

Broadband-related Articles from the 2022 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to operate the broadband enterprise: Salaries/Stipends \$10,000.00, Expenses: \$319,778.00 Extra/Unforeseen: \$13,000.00, and that the amount of \$342,778.00 be raised as follows: \$342,778.00 from Broadband Departmental Receipts, or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Select Board and MLP Manager Supported by the Finance Committee

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the unused Broadband debt authorization in the amount of \$130,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the MLP Manager and the Town Accountant Supported by the Finance Committee

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to pay an FY21 Whip City Fiber invoice in the amount of \$1,522.56 from the FY22 Broadband Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the MLP Manager & the Town Accountant Supported by the Finance Committee

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the amount of \$107,386.86 from the Broadband retained Earnings Account to the Broadband Stabilization Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Town Accountant and MLP Manager

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Broadband Board under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 1 and with the powers of a Municipal Light Board under Chapter 164, to amend the Bylaws for the Town of Plainfield by adding the following bylaw, and to instruct the Town Clerk to assign a number to this bylaw and to renumber this and other bylaw articles as may be necessary, or take any action relative thereto. (see handout for complete text)

Inserted by the MLP Manager

Requires a 2/3 vote

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Broadband municipal light plant telecommunications system, including buildings or other structures and the land surrounding them and any extensions or expansions of said system or plant, in the charge of the Select Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

Inserted by the Select Board and the MLP Manager