

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 twentieth day of October 2026, there and then to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the demolition of the partially collapsed former schoolhouse located at 101 Heath Road, and all costs incidental and related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Town of Colrain's share of the cost to replace the fire alarm control panel at Colrain Central School, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the Colrain Central School Weatherization Project, said amount representing the Town-funded portion of the project after application of the Eversource/Mass Save incentive and available Green Communities grant funds, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to provide the Town's contribution toward implementation of the FY27 Service Incentive Grant (SIG) Field Demonstration Project for Nutrition, including costs associated with program implementation, said project having received \$20,000.00 in grant funding from the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Aging & Independence, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for costs associated with the removal or demolition of the unsafe structure located at 6 Greenfield Road, including demolition, removal and disposal, site work, professional services, and all other costs incidental and related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money for the purchase, implementation, configuration, and related costs of an electronic permitting system for the Town, including software, setup, training, integration, and other costs incidental and related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

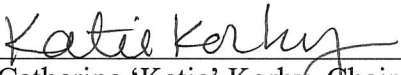
ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of money to fund additional costs associated with the Town's transition from its physical server environment to a cloud-based server environment, including migration, configuration, licensing, professional information technology services, and other costs incidental and related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at two usual places 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 fifth day of October two thousand twenty-six.

Colrain Select Board


Catherine 'Katie' Korby, Chair


Benjamin Eastman, Vice-Chair


Emily Thurber, Member

A TRUE COPY.

Attest: 
Constable

10/5/26