

MODERATOR



A view of in-person fall Special Town Meeting, October 2023.

Spring Town Meeting

Annual Town Meeting in April-May 2023 marked Arlington's long-awaited return to in-person Town Meeting at Town Hall after three years of remote meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to the start of the Annual Town Meeting, an orientation for new Town Meeting Members was organized by fellow Members.

While many Town Meeting Members were delighted to meet again in person, there were some concerns about the ability to conduct an in-person Town Meeting safely, especially for those with elevated health risks. The Moderator consulted with the Public Health Director, Health & Human Services Director, ACMi, Town Clerk, Town Counsel, and Town staff to develop a plan to accommodate participants with elevated health concerns. In addition to the floor of the Town Hall auditorium where participants have traditionally been seated, the plan allowed Town Meeting Members to participate from new locations for greater distancing:

- the center balcony in the Town Hall auditorium
- a nearby satellite room in the Town Hall Annex

Jean Flanagan – Arlington's Poet Laureate – delivered a heartfelt invocation, drawing inspiration from the Irish poet John O'Donoghue to set a harmonious tone for the proceedings.

Annual Town Meeting, whose Warrant covered 69 articles, was held from April 24 to May 15 over 7 evenings, significantly shorter than the Annual Town Meetings conducted remotely during the pandemic. Notable articles included:

- vigorous debate over the appropriation for the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School (Article 44, passed 203-20)
- Town Bylaw amendment allowing self-service operation at gas station dispensing pumps (Article 6, passed 122-107)
- formation of the Artificial Turf Study Committee (Article 12; the study committee passed 143-81 while the moratorium failed 106-122; this question was divided by the Moderator into two parts due to procedural complexities)

A Special Town Meeting was embedded within the Annual Town Meeting on May 3, covering 3 articles. This included an article on the formation of the Hybrid Town Meeting Study Committee to be tasked with studying the feasibility of conducting future Town Meetings in a hybrid format, combining both in-person and remote participation (Article 2, passed 183-33 with 1 abstention).

Arlington Town Meeting 2023 : Progress



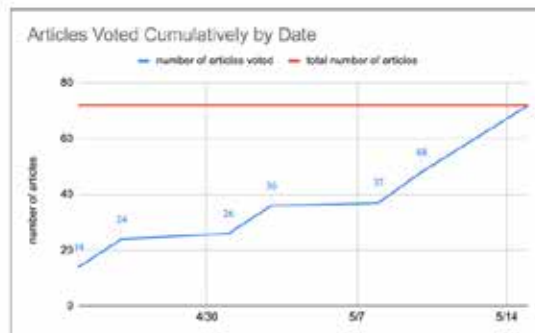
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y = passed / completed
n = failed
t = tabled; p = postponed

Article #	Motion	Status	Date
1	Elect by Ballot	y	4/1
2	State of the Town Address	y	4/24
3	Reports of Committees	y	5/15
4	Appointment of Measurer of Wood and Bark	y	4/24
5	Election of Assistant Town Moderator	y	4/24
6	Bylaw Amendment: Conversion of Gas Station Dispensing Pumps to Self Service Operation	y	4/24
	Land Amendment	y	
7	[No Action] Bylaw Amendment: Parking Disclosure Requirement	y	4/24
8	[No Action] Bylaw Amendment: Medical Anti-Discrimination Bylaw	y	4/24
9	Bylaw Amendment: Stenographic Record of Town Meeting	y	5/3
	Badik Substitute Motion	y	
10	Bylaw Amendment: Vote: Municipal Opt-In Specialized Stretch Energy Code	y	4/24
11	[No Action] Vote: Establishment of Civic Participation Study Group	y	4/24
12	Part 1 of 2: Artificial Turf on Town Land – Study Committee	y	5/10
12	Part 2 of 2: Artificial Turf on town Land – Moratorium	n	5/10
	Melolchik Substitute Motion	n	

Articles Completed	Articles Remaining	Articles Total	Sessions	Progress	Articles Completed by Date	cumulative	
72	0	72	8	100.0%	4/24	14	14
					4/25	10	24
					5/1	2	26
					5/3	10	36
					5/6	1	37
					5/10	11	48
					5/15	24	72



2023 Annual Town Meeting Progress

Fall Special Town Meeting

A second Special Town Meeting was conducted in October. Town Meeting traditionally begins on a Monday, but the Select Board opted for a Tuesday start date due to scheduling and venue constraints. Bake sales returned to Town Meeting to the delight of participants. The Warrant covered 15 articles which were deliberated over 4 nights.

