vote to (1) rescind the vote taken under Article 47 of the Town of Hopkinton 2018 Annual Town Meeting; and (2) vote to order the Select Board to discontinue the entirety of the Main Street Corridor Project and order the Select Board to cease all planning and project implementation including, but not limited to, any work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and other agencies and service providers, related to the Main Street Corridor Project.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendations:** Select Board recommends no action.  
Capital Improvements Committee recommends no action.

**Motion:** *The petitioners will present their motion(s) at Town Meeting.*

<b>ARTICLE 2:</b>	<b>Hopkinton High School Expansion: Engineering and Design Services</b>	<i>Sponsor: School Committee</i>
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To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the School Department Stabilization Fund or from Free Cash a sum or sums of money for feasibility, schematic design, engineering and related services in connection with construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration and associated improvements of Hopkinton High School, including expenses related to said design and services, said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendations:** Appropriation Committee recommends approval.  
Capital Improvements Committee recommends approval.

**Motion (Appropriation Committee):** *We move that the Town vote to transfer the sums of:*

- (1) \$300,000 (THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the School Department Stabilization Fund established under Article 15, Paragraph (1) of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting; and
- (2) \$200,000 (TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) from the unexpended appropriation made under Article 15, Paragraph (4) of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting,

for a total of \$500,000 (FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) to be used for the purpose of feasibility, schematic design, engineering and related services in connection with construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration and associated improvements of Hopkinton High School, including expenses related to said design and services; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee; provided, however, that any unexpended funds up to \$200,000 shall remain authorized for expenditure in accordance with their prior appropriation made under Article 15, Paragraph (4) of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

**Vote Needed:** 2/3 Vote.

<b>ARTICLE 3:</b>	<b>Hopkinton High School Expansion: Construction Services</b>	Sponsor: School Committee
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To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and borrow a sum or sums of money for construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration and associated improvements of Hopkinton High School, including original equipment and related work and expenses related to said design, and further to meet this appropriation that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow a sum or sums of money under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes therefor, provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall be contingent on the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendations:** Appropriation Committee recommends approval.  
Capital Improvements Committee recommends approval.

**Motion (Appropriation Committee):** *We move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500,000 (FOUR MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) for construction, reconstruction, renovation, alteration and associated improvements of Hopkinton High School, including original equipment and related work and expenses related to said project; and to meet this appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such*

*bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2 ½ so-called) the amount required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.*

**Vote Needed:** 2/3 Vote.

<b>ARTICLE 4:</b>	<b>Elmwood School: Installation of Modular Classrooms</b>	<i>Sponsor: School Committee</i>
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To see if the Town will vote to raise appropriate and borrow a sum or sums of money for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or alteration and associated improvements related to the purchase and installation of modular classrooms at the Elmwood School, and to meet this appropriation that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow a sum or sums of money under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes therefor, provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall be contingent on the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendations:** Appropriation Committee recommends approval.  
Capital Improvements Committee recommends approval.

**Motion (Appropriation Committee):** *We move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 (TWO MILLION DOLLARS) for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or alteration and associated improvements related to the purchase and installation of modular classrooms at the Elmwood School; and to meet this appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said sum under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2 ½ so-called)*

the amount required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

**Vote Needed:** 2/3 Vote.

<b>ARTICLE 5:</b>	<b>Hopkins School: Installation of Modular Classrooms</b>	<i>Sponsor: School Committee</i>
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To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and borrow a sum or sums of money for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or alteration and associated improvements related to the purchase and installation of modular classrooms at the Hopkins School, and to meet this appropriation that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board is authorized to borrow a sum or sums of money under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes therefor, provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall be contingent on the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion vote; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendations:** Appropriation Committee recommends approval.  
Capital Improvements Committee recommends approval.

**Motion (Appropriation Committee):** *We move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000 (THREE MILLION DOLLARS) for engineering, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation or alteration and associated improvements related to the purchase and installation of modular classrooms at the Hopkins School; and to meet this appropriation, to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow said under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling authority and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Committee; provided, however, that any borrowing authorized hereunder shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by Chapter 59, Section 21C of the Massachusetts General Laws (Proposition 2 ½ so-called) the amount required to pay the principal and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.*

**Vote Needed:** 2/3 Vote.

<b>ARTICLE 6:</b>	<b>Street Acceptance: Legacy Farms North Road</b>	<i>Sponsor: Citizens Petition</i>
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To hear the report of the Select Board relative to the laying out and widening and relocation of the following named streets, under the provision of Chapter 82 of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to see if the Town will vote to accept such streets as and for public ways and to authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift purchase or eminent domain any land or interest in land necessary for such laying out, and act on all manners relating thereto:

Legacy Farms North Road, from Frankland Road to Wilson Street.

Pass any vote or take any act relative thereto.

**Required Recommendation:** Select Board supports the motion as drafted below. Planning Board has not made a recommendation. Capital Improvements Committee recommends no action.

**Motion (Ravi Gorti):** *I move that the Town vote to request that the Planning Board and Select Board take all required actions to facilitate a vote to accept Legacy Farms North, from the intersection of Frankland Road to Wilson Street, as a public way at the 2020 Annual Town Meeting provided that the required layout plans are submitted to said Boards in a timely manner for such actions.*

**Vote Needed:** Simple Majority.

<b>FINAL STM MOTION</b>
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**Motion (Select Board):** *We move that the Special Town Meeting dissolve.*

**Vote Needed:** Simple Majority.