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Sandra J. Burgess, Town Clerk
Town of Amherst
4 Boltwood Ave
Amherst, MA 01002

Re: Amherst Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2016 - Case # 8086
Warrant Articles # 27, 28, 29 and 33 (Zoning)
Warrant Article # 36 (General)

Dear Ms. Burgess:

Articles 27, 28, 29, 33, and 36 - We approve Articles 27, 28, 29, 33, and 36, and the map related to Article 28, from the Amherst Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 2016. We will return the approved map by regular mail.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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