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Lori A. Smith, Town Clerk  
Town of Dudley  
71 West Main Street  
Dudley, MA 01571

**RE: Dudley Annual Town Meeting of May 23, 2022 - Case # 10625  
Warrant Articles # 18 and 19 (Zoning)  
Warrant Articles # 22 and 23 (General)**

Dear Ms. Smith:

**Articles 18, 19, 22, and 23** – We approve Articles 18, 19, 22, and 23, and the map amendments voted under Article 18, from the Dudley May 23, 2022 Annual Town Meeting. We will return the approved map to you by regular mail.

**Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the Town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) general by-laws and amendments take effect on the date these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) zoning by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.**

Very truly yours,  
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