

Town of Nahant

Town Meeting Citizen Petition Article Form

This form is only intended to help a citizen insert an Article on the Warrant for Town Meeting.

IMPORTANT

Petitioners should consult with someone knowledgeable in municipal government, such as a lawyer, the Town Administrator or the Town Moderator, before drafting a proposed Article and gathering the signatures to insert an Article on the Warrant.

Petitioner will be listed as the sponsor of the Article on the Warrant and should be the first-named **voter** to sign this petition.

Selectmen will print the proposed Article in the Warrant verbatim; petitioner and citizens signing are advised to review the language carefully.

Proposed Warrant Article and summary for the purpose of the Article.

Petitioners Name:

Address and telephone number.

A petitioner must be a registered voter as well as the signatures of the signers they collect as well.

General Government By-Laws Article II section III

The warrant for all Town Meetings shall contain a statement of all subjects to be acted upon at the meeting. When an article is petitioned for by the legal number of voters, there shall be appended thereto the name of the first person signing said petition and the words, et al. All petitions for insertions of articles in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be filed with the Board of Selectmen on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of January.

- A. The proponent of an article for consideration in the warrant at Town Meeting may submit a written summary of the reasons supporting the proposed warrant article. If the summary is three hundred (300) words or less, and is submitted before January 31 for an Annual Town Meeting, or eight (8) weeks prior to a Special Town Meeting, the Advisory and Finance Committee shall cause the summary to be printed in its Report to the Voters for the Town Meeting. The Advisory and Finance Committee shall have sole discretion with respect to printing in its report any summary, which is submitted, that is not within the size or time requirements of this paragraph, or which is frivolous, defamatory or obscene.

Name as Registered (Print)

Signature

Voting Address (Print)

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We certify that ___ (number of names certified) of the above signatures checked are qualified voters of this town.

Nahant Board of Registrars

Date: _____