

**ARTICLE 32 DUNBACK MEADOW SEWER EASEMENT (Citizen Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board, with the approval of the Conservation Commission, to grant permanent easements over Dunback Meadow Conservation Land to the owners of property bordering Bacon Street in order to allow connections to the Town sewer system, and to authorize the Select Board to petition the General Court for an act to permit such easements over conservation land, to the extent necessary, or act in any other manner in relation thereto.

*(Inserted by Ingrid Klimoff and 9 or more registered voters)*

DESCRIPTION: This article would start the process to permit properties on Bacon Street to connect to the Town sewer system in the future. While there is a sewer line parallel to Bacon Street, there is a 20-foot-wide strip of conservation land between the street and the sewer line. Crossing this strip of land requires approval from Town Meeting, in addition to the Select Board, Conservation Commission, and possibly the state legislature. Without this approval, these properties must continue to use private septic systems.