Among the several zoning articles in the Warrant, the most significant was the MBTA Communities Overlay Districts (Article 12). This article sought to create 2 multi-family housing overlay districts: the Massachusetts Avenue/Broadway Multi-Family (MBMF) Overlay District and the Neighborhood Multi-Family (NMF) Overlay District. 13 amendments were offered by 9 Town Meeting Members to amend the recommended vote of the Arlington Redevelopment Board; one of those amendments passed, 11 failed, and one was withdrawn. The article was deliberated for about four hours over two evenings, passing 189-35.



MBTA Communities Overlay Districts (Article 12)

Updated Town Meeting Practices

For the first time, Arlington Town Meeting used electronic handsets in the 2023 Annual Town Meeting for Members to request to speak, extending the functionality of the same handsets that had been used for electronic voting in past years when participating in person. This allowed Members to request to speak in an equitable manner across all three participating locations, as this was the first time multiple rooms have been used for participants at an in-person Arlington Town Meeting. Also, the use of handsets for speaking requests allowed the speaker queue to be displayed publicly at the meeting.

The Moderator – in consultation with the Town Clerk, Town Counsel, and the Town Meeting Procedures Committee – published the document “Town Meeting Guidelines” in early October to consolidate in one convenient place the documentation of rules, procedures, and guidelines relating to Town Meeting.

The Special Town Meeting in October was the first

time that Town Meeting Members could submit questions and speaking requests in advance of the meeting. This method was introduced by the Moderator specifically for Article 12 – MBTA Communities Overlay Districts – in anticipation of the high demand for speaking requests as well as to share Members’ questions publicly in advance. The Moderator is considering whether to continue the practice for articles at future Town Meetings.

Newly Formed Town Committees

Town Meeting voted to establish two new committees in 2023:

- The Hybrid Town Meeting Study Committee, whose voting members are appointed by the Moderator, includes members with years of experience at Town Meeting, strong technical backgrounds, and experience addressing accessibility issues for people with disabilities. The committee started meeting in November.
- The Artificial Turf Study Committee, with members appointed by various appointing authorities, started meeting in December.

Acknowledgements

A debt of gratitude is owed to the Town Clerk, Town staff, ACMi staff, and volunteers who made the 2023 Town Meetings possible. Many thanks to Town Meeting Members who adapted gracefully and patiently to evolving procedures and protocols as we returned to Town Meeting in person at Town Hall with some innovative adjustments to time-tested traditions. Thanks also to all the volunteers who serve on Town committees. In particular, Town Meeting looks forward to seeing the recommendations that the Hybrid Town Meeting Study Committee may offer in the future to allow it to be more inclusive while preserving the important traditions, collegiality, and decorum that have made Town Meeting a venerable and effective institution of local democracy.

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2023 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 1

Vincent C. Baudoin	56 Silk Street	2026
Marian E. King	122 Decatur St, 4	2026
Jordan Remy	186 Gardner St B-6	2026
Jeffrey Kegan Sullivan	58 Silk Street	2026
Rebecca Davis-Carden	25 Wheaton Road	2025
Charles K. Hartshorne	11 Marrigan Street	2025
Joanna Asia Kepka	17 Silk Street	2025
Paul Townsend Marshall	14 Yale Road	2025
Gregory D. Dennis	19 Wheaton Road	2024
Rebecca Persson	15 Fremont Street	2024
Stephen A. Revilak	111 Sunnyside Avenue	2024
Peter Young	10 Wellesley Road	2024

Precinct 2

Peter M. Gast	36 Margaret Street	2026
Aimee I. Lim-Miller	75 Bay State Road	2026
William J. Logan	5 Mary Street	2026
Jennifer Amy Roderick	6 Pioneer Road	2026
Samit Chhabra	26 Spy Pond Parkway	2025
Anne Clarke-Lauer	5 Roanoke Road	2025
Peter J. Fiore	58 Mott Street	2025
Brendan M. Sullivan	319 Lake Street	2025
Stephen W. DeCoursey	7 Cheswick Road	2024
Mark W. McCabe	4 Dorothy Road	2024
Maxwell B. Palmer	1 Roanoke Road	2024
Robert V. Rossi	27 Colonial Drive	2024

