

PETITION FORM TO BE USED FOR ALL ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Article for _____ Town Meeting _____ 20____

On Petition of _____

MA General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10,

“The selectmen shall insert in the warrant for the Annual meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by Ten or More registered voters of the town and in the warrant for every Special town meeting all subjects the insertion of which shall be requested of them in writing by one hundred registered voters or by ten per cent of the total number of registered voters of the town whichever number is the lesser. The written requests of registered voters for the insertion of subjects in town meeting warrants shall not be valid unless the required number of registered voters not only sign their names but also state their residence, with street number, if any. The selectmen shall submit such written requests to the board of registrars of voters who shall check and forthwith certify the number of signatures so checked which are names of voters in the town, and only names so checked and certified shall be counted. A greater number of names than are required in each case need not be certified.”

- Notes:**
1. *The wording of the article must be written or typed directly on this form in the space provided. In the event there is insufficient space, the petitioner must receive approval for alternative format from the Town Clerk prior to obtaining signatures.*
 2. *All writing and signatures must be in indelible black ink.*
 3. **ZONING ARTICLES:** *Petitioner fee of \$200 to cover the cost of publication of the required public notices for zoning changes per Falmouth Zoning Bylaw §240-223. Fee is due on submission of this Petition Form to the Board of Selectmen. Balance of actual cost will be returned/billed to petitioner.*

ARTICLE:

Note: The first name to appear on the list must be that of the person or organization submitting the article.

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CERTIFICATION OF NAMES

At least three registrar's names must be signed or stamped below.

_____ Month and day

We certify that _____
 Number of names certified-use numbers and words

Above signatures checked thus √ are the names of qualified voters from this town

 Registrars of Voters