

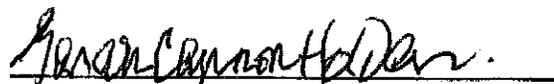
**DECLARATION OF RECESS AND CONTINUANCE OF  
May 23, 2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
Now Scheduled for June 13th**

This Declaration is being issued pursuant to the authority vested in the Town Moderator by the provisions of G.L. c. 39, §10A and c. 53 of the Acts of 2020. I hereby provide notice to the Town of Lincoln that I have determined that it is in the public's interest, due to the public health and safety risks posed by the novel coronavirus Covid-19, to again recess and continue the Annual Town Meeting originally scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, and subsequently postponed until April 25<sup>th</sup> (per my March 16<sup>th</sup> Declaration), and then to May 23, 2020 (per my April 6<sup>th</sup> Declaration), and per this current Declaration to June 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., at the Hartwell School Complex parking lot, Ballfield Road, Lincoln.

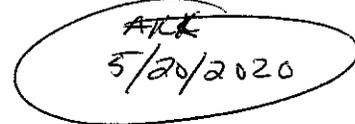
I issued the above mentioned Declarations postponing Annual Town Meeting after careful deliberation and consultation with the Town's key public health and public safety officials, and members of the Board of Selectmen, and after having reviewed guidance from State and Federal public health agencies. At the time of my most recent Declaration (April 6<sup>th</sup>), the rapid spread of the disease, lack of containment, and risk to most vulnerable populations inherent in public gatherings led me to postpone Town Meeting until May 23<sup>rd</sup>, while noting at that time that additional postponements might be necessary. With the May 23<sup>rd</sup> date for Town Meeting now looming, it is incumbent upon town leadership to determine whether an additional postponement is appropriate, and if so, to identify a meeting date that provides the time necessary to complete due diligence and implement measures to protect the safety and health of our voters. Having again consulted with town leadership, including key members of our public health and safety agencies, I have been advised of plans for a revised and significantly reduced warrant, virtual presentations in advance, expedited voting procedures and significant social distancing measures, including use of an outdoor venue. Town leadership has recommended, and I concur, that Town Meeting should therefore proceed on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, a date that provides sufficient time for implementation of extensive precautionary measures.

To provide as much advance notice as possible and in order to allow the Town the greatest period of time to evaluate the situation, this formal Declaration will be deemed to be issued and take effect on May 23, 2020, the scheduled date of the Annual Town Meeting. Please note that the new date, June 13, 2020, is within the permissible 30-day extension period.

Please contact the Town Administrator's office with any further questions at 781-259-2604.

  
Sarah Cannon Holden, Town Moderator

Date: May 20, 2020 Time: 7:30 ~~p.m.~~ <sup>A.M.</sup>



# TOWN OF LINCOLN



## RETURN OF SERVICE NOTICE

I HEREBY CERIFY THAT ON MAY 20, 2020, I HAVE PLACED COPIES OF THE DECLARATION OF RECESS AND CONTINUANCE OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 28, 2020, AND SUBSEQUENTLY POSTPONED TO APRIL 25, 2020, THEN TO MAY 23, 2020, AND NOW TO JUNE 13, 2020 FOR THE TOWN OF LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

**BROOKS AUDITORIUM  
HARTWELL SCHOOL COMPLEX  
TOWN OFFICES, 16 LINCOLN ROAD  
BEMIS HALL, 15 BEDFORD ROAD LINCOLN  
LIBRARY, 3 BEDFORD ROAD  
U.S. POST OFGICE, 25 LINCOLN ROAD, LINCOLN CENTER  
U.S. POST OFFICE, 145 LINCOLN ROAD, LINCOLN CENTER**

**Date: May 20, 2020**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Kevin Kennedy".

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**A. Kevin Kennedy, Police Chief  
Constable**