THE COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS
Berkshire, SS.
To either of the Constables of the TOWN of CHESHIRE in the County of BERKSHIRE
GREETING.

In The Name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at said Cheshire.

Place: Former Cheshire Elementary School/Cafeteria
191 Church Street, Cheshire, MA
Date: Monday, March 6, 2023
Time: 7:00pm

Voter check-in to begin at 6:30pm.

CHESHIRE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to accept and confirm as a public town way a certain portion of the roadway known as Sandmill Road, public town way, in locations ordered by the Board of Selectmen and depicted on the plan entitled; "Sandmill Road Over Dry Brook Cheshire, Bridge No. C-10-002, Preliminary Right of Way Plan dated November 18, 2022", said plan having been placed on field with the Town Clerk as required by law; and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, such interests in land as necessary to allow for the use and maintenance of said ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Cheshire, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2:

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise, permanent and temporary easement in certain parcels of land within, adjacent to and/or contiguous to Sandmill Road in the locations more or less depicted on the plan entitled "Sandmill Road Over Dry Brook Cheshire, Bridge No. C-10-002, Preliminary Right of Way Plan dated November 18, 2022" as it may be amended, a copy of which has been placed on file with the Town Clerk and permanent and temporary easement in parcels of land located within 200 feet of said parcels, as such additional area may be shown on said plan, for public way purposes, to enable the Town to undertake the Sandmill Road bridge replacement project, and, further, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the funds necessary for the purpose of providing for such acquisitions and paying all costs and expenses associated therewith, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay costs for a Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Program; The 2021 Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) require all Public Water Systems (PWSs) to complete an inventory of utility- and customer-owned service lines connected to its distribution system and prepare a replacement plan by October 2024; including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be met by borrowing with the potential of borrowing from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust through a 100% principal forgiveness loan or otherwise; or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4: To do and transact any other business that may properly come before. this meeting or *take any other action in relation thereto.*

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make do return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-three.

Michelle Francesconi, Chair

Shawn McGrath, Vice Chair

Jason Levesque

Raymond Killeen

Ronald DeAngelis

A true copy: Attest:

_____, *Constable*

Berkshire, ss.

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Cheshire by posting up attested copies of the same at: Cheshire Town Hall, Cheshire Post Office, Cheshire Community/Senior Center and the Town Website.

20 *days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.*

_____ *Constable of Cheshire*

2/14/2023 *Date*