Precinct 3

Eben Kimball Miller	58 Waldo Road	2026
Scott Mullen	68 Henderson Street	2026
Susan Della Stamps	39 Grafton Street	2026
Courtney Urick	11 Teel Street	2026
Jennifer Rae Litowski	76 Oxford Street	2025
Robert P. Marlin	11 Cross Street	2025
Stacie Nicole Smith	9 Henderson Street	2025
Jennifer R. Susse	45 Teel Street	2025
Lenard T. Diggins	8 Windsor Street, #1	2024
Adam J. B. Lane	77 Grafton Street	2024
Amos W. Meeks	25 Lee Terrace	2024
Nandana M. Mewada	53 Winter Street	2024

Precinct 4

Ashley Dickson	45 Magnolia Street	2026
Dorit Peleg Mazor	12B Fairmont Street	2026
Michele J Phelan	135 Thorndike Street	2026
Arthur P. Prokosch	45 Fairmont Street	2026
Chad Daniel Gibson	35 Varnum Street	2025
Nawwaf W. Kaba	9 Thorndike Street	2025
Mary G. Kowalczyk	15 Lafayette Street #1	2025
Alham Saadat	62 Magnolia Street	2025
Ezra Fischer	32 Thorndike Street	2024
Judith E. Garber	130 Mass. Ave. #2	2024
Clarissa Rowe	137 Herbert Road	2024
Ethan P. Zimmer	18 Lake Street, #3	2024

Precinct 5

Joseph Ellis Barr	24 Park Street #2	2026
Andrew S. Greenspon	89 Palmer Street	2026
Phedjina Jean	113 Medford Street #2	2026
Brian C. McMurray	4 Park Street Place	2026
Catherine Louise Farrell	76 Park Street	2025
Patrick M. Hanlon	20 Park Street	2025
Christa M. Kelleher	153 Medford Street #2	2025
Jo Anne Preston	42 Mystic Lake Drive	2025
Adam Edward Badik	1 Beacon Street	2024
Karen Elizabeth Kelleher	57 Beacon Street	2024
Benjamin Isaac Rudick	40 Webcowet Road	2024
David F. Swanson	21 Dartmouth Street	2024

Precinct 6

Andrew S. Fischer	25 Lombard Road	2026
Aram G. Hollman	12 Whittemore Street	2026
John Gabriel Knoll	44 Newcomb Street	2026
Caitlin E. Monaghan	44 Newcomb Street	2026
James Ballin	30 Swan Place	2025
Alexander Franzosa	22 Marion Road #2	2025
Daniel Jalkut	17 Randolph Street	2025
Christine Morgan Noah	210 Mass. Ave #5	2025
Charles E. Blandy	58 Lombard Ter. #2	2024
Anna J. Henkin	11 Marion Road #1	2024
Jill Snyder	276 Mass Ave #305	2024A
Lesley A. Waxman	60 Pleasant St #312	2024

Precinct 7

Ellen Ann Aamodt	64 Grafton Street	2026
Susan B. Donnelly	36 Amherst Street	2026
Phil E. Goff	94 Grafton Street	2026
Christopher P. Loreti	56 Adams Street	2026
Mary Claire Malek-Odom	19 River St #2	2025
Laurence J. Slotnick	94 Grafton Street #2	2025
Betty J. Stone	99 Harlow Street #1	2025
Rebecca J. Younkin	30 Harlow Street #2	2025
Sheri A. Baron	10 Raleigh Street	2024
Jane Biondi	50 Wyman Street	2024
Roderick John Holland Jr.	88 Grafton St	2024
Marc E. Lefebvre	89 Bates Road	2024

