

ARTICLE 2
TOWN MEETINGS

SECTION 1

Every town meeting shall be called by a warrant directed to a constable or other duly appointed person, and by bulk rate mailing to every residence in the Town, at least fourteen (14) days before any town meeting.

Every election shall be called by a warrant directed to a constable or other duly appointed person, by posting in five places in the Town, to be set by the Board of Selectmen no less than seven (7) days before such election.

Adopted: June 2, 1968
Approved: Jan 14, 1969

Amended: June 4, 2012
Adopted: Sep 24, 2012

SECTION 2

The annual town election shall be held on the Saturday following the first Monday in May.

Town officers to be elected shall be as follows:

- For a three year term of office: Moderator.
- For a three year term of office with one of these elected each year: Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and Town Clerk.
- For a three year term of office: Highway Surveyor and Tree Warden.
- For a three year term of office, one member to be elected each year of the following three member boards: Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Board of Assessors, Library Trustees, and Cemetery Commissioners.
- For a three year term of office, five members of the School Committee, two members to be elected in each of two years, and one member in a third year.
- For a three year term of office, five members of the Planning Board, two members to be elected each year in each of two years, and one member in a third year. To accomplish this, the newly elected person shall serve for three years, the next elected person shall serve two years, and the next elected person shall serve for one year.

Adopted: May 5, 1986 Approved: April 13, 1989

Amended: Sep 14, 1994

Amended: June 6, 2005

Amended: June 4, 2007 Approved: Aug 16, 2007

Amended: June 22, 2009 Approved: Oct 7, 2009

SECTION 3

The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in June.

Adopted: March 11, 1974 Approved: Jan 20, 1975

Amended: Jan 23, 1994 Approved: Sep 14, 1994

SECTION 4

Every article intended for insertion in the warrant for Annual or Special Town Meetings must be presented in writing to the Selectmen, in accordance with law, not less than four weeks prior to the town meetings. Each of the articles, unless inserted by the Selectmen, shall be signed

personally by not less than ten (10) registered voters for the Annual Town Meeting, or by not less than one hundred (100) registered voters for a Special Town Meeting, or as specified in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 10.

Adopted Feb 6, 1992 Approved: March 5, 1992

SECTION 5

The Constable or other person duly appointed to serve the warrant for a Town Meeting or Election shall, within twenty-four (24) hours, deliver to the Town Clerk the original warrant with his return endorsed thereon stating fully the manner in which he served the same.

Adopted June 4, 2007 Approved: Aug 16, 2007