

TOWN OF CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS  
**2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE**

Concord’s 2023 Annual Town Meeting, was held at the Concord Carlisle High School (CCHS) on Sunday, April 30, 2023 with 728 voters in attendance and Monday, May 1, 2023 with 353 voters in attendance. The meeting concluded at 10:13pm on Monday evening, having no further business to take up.

ARTICLE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1	Choose Town Officers	No Action
CC	Consent Calendar	Passed Unanimously
2	Hear Reports	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
3	Meeting Procedure	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
4	Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
5	New Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	Passed by a near unanimous vote
6	Amended Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	No Action
7	Use of Free Cash	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
8	FY23 Budget Line-Item Adjustments	No Action
9	FY24 Town Budget	Passed by a substantial majority
10	DEI Director – by Petition	Passed by a substantial majority
11	Capital Improvement and Debt Plan	Passed Unanimously
12	OPEB Trust Fund Appropriation	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
13	OPEB Trust Fund Expense	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
14	Appropriation of Opioid Settlement Funds Received from the State Settlement Fund	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
15	Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget	Passed Unanimously
16	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget	Passed by an overwhelming majority
17	Concord Public Schools Budget	Passed by an overwhelming majority
18	Concord Public Schools Capital Projects	Passed Unanimously
19	Concord Public Schools Capital Projects – Fields & Landscaping	No Action
20	Appropriation to Middle School Stabilization Fund	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
21	Light Plan Solar Expansion – Middle School	Passed by a two-thirds majority
22	Municipal In-Town Solar Generation Task Force – by Petition	Passed Unanimously
23	Adopt Specialized Stretch Energy Code*	Passed by a substantial majority
24	Light Plant Expenditures & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
25	Appropriation for 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	No Action
26	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations	Near Unanimous Vote

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27	Community Preservation Act – Rescind and Reappropriate Funds	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
28	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations – Concord Municipal Affordable Housing Trust	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
29	Transfer of Housing Funds	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
30	162 Plainfield Road Easement	Passed by well more than two-thirds majority
31	Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures	Passed Unanimously
32	Demolition Review General Bylaw*	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
33	Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Restaurant – Prohibited Uses – Parking*	Passed by well more than two-thirds majority
34	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Mobile Food Establishment*	Passed by two-thirds counted vote Yes: 228 / No: 100
35	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Combined Business / Residence	No Action
36	Update Concord Noise Bylaw – by Petition	No Action
37	Prohibition of Gas-powered Leaf Blowers*	Passed by majority counted vote Yes: 184 / No: 133
38	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
39	Sewer System Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
40	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
41	Water System Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
42	Authorize Expenditure from PEG Access & Cable-Related Fund	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
43	Annual Appropriation of Parking Meter Receipts	No Action
44	Authorize Expenditure of Revolving Funds Under Mass. Gen. laws c. 44, §53E ½	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
45	Unpaid Bills	No Action
46	Debt Rescission	No Action

\*All bylaw amendments must be approved by the Attorney General’s Office Municipal Law Unit and that approval posted before they are considered to be in effect. General Bylaws are in effect on the date of approval posting; Zoning Bylaws are in effect retroactive to the date of Town Meeting dissolution.