

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire,

GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Community Center in said Chesterfield on the Fourth day of February next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

In the case of inclement weather, the alternative date will be the Fifth day of February next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$300,000 from Free Cash now in the Treasury to fund the cost associated with the Broadband Drop Policy to connect the Town's broadband network from the street to premises; or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: Drop cost is the cost associated with bringing fiber optic cable from the utility pole to a premises (home). This cost was not included in the debt exclusion vote to construct the network and is estimated to cost up to \$500,000. This amount will be requested from 3 sources – Free Cash, General Stabilization, and Capital Stabilization.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100,000 from the General Stabilization Fund to pay the cost associated with the Broadband Drop Policy to connect the Town's broadband network from the street to premises; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100,000 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to pay the cost associated with the Broadband Drop Policy to connect the Town's broadband network from the street to premises; or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,500 from Free Cash now in the Treasury to fund the cost of a replacement receiver box for the trash compactor at the Transfer Station; or take any other action relative thereto.

Note: The receiver box is broken and needs to be replaced.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a Preservation Restriction agreement with the Massachusetts Historical Commission for the Ireland Street Cemetery located on the parcel of land identified as property of the Inhabitants of Chesterfield by the Assessors and identified as Lot 3-0, Map 35 of the Assessors map for the Town of Chesterfield and to authorize the Select Board to execute said Preservation Restriction contingent upon receipt of a matching grant from the Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund; or take any other action relative thereto. This property is described as sequestered by the Town in a deed dated April 14, 1803, from Nathaniel Sylvester to Zebulon and Bonny Robinson, recorded with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, Book 20, Page 655; or take any other action relative thereto.


Note: This vote must be taken prior to applying for a MA Historical Commission Grant to preserve the historic stone walls in the Ireland Street Cemetery. Matching funds for the grant were already approved at the May, 2019 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6: To take up any other matter which may legally be brought before this meeting.


And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Chesterfield Post Office and the Town Office Building in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st of January in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty.



Patricia G. Colson-Montgomery, Chair



Roger A. Fuller

Robert W. Recos

Select Board of Chesterfield

A true copy. Attest:

_____ **Constable.**

Hampshire, SS.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield by posting up attested copies of the same at the Chesterfield Post Office and the Town Office fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Constable of Chesterfield

Posted _____

Returned _____