

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT AND RESCHEDULING OF THE APRIL 7, 2020
PETERBOROUGH DELIBERATIVE SESSION, THE MAY 12, 2020 BALLOT SESSION
AND THE MAY 13, 2020 OPEN SESSION OF THE
TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH 2020 TOWN MEETING**

I, L. Phillips Runyon III, Peterborough Town Moderator, as authorized by N.H. RSA 40:4, have determined, in consultation with the Peterborough Board of Selectmen, the Peterborough Health Officer, the Peterborough Fire Chief, and other Town officials, that Peterborough's 2020 Town Meeting shall be postponed and rescheduled as follows:

1. The April 7, 2020 Deliberative Session will be postponed and rescheduled to June 16, 2020, 7:00 pm, at the Peterborough Town House, 1 Grove Street, Peterborough;
2. The May 12, 2020 Ballot Session will be postponed and rescheduled to July 14, 2020, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Peterborough Community Center, 25 Elm Street, Peterborough; and,
3. The May 13, 2020 Open Session will be postponed and reschedule to July 15, 2020, 7:00 pm, at the Peterborough Town House, 1 Grove Street, Peterborough.

This decision to postpone and reschedule the 2020 Town Meeting is based upon the ongoing COVID-19 virus emergency, as declared by Governor Sununu in his March 13, 2020 Executive Order 2020-04; upon the Governor's Emergency Order #16, which prohibits the scheduled gatherings of 10 or more persons for community, civic, public and other identified purposes; and, upon the findings set forth in the Governor's Emergency Order #23, in which experts indicate that the COVID-19 virus is most commonly spread from an infected, symptomatic person to others through respiratory droplets, including through the air by coughing and sneezing, through close personal contact such as touching and hand shaking, and through touching an object or surface with the virus on it, followed by the touching of one's mouth, nose or eyes.

This information supports my judgment that under these circumstances, conducting the Town Meeting sessions as scheduled would be unsafe to many, if not all, of the Town Meeting attendees.



Date: April 3, 2020

L. Phillips Runyon III, Peterborough Town Moderator