Precinct 8

Eric L. Baatz	15 Hopkins Road	2026
Stephanie K. Ford-Weems	12 Lockeland Ave	2026
Elizabeth May Pyle	66 Gloucester Street	2026
John L. Worden III	27 Jason Street	2026
Carol L. Band	57 Bartlett Avenue	2025
John D. Leone	51 Irving Street	2025
Joshua Lobel	73 Jason Street #2	2025
Laura M. Wiener	73 Jason Street	2025
Mary Ellen Aronow	22 Addison Street	2024
Sharon Grossman	16 Peabody Road	2024
Irwin S. Grossman	16 Peabody Road	2024
Janice M. Pagliasotti	11 Temple St, Unit A	2024

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2023 TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct 9

Elizabeth A. Ferola	118 Warren Street	2026
Linda Hanson	11 Webster Street	2026
Mark H. Kaepplein	11 Palmer Street	2026
Jonathan Wallach	11 Webster Street	2026
Mona Mandal	14 Water Street #2	2025
Beth Melofchik	20 Russell Street	2025
Paul Schlichtman	47 Mystic Street #8C	2025
Rieko Tanaka 4	7 Mystic Street #8C	2025
Alexander G. Bagnall	10 Wyman Street	2024
Elizabeth A. Carlton-Gysan	268 Broadway	2024
Jennifer Lyn Mansfield	44 Franklin Street	2024
A. Michael Ruderman	9 Alton Street	2024

Precinct 10

Peter B. Howard	12 Woodland Street	2026
Christian M. Klein	54 Newport Street	2026
Michael J. Quinn	15 Shawnee Road	2026
Mustafa Varoglu	26 Shawnee Road	2026
Elizabeth H-B Dray	130 Jason Street	2025
Beth M. Elliott	98 Highland Avenue	2025
Rebecca G. Gruber	215 Pleasant Street	2025
Sanjay S. Newton	32 Ottawa Road	2025
Eugene B. Benson	16 Hillsdale Road	2024
Barbara M. Costa	26 Woodland Street	2024
Charles T. Foskett	101 Brantwood Road	2024
Jane L. Howard	12 Woodland Street	2024

Precinct 11

Kristin L. Anderson	12 Upland Road West	2026
Lynette Culverhouse	24 Draper Avenue	2026
Gary O. Goldsmith	91 Beverly Road	2026
Matthew Dean Miller	42 Columbia Road	2026
Laura J. Fuller	219 Crosby Street	2025
Ian Goodsell	193 Mystic Street	2025
Judson L. Pierce	42 Draper Avenue	2025
Robert Radochia	45 Columbia Road	2025
Charles Carney	2 Kimball Road	2024
Edward Miracco	6 Frost Street	2024
Carroll E. Schwartz	20 Robin Hood Road	2024
Paulette Schwartz	20 Robin Hood Road	2024

Precinct 12

Juliana H. Brazile	56 Coolidge Road	2026
Eric D. Helmuth	33 Grandview Road	2026
Caroline H. Murray	95 Glenburn Road	2026
Sanjay S. Vakil	74 Scituate Street	2026
Benjamin B. Ames	14 Hawthorne Avenue	2025
Larry F. Dieringer Jr.	11 Coolidge Road	2025
James E. DiTullio	31 Fountain Road	2025
Gordon Jamieson Jr.	163 Scituate Street	2025
Robin L. Bergman	320 Park Avenue	2024
Lisa A. Bielefeld	132 Mt. Vernon Street	2024
Robert J. Jefferson	27 Park Circle	2024
Jeffrey D. Thielman	37 Coolidge Road	2024

Precinct 13

Nancy A. Mara	63 Epping Street	2026
Michelle M. Orfanos	19 Moccasin Path	2026
Lee Madison Poage	10 Cherokee Road	2026
Priya S. Sankalia	253 Pheasant Avenue	2026
Barbara Doyle Atkins	104 Ronald Road	2025
Paul Bayer	15 Oldham Road	2025
David F. Good	37 Tomahawk Road	2025
Joseph W. Kerble	92 Morningside Drive	2025
Kirsi C. Allison-Ampe	2 Governor Road	2024
Elizabeth R. Exton	231 Washington Street	2024
Zachary P. Grunko	21 Old Middlesex Path	2024
Annie LaCourt 4	8 Chatham Street	2024

