

Sample Warrant Article Language

The following are samples of warrant article language to adopt a floodplain ordinance at town meeting. Please note a community does not have to adopt the exact wording below but should use the wording as a guide.

Adoption of Floodplain Ordinance to an Existing Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of adoption of amendment (Amendment Number) proposed and recommended by the Planning Board for the (Name of Community) Zoning Ordinance as follows: Add Section (Section Number) Floodplain Ordinance, establishing an ordinance that will qualify the town for enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Adoption of a Stand-Alone Floodplain Ordinance

Are you in favor of adoption of (Article Number) proposed and recommended by the Planning Board as follows: To adopt a Floodplain Management Ordinance so the Town will qualify for enrollment in the National Flood Insurance Program.