TOWN OF DOVER

WARRANT

for the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 8, 2016

7:00 PM

Dover-Sherborn Regional School
Alan Mudge Auditorium

WARRANT COMMITTEE OPEN HEARING
Monday, January 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM
Dover Town House
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Dover in said County, Greetings;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Dover, qualified as the Constitution requires to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Alan Mudge Auditorium at the Dover-Sherborn Regional High School in said Town on Monday, the 8th day of February, 2016, at seven o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. (Selectmen) AMENDMENTS TO THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT OF THE MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote, consistent with Section VII of the existing “Agreement With Respect to the Establishment of a Technical and Vocational Regional School District” for the Minuteman Regional Vocational School District, to accept the amendments to said Agreement which have been initiated and approved by a vote of the Regional School Committee on December 21, 2015, and which have been submitted as a restated “Regional Agreement” bearing the date of December 21, 2015 to the Board of Selectmen of each member town.

Article 2. (Selectmen) WITHDRAWAL OF THE TOWN OF DOVER FROM THE MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Minuteman Regional School District effective July 1, 2017, contingent upon the acceptance, on or before March 1, 2016, by all of the current members of the Minuteman District, and the approval, on or before December 31, 2016, by the Commissioner of Education, of the Amended Regional Agreement dated December 21, 2015 which has been submitted to the member towns by the Minuteman Regional School Committee.

Article 3. (Selectmen) INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE MINUTEMAN (OR ANY OTHER) REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To see if the Town will advise the Dover School Committee to negotiate and execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Minuteman Regional School District Committee or any other regional school district as authorized by G.L. c. 76, § 12, to provide for Dover students to attend Minuteman Regional Vocational School or any other regional school district on such terms fixed by the two committees, contingent upon Dover’s withdrawal from the Minuteman Regional School District pursuant to the authority conferred under Article 2 of this Special Town Meeting Warrant.
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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by (1) posting attested copies thereof on each of the bulletin boards erected in the Town House, at the Post Office, and in no less than three (3) other Public places where bills and notices are usually posted; and (2) mailing a copy thereof to or leaving same at the residence of every registered voter fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of the Meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of January, 2016.

James P. Dawley, Jr., Chairman

Robyn Hunter, Clerk

Candace McCann, Member

Margaret Crowley, Constable

A true copy attest: