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Diana L. Cooley, Town Clerk
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P.O. Box 486
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RE: Petersham Annual Town Meeting of June 6, 2016 - Case # 8111
Warrant Article # 42 (General)
Warrant Article # 41 (Historic)

Dear Ms. Cooley:

Articles 41 and 42 - We approve **Articles 41** and 42, and the **map pertaining to Article 41**, from the June 6, 2016, Petersham Annual Town Meeting. We will return the approved map to you by regular mail.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,
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