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**Declaration of Fifth Recess and Continuance
of
Special Town Meeting**

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 39, §10A, I hereby declared the Special Town Meeting originally scheduled for January 28, 2021, recessed and continued to February 25, 2021 then recessed and continued to March 25, 2021, then recessed and continued to April 22, 2021 then recessed and continued to May 7, 2021 to be further recessed and continued to May 25th at 7:00 p.m. at 105 South Main Street, Middleton. 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."

This continuance is based on the ongoing State of Emergency and continuing public health concerns raised by Covid 19. I also remain cognizant of the requirements about social distancing and the difficulty locating an appropriate indoor meeting venue. In an effort to minimize risks of exposure, I intend to continue this Special Town Meeting until it can be held outdoors with the Annual Town Meeting on June 5, 2021.

This declaration is made after consultation with members of the Middleton Board of Selectmen and other Town Officials. This declaration is also based upon my ongoing review of information issued by the Middleton Public Health Department, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and other Federal, State and local Covid related advisories.

Pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 39, §10A, I do not have the authority to continue a Town Meeting for longer than 30 days from the date of recess, but I do have the authority to issue further continuances if necessary and will do so as noted above.

Given at Middleton this 26th day of April, 2021,

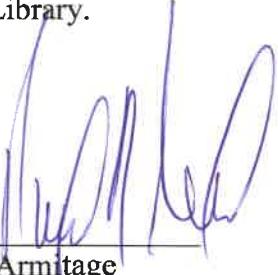


Barbara A. Piselli

Middleton Town Moderator

Paul F. Armitage
Town of Middleton Constable
10 Meadow Drive
Middleton, MA 01949

On April 26, 2021, I have served the Declaration of Fifth Recess and Continuance of the Special Town Meeting for May 25, 2021, by posting attested printed copies thereof at Memorial Hall, the U.S. Post Office, Howe Station Market, Ferncroft Tower, Fuller Pond Village, and the Flint Public Library.



Paul F. Armitage
Constable of the Town of Middleton