Precinct 14

Guillermo S. Hamlin	1228 Mass. Ave. B	2026
Diane M. Mahon	23 Howard Street #2	2026
Mark B. Rosenthal	62 Walnut Street	2026
Carol Anne Svenson	34 Robbins Road	2026
Amy R. Goldstein	29 Albermarle Street	2025
Alan H. Jones	1 Lehigh Street 2	2025
Christopher B. Moore	80 School Street	2025
Brendan Francis O'Day	48 Walnut Street	2025
Elisabeth Carr-Jones	1 Lehigh Street	2024
Wynelle A. Evans	20 Orchard Place	2024
John F. Maher	990 Mass. Ave. #44	2024
Michael W. Stern	10 Farmer Road	2024

Precinct 15

Josephine Babiarz	59 Edgehill Road	2026
Frank J. Ciano	65 Woodside Lane	2026
Ann V. Fitzgerald	162 Summer Street #1	2026
Carl Andrew Wagner	30 Edgehill Road	2026
Christine C. Carney	98 Richfield Road	2025
Leba Heigham	82 Richfield Road	2025
Engjellushe Kozeli Mozina	155 Summer Street	2025
Amy H. Speare	118 Ridge Street	2025
Mary Ellen Bilafer	59 Cutter Hill Road	2024
Michele N. Desmond	31 Radcliffe Road	2024
BethAnn Friedman	10 Hazel Terrace	2024
Topher Heigham	82 Richfield Road	2024

Precinct 16

Andrew Brody	11 West Street	2026
Gina M. Carme	55 Claremont Avenue	2026
Kevin P. Koch	100 Florence Avenue	2026
Jamie Lloyd McSweeney	169 Park Avenue	2026
Lauren V. Boyle	28 Hillside Avenue	2025
Alyssa Rosen Saunders	21 Oakland Avenue	2025
Joseph Solomon	128 Appleton Street	2025
Barbara Thornton	223 Park Avenue	2025
William Brooks Harrelson	27 Ashland Street	2024
William James Kenney Jr.	28 Wilbur Ave	2024
Marvin Lewiton	18 West Street	2024
Sandra M. Mostajo	191 Park Avenue	2024

A = appointed to fill vacancy

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Precinct 17

Hila Bernstein	214 1/2 Summer Street	2026
Xavid Pretzer	44 Grove Street	2026
Gwendolyn A. Richter	12 Brattle Place	2026
Donnarose Russian	17 Laurel Street	2026
Michael Jacoby Brown	10 Brattle Terrace	2025
Angela M. Olszewski	1 Watermill Place #428	2025
Allan Tosti	1 Watermill Place #419	2025
Susan D. Webber	1 Watermill Place #212	2025
Joshua W. Arnold	56 Bow Street	2024
Laura B. Gitelson	56 Bow Street	2024
Ann M. LeRoyer	12 Peirce Street	2024
Amy L. Slutzky	1 Watermill Place #407	2024

Precinct 18

Nancy Lehrman Bloom	169 Sylvia Street	2026
Steven Moore	64 Piedmont Street	2026
Carolyn M. Parsons	23 Brewster Road	2026
Brian Terence White	21 Piedmont Street	2026
Shirley M. Canniff	71 Hathaway Circle	2025
Kristin Jeanne Greeley	283 Oakland Avenue	2025
John V. Hurd	242 Hillside Avenue	2025
David Levy	95 Rhinecliff Street	2025
Jamie Jacee Fisher	111 George Street	2024
Jon Gersh	24 Kipling Road	2024
Gilbert Irizarry	42 Standish Road	2024
Charles Reese Wescott	15 Kipling Road	2024

Precinct 19

Melanie C. Brown	14 Skyline Drive	2026
Elaine M. Crowder	2 Glenbrook Lane, #17	2026
John Hickman	63 Dothan Street	2026
Edward Trembly	76 Wright Street	2026
Flynn C. Monks	14 Wright Street	2025
Matthew Stephen Owen	164 Forest Street	2025
Susan Ryan-Vollmar	67 Overlook Road	2025
Montserrat Zuckerman	4 Gay Street	2025
Neva Corbo-Hudak	100 Overlook Road	2024
Christine P. Deshler	65 Huntington Road	2024
Doralee Fleurant-Heurtelou	133 Newland Street	2024
Claire Johnson	84 Wright Street	2024

