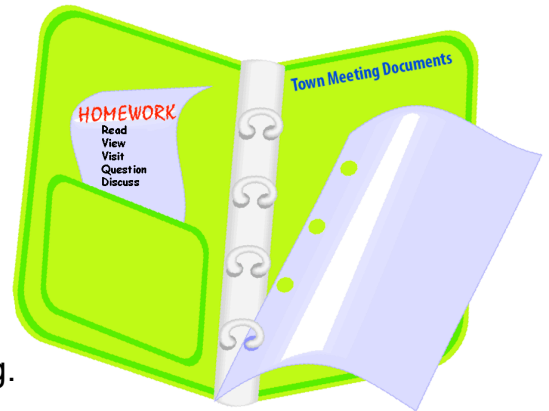


Preparing for Spring 2016 Annual Town Meeting

There are a variety of ways in which Town Meeting members and the public can learn about the articles for **Spring Annual Town Meeting, which begins on May 2, 2016.**

Attend the Warrant Review – The Warrant Review will be held on **April 12, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the Town Room at Town Hall. It will be televised by Amherst Media and rebroadcast several times on Channel 17 as well as being available to view on your computer “On Demand”. Visit www.amherstmedia.org for more information.



Mailings from Town Hall – Packets of materials will be mailed to all Town Meeting members on April 7th and 21st. Be sure to read these materials before Town Meeting.

TMCC Bus Tour – There will be a Bus Tour of various places related to Town Meeting articles on **Sunday, April 24** from 2 to 4 pm. Town Meeting members should **meet in the Middle School parking lot by 1:45 pm** on Sunday so we can get started promptly. This is usually a fun, informal experience to see parts of our community up close and learn how they are affected by the actions of Town Meeting. You can meet other Town Meeting members too. The bus will be wheelchair accessible.

Zoning Forum hosted by the Town Meeting Coordinating Committee and the Planning Board will take place on **Tuesday, April 26** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the **Large Activity Room** at the Bangs Center.

Precinct Meetings – This is a good way to get to know your Town Meeting reps! At a Precinct Meeting Town Meeting members and the public gather to learn about and discuss the articles to be decided at Town Meeting. You may attend any of the Precinct Meetings regardless of where you live in town. The Precinct Meetings will be held at the following times:



- **Wed., April 27 at 7:00 pm**, Survival Center, 138 Sunderland Rd.
- **Thurs., April 28 at 7:00 pm**, Crocker Farm School Library
- **Friday, April 29 at 7:00 pm**, Middle School Professional Development Center
- **Sat., April 30 at 2:00 pm**, Police Station Community Room

April - Select Board, Finance Committee, and other committees review articles. Attending or viewing these meetings is a great way to learn the details of the articles.

TMCC Mentor Program – If you would like to talk informally with or email questions to an experienced Town Meeting member, feel free to participate in our Mentor Program. If interested, send an email to TMCC at TownMeeting@amherstma.gov.

2016 Spring Annual Town Meeting begins on Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Additional sessions, if needed, are reserved for **May 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, and June 6, 2016.**

Email us your questions and suggestions to TownMeeting@amherstma.gov.