



TOWN OF COLRAIN
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Special Town Meeting Warrant
Fiscal Year 2027

FRANKLIN SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain in the County of Franklin.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote on town affairs, to meet at the Colrain Central School, located at 22 Jacksonville Road at 6:00 PM in said town on Tuesday the twenty-third day in June 2026, there and then to act on the following articles:

Meeting opened at 6:02pm. The Moderator made statements regarding previous Annual Meeting about the high level of respect residents showed toward each other. Also including comments of seeing variety of new faces, of all ages, attending both Annual and Special Town Meetings.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the Mohawk Trail Regional School District's annual operating assessment; or take any other action relative thereto.

MOTION: I move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Dollars (\$2,782,901) to fund the Mohawk Trail Regional School District's operating assessment.

Explanation: This vote funds the Mohawk Trail Regional School District's assessment certified to the Town for FY27.

Article 1: Katie Korby moved this motion. Ben Eastman seconded. Finance committee recommended. **This motion passed** by the overwhelming majority.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 3D, to establish an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund for the purpose of defraying the real estate taxes of low-income elderly and disabled persons; and to establish a taxation aid committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Town Treasurer, and three residents of the Town to be appointed by the Select Board, to adopt rules and regulations concerning the fund and to identify recipients of aid from said fund; or take any other action relative thereto.

MOTION: I move that the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 3D, to establish an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund for the purpose of defraying the real estate taxes of low-income elderly and disabled persons; and to establish a taxation aid committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, the Town Treasurer, and three residents of the Town to be appointed by the Select Board, to adopt rules and regulations concerning the fund and to identify recipients of aid from said fund.

Explanation: This adopts the provision of MGL c 60, § 3D and establishes an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund and taxation aid committee.

Article 2: Ben Eastman moved this motion. Katie Korby seconded. The Finance Committee recommended. There was a discussion about donation purpose. **This motion passed** by overwhelming majority. The meeting **adjourned at 6:11pm.**
