

TOWN MEETING UPDATE

Concord's 2017 Annual Town Meeting began on Monday, April 24th and continued this week on Tuesday, April 25th. The results are listed below, along with the attendance count for each session.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING			
ARTICLE	DATE	SUBJECT	RESULT
1	4/24/17	Choose Town Officers	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Unanimous Vote
2	4/24/17	Hear Reports & Consent Calendar	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Unanimous Vote
3	4/24/17	Meeting Procedure (Rule of the Meeting governing requirements on motions and amendments made under articles concerned with expenditures)	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
4	4/24/17	Ratify Personnel Board's Classification Actions	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
5	4/24/17	Personnel Board- Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
6	4/24/17	Personnel Bylaw Amendments	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
7	4/24/17	Town Budget- Appropriation of \$40,943,520 for FY18	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Unanimous Vote
8	4/24/17	Municipal Building Renovations	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
9	4/24/17	Public Safety Communications Equipment	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
10	4/24/17	Fire Engine #8 Replacement	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
11	4/24/17	Ambulance #1 Replacement	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
12	4/24/17	Bylaw Regarding Leasing of Town Land by Select Board and Town Manager	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Overwhelming Majority Vote
13	4/24/17	Public School Budget- Appropriation of \$36,810,111 for FY18	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
14	4/24/17	FY2017 Concord Public Schools Supplemental Appropriation	<u>No Motion</u> Made
15	4/24/17	Concord Public Schools Renovations- Appropriation of \$850,000 from Borrowing	<u>Passed</u> by Declared 2/3 Vote
16	4/24/17	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget- Appropriation of \$21,599,072 as Concord's apportioned share of the FY18 budget	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
17	4/24/17	Concord-Carlisle Regional School District- Landfill Flexible Cap Remediation \$1,200,000 Debt Exclusion	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Majority Vote
18	4/24/17	Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget- Appropriation of \$599,179	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
19	4/25/17	Free Cash Use- \$1,000,000 transferred from free cash to reduce the tax levy	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote

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20	4/25/17	BY PETITION Resolution- Reducing the Influence of Money in Politics	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
21	4/26/17	Establish Revolving Fund- Rental Income from Marshall and Barrett's Mill Farms	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
22	4/24/17	PEG Access and Cable-Related Fund	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
23	4/26/17	Authorize Acquisition of 55 Church Street	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
24	4/26/17	Funding for Telecommunications Services	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
25	4/26/17	Funding for Technology Improvements	No Motion
26	4/26/17	Smart Grid Improvements	Passed by Declared 2/3 Majority
27	4/24/17	Comprehensive Municipal Facility Needs Study	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
28	4/26/17	BY PETITION Guideline for Preservation of Public Access to Open Space	No Motion
29	4/26/17	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations- Appropriation of \$1,326,340 from Community Preservation Fund	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
30	4/26/17	Appropriation Recommendation for Junction Village Affordable Assisted Living Development	Passed by Counted Majority Vote
31	4/24/17	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail- Grant of Easement to MBTA	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
32	4/24/17	Accept Easements- Brookside Square Development	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
33	4/24/17	Grant of Easement to W.R. Grace	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
34		Grant of Easement over 26A Balls Hill Road	
35	4/24/17	Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Site Plan Review for Religious Uses, Educational Uses, and Child Care Facilities	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
36		Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Professional Office	
37	4/24/17	Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Nonconforming Single and Two Family Residential Structures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
38	4/24/17	Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Residential Uses	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
39		Zoning Bylaw Amendment- Marijuana Establishment Temporary Moratorium	
40		General Bylaw- Tree Preservation Bylaw	
41		Tree Preservation Revolving Fund	
42		BY PETITION Alternative PRD Preliminary Site Development and Use Proposal for Lot 4A and Parcel A	

		Forest Ridge Road	
ARTICLE	DATE	SUBJECT	RESULT
43		BY PETITION Release of Residential Restriction Applicable to Lot 4A and Parcel A Forest Ridge Road	
44	4/24/17	Regional Housing Services Revolving Fund Expenditures- not to exceed \$235,000 for FY18	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
45	4/24/17	Road Repair Revolving Fund Expenditures- not to exceed \$120,000	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
46		Cemetery Roads and Infrastructure Improvements	
47		2017 Roads and Parking Lots Program	
48		Senior Means-Tested Property Tax Exemption	
49		BY PETITION Request for Home Rule Legislation Allowing Concord to Adopt Fees to Finance Affordable Housing	
50		BY PETITION Request to Fund Limited Testing of Honey Bee Hives for Neonicotinoid Levels	
51	4/25/17	Concord's Energy Goals	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
52		Unpaid Bills	
53	4/24/17	Light Plant Expenditures & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
54	4/24/17	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
55	4/24/17	Sewer System Expenditures	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
56	4/24/17	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	<u>Passed</u> Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
57		Water System Expenditures	
58		Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures	
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING			
STM-1	4/25/17	BY PETITION Urge the Select Board to Adopt Formal Policies Making Concord a "Welcoming Community"	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Majority Vote
STM-2	4/25/17	Adopt MGL Ch. 40, Section 8J, Creating a Commission on Disability	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote
STM-3	4/25/17	Transfer 1,500,000 from Available Funds to Fund Technology Improvements	<u>Passed</u> by Declared Near Unanimous Vote

Attendance: There were approximately 423 voters in attendance at the first session on Monday, April 24th; 921 at the second session on Tuesday, April 25th, and 374 at the third session on Wednesday, April 26th.