

**Mock Town Meeting Warrant
Town of Shutesbury
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
March 7, 2026**



To the residents of the Town of Shutesbury in the County of Franklin,

Greetings:

You are hereby welcome to attend and participate in a Mock Town Meeting with the purpose of testing the use of clickers provided by Option Technologies, Inc. We will meet at **10:00 a.m.** on Saturday the **Seventh** day of March, at the Shutesbury Elementary School, at 23 West Pelham Rd. in said Shutesbury, in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Six, then and there to act on the following mock articles written by the students of Shutesbury Elementary School:

Article 1. Flowers

To see if the Town will vote that they like flowers.

(Sponsor: Shutesbury Preschool Class)

Requires Majority Vote

Article 2: Jet Packs for Spies

To see if the Town will vote to equip the Shutesbury Elementary School kindergartners with jet packs so they can be spies with jet packs when they grow up.

(Sponsor: Shutesbury Kindergarten Class) Finance Committee Recommends, 7-0

Requires Majority Vote

Article 3: Zipline Construction in Shutesbury's Dinosaur Zone

To see if the Town will vote to construct a zipline where you drop into a dinosaur's mouth upon release.

(Sponsor: Shutesbury First Grade Class) Finance Committee Recommends, 5-2

Requires 2/3rds Majority Vote (Recommended by Town Counsel due to risky nature of this proposal)

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Article 4: Housing for the Homeless

To see if the Town will vote to build cottages for people who do not have homes. This motion would require that the town amend the Zoning Bylaw to create a residential district in which to build new cottages for the unhoused.

**(Sponsor: Shutesbury Second Grade Class) Finance Committee Recommends, 7-0
Requires 2/3rds Majority Vote**

Article 5: Rick Rolling Button For Town Meeting Clickers

To see if the Town will vote to add a “Rick Roll” button to the Town Meeting clickers to allow a voter to interrupt anyone at any time with the Rick Astley song “Never Gonna Give You Up.”

**(Sponsor: Shutesbury Third Grade Class)
Requires Majority Vote**

Article 6: A Child’s Right to Vote

To see if the Town will vote to allow kids the right to vote.

**(Sponsor: Shutesbury Fourth Grade Class)
Requires Majority Vote**

Article 7: Facial Recognition Security at Shutesbury Elementary School

To see if the Town will vote to put facial recognition security in the school.

**(Sponsor: Shutesbury Fifth Grade Class)
Requires Majority Vote**

Article 8: Converting the M.N. Spear Memorial Library Building Into A General Store

To see if the Town will vote to turn the old library into a general store.

**(Sponsor: Shutesbury Elementary Sixth Grade Class)
Requires Majority Vote**