

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, and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town no less than seven (7) days before such election.

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, 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.

SECTION 3

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

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.

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.