

DECLARATION OF RELOCATION

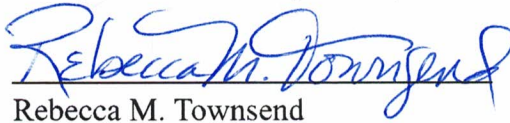
Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, §10A, I declare the Longmeadow Annual Town Meeting scheduled for 1:00 PM on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at the Longmeadow High School (practice field) to be relocated to the **Department of Public Works (DPW) Garage, at 170 Dwight Road, Longmeadow**, at the same date and time as originally scheduled.

In consultation with the Emergency Management Director, Town Manager, and Select Board, I have determined that a public safety emergency may prevent voters from attending the meeting on May 16 at the designated outdoor location. The nature of the emergency is the 40% of rain forecast from noon to 7:00PM, with a chance of thunderstorms for the planned May 16 date. Additionally, more rain is forecast for the planned rain date of May 23.

Moving the location to the DPW Garage both provides cover from rain and permits sufficient air circulation due to the large bay doors which will be kept open. Masks will be required, and physical distancing will be in place. Sanitizer will be available.

M.G.L. Ch. 39, §10A mandates that the moderator “shall announce the declaration of recess and continuance as far in advance of the town meeting being continued as possible.”

Given at Longmeadow at
4:00 p.m. this 12th day of May, 2021.


Rebecca M. Townsend