Precinct 20

Adam Auster	29 Lanark Road	2026
Maureen E. Gormley	1250 Mass. Avenue	2026
Martin Heermance	14 Selkirk Road	2026
Kristin Pennarun	1261 Mass. Ave., #2	2026
Curtis Alan Connors	46 Tanager Street	2025
Samantha R. Dutra	69 Appleton Street	2025
Nora J. Mann	45 Wollaston Avenue	2025
Michaela C. May-Klughaupt	29 Aberdeen Road	2025
Dean E. Carman	29 Kilsythe Road	2024
Peter T. Fuller	7 Kilsythe Road	2024
Sarah Doyle McKinnon	10 Kilsythe Road	2024
Robert L. Tosi Jr.	14 Inverness Road	2024

Precinct 21

Elizabeth Benedikt	7 Morris Street	2026
Jill Kristin Krajewski	56 A Montague Street	2026
Christopher R. Rowell	88 Westminster Avenue	2026
Jordan E. Weinstein	23 Lennon Road	2026
Susan R. Doctrow	99 Westminster Avenue	2025
Daniel J. Dunn	58 Alpine Street	2025
Jason W. Martin	70 Alpine Street	2025
David E. White	55 Bow Street #2	2025
Anne T. Ehler	156 Westminster Ave	2024
Carmine Arthur Granucci	16 Nourse Street	2024
Lori Leahy	53 Westmoreland Ave	2024
Janice A. Weber	29 Crescent Hill Ave	2024

This is a roster of the Town Meeting Members who represented their precincts for the 2023 Annual Town Meeting. Since then, some of them have moved away or resigned.

For the Fall Special Town Meeting in 2023, Precinct 7 Members changed following Sheri Baron's resignation. Members appointed to fill a vacancy serve until the next election.

Timur Kaya Yontar	58 Bates Road	2024
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2023 Annual Town Meeting

SESSION	DATE	TOTAL MEMBERS	MEMBERS PRESENT	PERCENTAGE
1	4/24/23	251	238	94.8%
2	4/26/23	251	227	90.4%
3	5/1/23	252	226	89.7%
4	5/3/23	252	224	88.9%
5	5/8/23	252	234	92.9%
6	5/10/22	252	231	91.7%
7	5/15/23	252	220	87.3%
Average 90.8%				

ARTICLE	ACTION	TALLY	DATE
2 STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS	RECEIVED:	UNANIMOUS	4/24/2023
3 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES	RECEIVED:	UNANIMOUS	4/24/2023
4 APPOINTMENT OF MEASURER	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS John L. Worden,III elected	4/24/2023
5 ELECTION OF ASSISTANT TOWN MODERATOR	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS Adam Auster elected	4/24/2023
6 BYLAW AMENDMENT/CONVERSION OF GAS STATION DISPENSING PUMPS TO SELF SERVICE OPERATION - AS AMENDED	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:122 NO: 107	4/24/2023
7 BYLAW AMENDMENT/PARKING DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT	NO ACTION:	UNANIMOUS	4/24/2023
8 BYLAW AMENDMENT/MEDICAL ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BYLAW	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 217 NO: 6	4/24/2023
9 BYLAW AMENDMENT/STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF TOWN MEETING - AS SUBSTITUTED	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 184 NO: 40	5/3/2023
10 BYLAW AMENDMENT/VOTE/MUNICIPAL OPT-IN SPECIALIZED STRETCH ENERGY CODE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 204 NO: 11	4/24/2023
11 VOTE/ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIC PARTICIPATION STUDY GROUP	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 224 NO: 1	4/24/2023
12 VOTE/THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL TURF ON TOWN LAND - PART A STUDY COMMITTEE / BENSON-STAMPS SUBSTITUTE MOTION	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 143 NO: 81	5/10/2023

