

TOWN OF CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
**2018 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE**

Concord's 2018 Annual Town Meeting began on Monday, April 9th and continued on Tuesday, April 10th, Wednesday, April 11th, and Thursday, April 12th, when Town Meeting completed business and dissolved. Results are listed below and attendance for each night is listed at the end of this document.

ARTICLE	DATE	SUBJECT	RESULT
1	4/9	Choose Town Officers	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
2	4/9	Hear Reports / Consent Calendar	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
3	4/9	Meeting Procedure	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
4	4/9	Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
5	4/9	Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
6	4/9	Use of Free Cash	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
7	4/9	Town Budget	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
8	4/9	Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
9	4/9	Concord Public Schools Budget	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
10	4/9	Concord Public Schools FY18 Supplemental Appropriation	No Action Taken
11	4/9	Concord Public Schools Capital Projects	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
12	4/9	Concord Carlisle Regional High School Budget	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
13	4/9	Concord Carlisle Regional High School Capital Projects	No Action Taken
14	4/9	Establish Revolving Funds under Municipal Modernization Act MGL c. 44, §53E ½	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
15	4/9	Authorize Expenditure of Revolving Funds under the Municipal Modernization Act, MGL c. 44, §53E ½	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
16	4/9	Accept provisions of the Municipal Modernization Act Concerning Bond Issuance Premiums	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote

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17	4/9	Appropriate Funds in Premium Reserve Fund	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
18	4/9	<b>BY PETITION</b> Allowing 17 Year Olds to Vote in Town Elections & Town Meetings	Passed by Declared Clear Majority
19	4/9	Authorize Expenditure from PEG Access and Cable-Related Fund	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
20	4/9	<b>BY PETITION</b> Independence of the Press	Passed by Declared well more than Majority Vote
21	4/9	Appropriate funds for Municipal Capital Projects	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
22	4/9	Alcoholic Beverage Bylaw Amendment	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
23	4/10	<b>BY PETITION</b> Community Resilience Goals	Passed by Declared Greater than Majority Vote
24	4/10	Community Preservation Act Community Housing Fund	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
25	4/10	Authorize Acquisition of 369 Commonwealth Avenue & Adjacent Properties on Warner's Pond	Passed by Declared well more than Two-thirds Majority Vote
26	4/10	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations	Passed by Declared Wide Majority Vote
27	4/10	Historic Districts Map Amendment – Hubbardville Extension	Passed by Declared well more than Two-thirds Majority Vote
28	4/11	Appropriate Funds for 2229 Main Street (NMI/STARMET Superfund Site) Redevelopment Plan	Pass by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
29	4/11	Accept MGL c. 90, §17 Limiting Traffic Speed	Pass by Declared well more than Majority Vote
30	4/11	Bylaw Amendment – To Prohibit All Types of Non-Medical “Marijuana Establishments” as Defined in MGL c. 94G, §1	Passed by Declared more than Majority Vote
31	4/11	Accept MGL c. 64N, §3 and Adopt a 3% Local Sales Tax on Marijuana Products	Passed by Declared almost Unanimous Vote
32	4/11	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Marijuana Establishment Temporary Moratorium Extension	Passed by Declared well more than Two-thirds Majority Vote
33	4/9	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Definition of a Dwelling Unit	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar

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34	4/11	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Height of Accessory Buildings	Passed by Declared more than Two-thirds Majority, Near Unanimous Vote
35	4/11	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Combined Business/Residence	Passed by Declared more than Two-thirds Vote
36	4/9	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Reconstruction of Nonconforming Structures	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
37	4/9	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Off Street Parking, Loading, and Design Standards; Table IV Minimum Parking	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
38	4/11	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Site Plan Review Amended to add the words “and resiliency” after “Incorporation of sustainability” in Section H.	Passed as Amended by Declared well more than Two-thirds Majority Vote
39	4/11	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Site Plan Review for Religious Uses, Educational Uses and Child Care Facilities Amended to add the words “and resiliency” after “Incorporation of sustainability” in Section H.	Passed as Amended by Declared Two-thirds Majority Vote
40	4/11	<b>BY PETITION</b> Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Personal Wireless Communications Facility	Failed for lack of Two-thirds majority by Counted Vote: 144 in favor / 126 opposed
41	4/12	General Bylaw Amendment – Tree Preservation Bylaw	Passed by Declared Almost Unanimous Vote
42	4/9	Authorize Cambridge Turnpike Easements	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
43	4/9	Monsen Road Street Acceptance	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
44	4/12	<b>BY PETITION</b> BY PETITION Moratorium on Implementation of Natural Resources Commission Dog Restrictions on Conservation Land	Passed by Counted Vote: 234 in favor / 152 opposed
45	4/12	<b>BY PETITION</b> BY PETITION Recognizing Dog Walking as a Passive Recreation Activity	No Action Taken
46	4/12	<b>BY PETITION</b> Bylaw Prohibiting Use of Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers	No Action Taken
47	4/12	Light Plant Expenditures & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	Passed by Declared Almost Unanimous Vote
48	4/9	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar

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49	4/9	Sewer System Expenditures	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
50	4/9	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Passed Unanimously Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
51	4/12	Water System Expenditures	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
52	4/12	Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
53	4/12	Unpaid Bills	No Action Taken

**Attendance**

- Monday, April 9, 2018: 387 voters checked in
- Tuesday, April 10, 2018: 524 voters checked in
- Wednesday, April 11, 2018: 475 voters checked in
- Thursday, April 12, 2018: 405 voters checked in