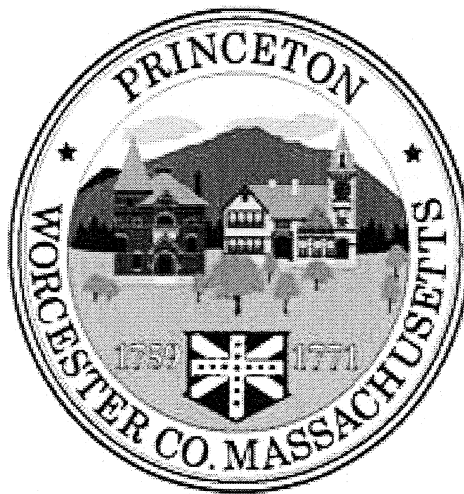


SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**HERITAGE BIBLE CHAPEL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016
7:00 P.M.**



The Advisory Committee hearing on this warrant will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Princeton Center, Community Room.

**TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016**

Worcester, ss:

To Any Constable of the Town of Princeton:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Heritage Bible Chapel in said Town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 2016

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF TOWN AFFAIRS:

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from Fiscal Year 2017 departmental appropriations the following amounts to prior years' bills, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Unpaid Bill</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Maki Building Centers	2016	\$12.95
Verizon	2016	\$191.43

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 44, § 64, a 9/10ths vote is required to pay prior years' bills.

Advisory Committee Opinion to be Determined

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the costs of construction and installation of a high-speed broadband network, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, such project to be carried out by the Princeton Broadband Municipal Light Plant; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow a sum of money under Chapter 44, Section 8(8) of the General Laws or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen and any other Town official is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; provided, however, that the amount authorized to be borrowed pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by the amount of grants, gifts, donations or other funds, or any combination thereof, received by the Town on account of the project prior to the issuance of any bonds; provided further that any borrowing authorized by this vote be expressly contingent upon the Town voting to approve a proposition 2

1/2 debt exclusion referendum question at a town election to be held; or take any other action relative thereto.

Approval of this article by a 2/3rds vote, contingent upon a majority vote in favor at the September 22, 2016 Special Town Election, will authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow outside the levy limit a sum of money to be used by the Princeton Broadband Municipal Light Plant to contract with vendors and construct a high-speed, fiber-to-the-home, broadband network, managed by the Princeton Broadband Municipal Light Plant through individual service contracts. The anticipated sum for this article is \$4,800,000.

Advisory Committee Opinion to be Determined

Article 3.

To see if the Town shall adopt the provisions of MA General Law Chapter 164, Sec 55(1) to elect a municipal light board for the Princeton Broadband Municipal Light Plant consisting of five residents of the town as soon as reasonably achievable to replace the current board or take any other action relative thereto. Of the five-member board, initially one shall be chosen for one year, two for two years and two for three years and thereafter, the terms shall be for three years. Members of the Princeton Broadband Municipal Light Plant board may not hold a position on another Princeton Town board or be a full or part-time employee of the Town of Princeton.

The above article was submitted by Citizen's Petition pursuant to M.G.L. c. 39, § 10.

Advisory Committee Opinion to be Determined

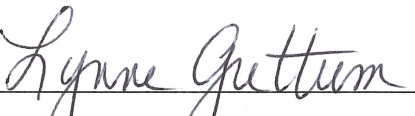
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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before time of said meeting at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall and the Princeton Post Office.


Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

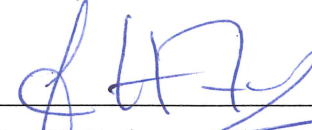
Given under our hands on this August 29, 2016:

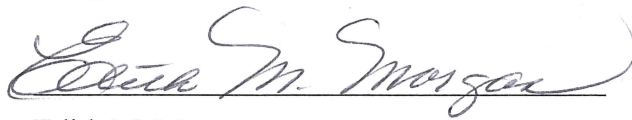
A true copy, ATTEST


Lynne Grettum, Town Clerk

Seal


Stanley E. Moss, Chair



Jon H. Fudeman, Clerk


Edith M. Morgan

Selectmen of the Town of Princeton

I have this day posted the above warrant at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall, and Princeton Post Office.

Date: 08-30-16, 2016


Constable