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12	VOTE/THREE-YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE INSTALLATION OF ARTIFICIAL TURF ON TOWN LAND - PART B MORATORIUM	FAILED	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 106 NO: 122	5/10/2023
13	VOTE/APPOINTED TOWN CLERK	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 186 NO: 31	4/26/2023
14	VOTE/STRATEGIC PLAN FOR NEW GROWTH	NO ACTION:	UNANIMOUS	4/26/2023
15	VOTE/BOARD OF YOUTH SERVICES UPDATES	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 217 NO: 1	4/26/2023
16	SPECIAL LEGISLATION/APPOINTMENT OF TOWN MANAGER OR TEMPORARY TOWN MANAGER	PASSED	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 213 NO: 1	4/26/2023
17	SPECIAL LEGISLATION/ALLOW DIGITAL LEGAL NOTICES	PASSED	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 205 NO: 10	4/26/2023
18	SPECIAL LEGISLATION/POLICE OFFICER AGE WAIVER JAMES M. LOONEY	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 217 NO: 2	4/24/2023
19	SPECIAL LEGISLATION/REPEAL MBTA PROHIBITION	PASSED	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 169 NO: 41	4/26/2023
20	ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/G L. c. 32B sec. 20 OPEB TRUST FUNDS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 209 NO: 0	4/26/2023
21	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY/23 MAPLE STREET	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 184 NO: 24	4/26/2023
22	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY/20 ACADEMY STREET "CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALL YES: 183 NO: 25	4/26/2023
23	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY/611 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE "JEFFERSON CUTTER HOUSE"	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 186 NO: 21	4/26/2023
24	ENDORSEMENT OF CDBG APPLICATION	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 218 NO: 0	5/3/2023
25	REVOLVING FUNDS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 207 NO: 1	5/3/2023
26	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 203 NO: 3	5/3/2023
27	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ SOLAR BYLAW IN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 207 NO: 2	5/3/2023

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28	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ BUILDING INSPECTOR ENFORCEMENT 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:203 NO:1	5/3/2023
29	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/DOWNTOWN BUSINESS PARKING MINIMUMS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY 2/3 VOTE YES:177 NO:29	5/10/2023
30	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / ONE AND TWO- FAILED: FAMILY USABLE OPEN SPACE 2/3 VOTE	FAILED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:121 NO:84	05/10/2023
31	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / ONE AND TWO FAMILY USABLE OPEN SPACE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY 2/3 VOTE YES:210 NO:1	05/10/2023
32	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING ANYWHERE	NO ACTION:	UNANIMOUS	05/10/2023
33	ENDORSEMENT OF PARKING BENEFIT DISTRICT EXPENDITURES	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:207 NO:5	05/10/2023
34	APPROPRIATION/PEG ACCESS BUDGET	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:209 NO:1	05/10/2023
35	POSITIONS RECLASSIFICATION	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 208 NO: 1	05/10/2023
36	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 206 NO: 5	05/10/2023
37	APPROPRIATION/TOWN BUDGETS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 200 NO: 8	05/10/2023
38	CAPITAL BUDGET - AS AMENDED 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:204 NO: 7	05/10/2023
39	AMENDMENTS TO FY2023 BUDGETS	NO ACTION:	UNANIMOUS	5/10/2023
40	RESCIND BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS FROM PRIOR YEARS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:202 NO:1	05/10/2023
41	APPROPRIATION/TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUND	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 210 NO: 4	05/15/2023
42	APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:211 NO:5	05/15/2023
43	APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AND WATER FACILITIES 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:207 NO:7	05/15/2023

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44	APPROPRIATION/MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND OUT OF DISTRICT VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:203 NO:20	05/8/2023
45	APPROPRIATION/COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS	PASSED:	DECLARED MAJORITY	05/15/2023
46	APPROPRIATION/TOWN CELEBRATIONS AND EVENTS	PASSED:	DECLARED MAJORITY	05/15/2023
47	APPROPRIATION/MISCELLANEOUS	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS	5/15/2023
48	APPROPRIATION/WATER BODIES FUND	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS	5/15/2023
49	APPROPRIATION/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:193 NO:9	05/15/2023
50	APPROPRIATION/HARRY BARBER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:221 NO:4	04/24/2023
51	APPROPRIATION/PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR FORMER TWENTY-FIVE YEAR/ ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY EMPLOYEES	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:204 NO:0	05/15/2023
52	APPROPRIATION/OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:205 NO:0	05/15/2023
53	APPROPRIATION/REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:193 NO:8	05/15/2023
54	APPROPRIATION /TAKINGS FOR STRATTON SCHOOL SAFE ROUTES	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:224 NO:1	04/24/2023
55	ACCEPTANCE/ LOCAL OPTION TAXES	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 224 NO: 1	04/24/2023
56	APPROPRIATION/SUBSIDIZED COMPOST COLLECTION	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:207 NO:4	05/15/2023
57	APPROPRIATION/OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)TRUST FUND	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:200 NO:0	05/15/2023
58	TRANSFER OF FUNDS/CEMETERY	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS	5/15/2023
59	APPROPRIATION/OVERLAY RESERVE	PASSED:	UNANIMOUS	5/15/2023
60	APPROPRIATION/FISCAL STABILITY STABILIZATION FUND 2/3 VOTE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:200 NO: 2	05/15/2023
61	APPROPRIATION/LONG TERM STABILIZATION FUND	PASSED:	UNIANIMOUS	05/15/2023
62	USE OF FREE CASH	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 195 NO: 2	05/15/2023

