



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION
10 MECHANIC STREET, SUITE 301
WORCESTER, MA 01608

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

(508) 792-7600
(508) 795-1991 fax
www.mass.gov/ago

August 16, 2015

Judy A. LaJoie, Town Clerk
Town of Winchendon
109 Front Street
Winchendon, MA 01475

**Re: Winchendon Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 2015 - Case # 7615
Warrant Articles # 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 (Zoning)
Warrant Articles # 23 and 24 (General)**

Dear Ms. LaJoie:

Articles 23, 24, 26-30 – We approve these Articles from the Winchendon Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 2015.

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 that 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 voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Margaret J. Hurley

by: Margaret J. Hurley, Assistant Attorney General
Chief, Municipal Law Unit
Office of the Attorney General
Ten Mechanic Street, Suite 301
Worcester, MA 01608
508-792-7600

cc: Town Counsel Lauren F. Goldberg