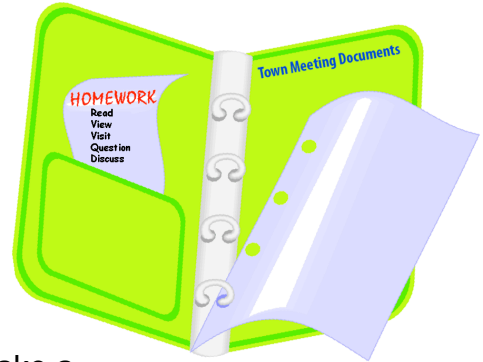


Preparing for Annual Town Meeting - April 26, 2017

There are a variety of ways in which Town Meeting members and the public can learn about the articles for **2017 Annual Town Meeting, which begins on Wed., April 26, 2017.**

Attend the Warrant Review – The Warrant Review will be held on **Tues., April 4, 2017 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.

Mailings from Town Hall – Packets of materials will be mailed to all Town Meeting members. 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 for Town Meeting members to view sites related to current TM articles. The Bus Tour will be held from 1:45 to 4 pm on **Sunday, April 23, 2017. Please meet in the Middle School parking lot by 1:45** to board the bus so we can leave promptly. We'll make a video of the tour that will be available on www.AmherstMedia.org and Ch. 17.

Warrant Discussions – This is a good way to learn more about Town Meeting. At a Warrant Discussion, 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 Warrant Discussions regardless of where you live in town. The Warrant Discussions will be held at the following times and places:



- **Wed., April 19 at 7:00 pm**, Immanuel Lutheran Church Parlor, 867 North Pleasant Street
- **Thurs., April 20 at 7:00 pm**, Large Activity Room at the Bangs Center
- **Sat., April 22 at 2:00 pm**, Police Station Community Room, Main Street
- **Mon., April 24 at 7:00 pm**, Crocker Farm School Library, 280 West St.

March-April - 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 .

2017 Annual Town Meeting begins on Wednesday, April 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Auditorium. Additional sessions, if needed, are reserved for **April 27, May 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 22, 24, and 25, 2017.** **Note:** Town Meeting will take place on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays** unless otherwise decided at Town Meeting.

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