

**ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE**

Concord's 2015 Annual Town Meeting began on Sunday afternoon, April 12<sup>th</sup> and continued this week on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Special Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The Annual and Special Town Meetings have now concluded. The results of all sessions are reported below.

<b>ARTICLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>RESULT</b>
<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</b>			
1	4/12/15	Choose Town Officers	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
2	4/12/15	Hear Reports & Consent Calendar (See Below)	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
3	4/12/15	Meeting Procedure (Rule of the Meeting governing requirements on motions and amendments made under articles concerned with expenditures)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
4	4/12/15	Ratify Personnel Board's Classification Actions	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
5	4/12/15	Personnel Board Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
6	4/12/15	Town Charter Amendment—Identifying Open Town Meeting as the Town's Legislative Body	Passed by Majority Vote
7	4/12/15	Town Charter Amendment—Gender-Neutral Language	Passed by Majority Vote
8	4/12/15	Town Charter Amendment—Eliminate Provision for Periodic Review & Revision of Town Building Code; Increase the # of Days Prior to Town Meeting within which to Submit a Petition to Revoke Acceptance of the Charter	Passed by Majority Vote
9	4/12/15	Town Charter Amendment—Provision for Deputy Moderator	Passed by Majority Vote
10	4/12/15	Recall of Elected Town Officials (by Petition)	Failed to Pass
11	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Boarding House	No Motion Made
12	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Lot Width	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
13	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Earth Removal & Personal Wireless Communication	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
14	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Wetlands Conservancy District	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
15	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Residential Cluster Development Open Space	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
16	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Planned Residential Development Open Space	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
17	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Residence A & AA Building Height & Dimensional Table	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
18	4/12/15	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Definitions & Dimensional Regulations	No Motion Made
19	4/12/15	Alternative PRD Preliminary Site Development and Use Proposal for Lot 6F & Parcel 6B Forest Ridge Road (by Petition)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
20	4/12/15	Release of Residential Restriction Applicable to Lot 6F & Parcel 6B Forest Ridge Road (by Petition)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
21	4/13/15	Town Budget – Total appropriation of \$31,724,513 (\$21,114,013 for Town Budget & \$16,610,500 for Joint Town-CPS Items)	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote

22	4/13/15	Public School Budget – Appropriation of \$34,542,735 (two proposed amendments to reduce the appropriation failed to pass)	Passed by Majority Vote
23	4/13/15	Concord Public School Renovations—Appropriation of \$650,000 from borrowing (part of Town Manager’s five-year Capital Plan)	Passed by a Declared Near Unanimous Vote
24	4/15/15	Concord Public School Bus Depot – Discussion began on 4/13 resumed on 4/15. Two amendments were proposed, one of which passed.	Passed as amended by a Declared Two-Thirds Vote
25	4/15/15	Concord Public School Bus Replacements --\$600,000 from Free Cash	Passed by a Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
26	4/15/15	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget – two proposed amendments made—one was later withdrawn and the other was defeated	Passed by a Majority Vote
27	4/15/15	CCRSB School Bus Replacement -- \$400,000 approval of borrowing authorized by the Regional School Committee	Passed by Overwhelming Majority Vote
28	4/14/15	Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget	Passed by a Declared Unanimous Vote
29	4/12/15	High School Debt Stabilization Fund Addition and Use	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
30	4/14/15	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations – Section J separated out for discussion & voting purposes—three proposed amendments (30B, 30E & 30J) failed to pass	The First Motion passed (Sections A-N, minus J) by a Declared Near Unanimous Vote. The second Motion passed (Section J) by an Overwhelming Majority Vote.
31	4/12/15	Authorize Acquisition of the 2229 Main Street Property – see Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting coming up on Tuesday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Motion Made
32	4/12/15	Home Rule Petition to Establish a Concord Property Tax Assistance Fund	No Motion Made
33	4/12/15	Debt Rescission	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
34	4/12/15	Clean Water Resolution (by Petition)	Failed to Pass
35	4/12/15	Plastic Bag Reduction Bylaw (by Petition)	Passed by Majority Vote
36	4/12/15	Authorize Long-Term Lease for Municipal Building Rooftop and Ground-Mounted Solar Panels	Passed by Declared Overwhelming Majority
37	4/12/15	Acceptance of General Law Chapter 44, §53F¾ -- To Create PEG Access & Cable Television-Related Fund and Authorize Town Manager to Enter Into PEG Access Services Contract	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
38	4/12/15	Emergency Response Stabilization Fund Appropriation -- \$100,000 for Operation of West Concord Ambulance in FY2016	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
39	4/12/15	Free Cash Use	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
40	4/12/15	Unpaid Bills	No Motion Made
41	4/12/15	Property Tax Exemptions – see Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting coming up on Tuesday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	No Motion Made
42	4/12/15	2016 Road Program—Appropriation of \$1,200,000 from borrowing	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar

43	4/12/15	Road Repair Revolving Fund Expenditures – in the sum of \$165,000	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
44	4/12/15	Regional Housing Services Revolving Fund Expenditures – not to exceed \$210,000	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
45	4/12/15	Light Plant Payment in Lieu of Taxes – in the sum of \$472,400	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
46	4/12/15	Light Plant Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
47	4/12/15	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
48	4/12/15	Sewer System Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
49	4/12/15	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
50	4/12/15	Water System Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
51	4/12/15	Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures—appropriation of \$2,741,300 for operating expenses & \$277,000 for capital expenditures, with \$2,441,368 coming from the estimated FY16 revenues and \$576,962 from the undesignated fund balance as of 7/1/2014	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
52	4/12/15	Rideout and Emerson Playground Improvements--\$600,000 from borrowing	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
53	4/12/15	Parking Management Plan Implementation--\$250,000 appropriation from borrowing	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
54	4/12/15	Town House Interior Renovations--\$700,000 appropriation from borrowing	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
55	4/12/15	37 Knox Trail Building Renovations and Site Work--\$200,000 appropriation from borrowing	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
56	4/12/15	Funding for White Pond Management--\$25,000 from Free Cash	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
57	4/12/15	Fire Engine #7 Replacement	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
58	4/12/15	Firefighter Residency	Passed by Declared Near Unanimous Vote

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – Tuesday, April 14, 2015 – Starting at 7:00 pm**

1	4/14/15	Land Acquisition—W.R. Grace Land – 214Y Main Street	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
2	4/14/15	Authorize Acquisition of the 2229 Main Street Property – one amendment passed	Passed as amended by a Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
3	4/14/15	Property Tax Exemption	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
4	4/14/15	Resolution to Ban Artificial Turf Use on Publicly Owned Land in Concord	Failed to Pass with 302 voting in favor and 454 opposed (756 voters participating)

**Attendance:** There were 307 voters in attendance at the first session on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>; 614 voters in attendance at the second session on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>; 840 in attendance at the third session on April 14<sup>th</sup>; and 240 in attendance at the 4<sup>th</sup> and final session. The unduplicated count will be reported at a later date.