

Preparing for Fall 2016 Special Town Meeting

There are a variety of ways in which Town Meeting members and the public can learn about the articles for **2016 Fall Special Town Meeting, which begins on November 14, 2016.**

Attend the Warrant Review – The Warrant Review will be held on **October 25, 2016 at 7:00 pm** in the Town Room at Town Hall. It will be recorded 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.

Zoning Q & A Forum hosted by the Town Meeting Coordinating Committee and the Planning Board will take place on Tuesday, **November 1** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the Large Activity Room at the Bangs Center.

Mailings from Town Hall – A packet of materials will be mailed to all Town Meeting members on November 2nd. Be sure to read these materials before Town Meeting. You may want to bring these documents to Town Meeting in a binder.



Bus Tour – TMCC will host a Bus Tour to view sites related to current Town Meeting articles. The Bus Tour will be held from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, **November 6, 2016. Please meet in the Middle School parking lot by 1:45** to board the bus so we can leave by 2:00.

Corrected 11/6/16 Precinct Meetings – This is a good way to learn more about Town Meeting. 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 and places:



- **Thurs., November 3 at 7:00 pm**, Middle School Professional Development Center
- **Wed., November 9 at 7:00 pm**, Immanuel Lutheran Church Parish House Lounge, 867 North Pleasant Street
- **Thurs., November 10 at 7:00 pm**, Crocker Farm School Library, 280 West St.
- **Sat., November 12 at 2:00 pm**, Police Station Community Room, Main Street

October-November - **Select Board, Finance Committee, Planning Board, 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 Fall Special Town Meeting begins on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Additional sessions, if needed, are reserved for **November 16, 17** (note this is a Thursday), **November 21, 28, and December 5, 2016.**

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