

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF CUMMINGTON

Hampshire ss:

To either of the Constables in the Town of Cummington in the County of Hampshire:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cummington qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Community House in said town on Friday, May 1, 2015. Action on all articles will begin at 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officials of the Town for Fiscal 2016, as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

Selectboard, Chair
Selectman 2
Selectman 3
Assessor, Chair
Assessor 2
Assessor 3
Treasurer
Tax Collector
Town Clerk
Moderator
Tree Warden
Board of Health, Chair
Board of Health 2
Board of Health 3
Vocational School, Chair
Vocational School 2
Vocational School 3

Water Commission, Chair
Water Commission 2
Water Commission 3
Constables
Mileage reimbursement for Town Officials

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following School and Library Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

CBRSD Operating Expense 300.5400
CBRSD Capital Expense 300.5800
CBRSD Transportation 300.5330
Vocational Tuition 300.5320
Vocational Transportation 301.5330
Bryant Library Operating 610.5400

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following General Government Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Official Salaries	100.5110	
Administration General	100.5400	
Administration Various Officials	100.5430	
Town Counsel	151.5200	
Administration Selectboard	122.5400	
Administration Finance Committee	131.5400	
Accountant Salary	135.5110	
Administrative Accountant	135.5400	Administrative Assessors
	141.5400	
Assessors Clerk	141.5111	Assessors Consultant 141.5200
Assessors Tax Maps	141.5430	
Administration Treasurer	145.5400	
Administration Tax Collector	146.5400	
Tax Title Expense	158.5400	
Administrative Town Clerk	161.5400	
Election and Registration	162.5110	
Conservation Commission	171.5400	
Planning Board Expense	175.5400	
Zoning Board of Appeals	176.5400	

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Highway Department accounts, or take

any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Highway Garage 422.5400
Highway Administration 422.5430
Highway General 422.5420
Highway Tool and Machinery 422.5415
Highway Vac., Hol., Sick & Personal 422.5150
Highway Salaries 422.5110
Highway Overtime
Winter Roads 423.5400
Lease Brush Tractor/Mower 422.5835

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Veterans Account, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Veterans Benefits 543.5400

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Protection of Persons and Property Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Police Department 210.5400
Police Department Salaries 210.5100
F.D. and Forest Warden 220.5400
Building Inspector 241.5100
Building Inspector Administrative 241.5400
Public Safety Complex Operating 290.5400
Emergency Management 291.5400
Animal Control Expenses 292.5400
Tree Account 294.5400

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Health and Sanitation Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME ACCOUNT NO:

Water Operating 450.5400
Board of Health 510.5400

Highland Ambulance 231.5400

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Debt and Interest Accounts, or take any other action in relation thereto:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Interest on Loans 751.5920
Safety Complex loan 751.5915

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the following Unclassified Accounts, or take any other action in relation there:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Insurance and Bonds 945.5740		and take from Historical
Commission		Lawn Mowing 192.5460
Community House 192.5400		
Phone/Internet Various Depts.	192.5340	
Town Reports 195.5200		
Council on Aging 541.5400		Recreation Committee 630.5400
Contributory Retirement 911.5400		
Council of Governments 830.5400		
Unemployment Compensation 913.5400		
Medical Insurance 914.5400		
Social Security/Medicare 916.5400		
Audit 136.5400		
Lower Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	830.5401	
Reserve Fund 132.5400		

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to set a cap for the following revolving accounts, or take any other action in relation there:

ACCOUNT NAME: ACCOUNT NO:

Community House Revolving 4052
Inspectors Revolving 5562

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the Annual 2014 Town Report as printed or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPITAL or take any

other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to Raise and Appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money for LIBRARY CAPITAL or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any Federal, State or other grants that may be available and to expend any money received, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws to authorize the employment of the members of the Board of Selectmen by the Selectmen, Selectmen by the Highway Department, the members of the Board of Health by the Health Department, the Water Commissioners by the Water Department, the Assessors by the Board of Assessors, the Historical Commission members by the Historical Commission, and to fix the rate of compensation for such employment; and to vote to pay the Highway Department employees hired by the Water Commissioners at their Highway Department rate of pay from the Water Department Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept any available funds relating to highways including, without limitations, so-called Chapter 90 type construction monies and further vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into contracts for the expenditure of the monies received, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Town's share of the costs of the construction, installation and start-up of a high speed broadband network including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, such project to be carried out by the Town's Municipal Light Plant acting as a member of a cooperative of such Plants formed under Chapter 164, Section 47C of the General Laws to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise under Chapter 44, Section 8(8) of the General Laws and contingent upon the ballot question passage where voters agree by their vote to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L.c59s21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote.

HEREOF, fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN our hands this 21st day of April 2015.

Cummington Selectboard

Russell L. Sears, III

James A. Drawe

Monica M. Vandoloski

HAMPSHIRE SS:

To: Donna Jordan, Town Clerk

GREETINGS: Pursuant to the within warrant I have this date notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Community House on May 1 ,2015 at 7:00 p.m. by posting attested copies of the warrant according to Town By-Laws.

DATE _____ Constable, Cummington