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63	RESOLUTION/ FILE AND ACCEPT GRANTS WITH AND FROM EOEAA FOR LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:195 NO:0	05/15/2023
64	RESOLUTION/STATE EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY AND BOTTLE BILL LEGISLATION	PASSED:	ELECETRONIC TALLY YES:170 NO:11	05/15/2023
65	RESOLUTION/MY BODY MY CHOICE	NO ACTION:	UNANIMOUS	5/15/2023
66	RESOLUTION/IMPROVE MBTA SERVICE	PASSED:	DECLARED MAJORITY	5/15/2023
67	RESOLUTION/AFFORDABLE HOUSING OVERLAY	PASSED	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 129 NO: 45	05/15/2023
68	RESOLUTION/IN-STATE TUITION	NO ACTION:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 217 NO: 2	04/24/2023
69	RESOLUTION/CHANGE STATE FLAG & SEAL	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES:172 NO: 12	05/15/2023

May Special Town Meeting

ARTICLE	ACTION	TALLY	DATE
2	VOTE/HYBRID TOWN MEETING STUDY COMMITTEE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 183 NO: 33
3	SPECIAL LEGISLATION/POLICE RECRUITMENT AND HIRING CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTION FROM CIVIL SERVICE	PASSED:	ELECTRONIC TALLY YES: 199 NO: 17

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Special Town Meeting Attendance

SESSION	DATE	TOTAL MEMBERS	MEMBERS PRESENT	PERCENTAGE
1	10/17/23	252	222	88.10%
2	10/19/23	252	204	80.95%
3	10/23/23	252	225	89.29%
4	5/3/23	252	227	90.08%

Average 87.10%

ARTICLE	ACTION	TALLY	DATE
1	REPORTS OF COMMITTEES	RECEIVED UNANIMOUS	10/17/2023
2	APPROPRIATION/CONTINGENT ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FUNDING	NO ACTION UNANIMOUS	10/17/2023
3	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTION	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 197 NO: 1	10/17/2023
4	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ REDUCED HEIGHT BUFFER AREA	NO ACTION ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 188 NO: 3	10/17/2023
5	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/OPEN SPACE IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 167 NO: 53	10/17/2023
6	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/REAR YARD SETBACKS IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 173 NO: 37	10/17/2023
7	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/STEP BACK REQUIREMENTS IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 140 NO: 60	10/17/2023
8	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/HEIGHT AND STORY MINIMUMS IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 185 NO: 23	10/17/2023
9	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/CORNER LOT REQUIREMENTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 150 NO: 49	10/17/2023
10	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ STREET TREES	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 187 NO: 10	10/19/2023
11	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/RESIDENTIAL USES IN BUSINESS DISTRICTS	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 161 NO: 39	10/19/2023
12	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ MBTA COMMUNITIES OVERLAY DISTRICT [AS AMENDED]	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 189 NO: 35	10/25/2023
13	ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ MBTA COMMUNITIES ACT NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICTS	NO ACTION DECLARED MAJORITY	10/19/2023
14	BYLAW AMENDMENT/FOSSIL FUEL FREE INFRASTRUCTURE DEMONSTRATION	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 178 NO: 23	10/19/2023
15	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING	PASSED ELECTRONIC VOTE YES: 175 NO: 18	10/19/2023