



TOWN OF WESTFORD
Office of the Town Clerk

**Westford, Massachusetts
Annual Town Meeting Results
March 23, 2013**

Article	Title	Result
1	Accept Town Reports	Passed Unanimously
2	Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Passed Unanimously
3	Fiscal Year 2013 Supplemental Appropriations	Passed Unanimously
4	Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Transfers	Dismissed Unanimously
5	Transfer From the Perchlorate Stabilization Fund for Perchlorate Expenses	Passed Unanimously
6	Appropriate Funds to Address Public Safety Hazards at 12 North Main Street	Passed by Majority
7	Authorize Expenditure From Insurance Receipts Reserved	Passed Unanimously
8	Capital Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2013	Motion 1 Passed Unanimously / Motion 2 Passed by Majority
9	Community Preservation Committee Recommendations Motion to reduce the amount from Community Housing Fund Balance to the Affordable Housing Trust from \$334,000 to \$185,613 failed for a lack of majority.	Passed by Majority
10	Amend the Wage and Classification Plan	Passed by Majority
11	Fiscal Year 2014 Operating Budget Amended to reduce Water Enterprise Personal Services by \$1,200, eliminating the annual stipend paid to Water Commissioners. Motion to reduce School Dept budget by \$550,000 failed for a lack of majority by secret ballot (140 No; 104 Yes)	Passed by Majority as amended
12	Authorize Revolving Funds	Passed Unanimously
13	Appropriate Chapter 90 Local Transportation Funds for Roadway Maintenance	Passed Unanimously
14	Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 56 Related to Abatements for Members of the National Guard	Passed Unanimously
15	Accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 73, Section 4 of the Acts of 1986, as Amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 Related to Property Tax Exemption Increase by 100% for the Blind, Elderly and Disabled Veterans	Passed Unanimously

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16	Capital Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2014	Motion 1 Passed by Majority / Motion 2 Passed Unanimously
17	Authorize Lease Agreement for Radio Telecommunications Facility to be Located at the Highway Department at 28 North Street	Passed by 2/3 Declared Majority
18	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Accept Easements	Passed by Majority
19	Amend Section 6 to Add New Section 6.6 Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers	Passed by 2/3 Declared Majority
20	Amend Section 5.3 to Replace the Sign Bylaw in its Entirety	Dismissed Unanimously
21	Amend Section 9.3 Special Permits to Allow for Applicant to Contribute Funds in Lieu of Sidewalk Construction	Passed by 2/3 Declared Majority
22	Amend Section 8.2 Flood Plain Overlay District to Update Reference and to Add Criteria for New Subdivisions	Passed Unanimously
23	Amend Section 3.1.2 Appendix A, "Table of Principal Use Regulations" to Allow for Drive-through Restaurants and Add New Section 3.1.4 Which Regulates All Drive-through Uses, and to Add a Definition in Section 10.2	Fails for Lack of Majority (156 No; 71 Yes)
24	Accept Misty Lane and Rolling Meadow Lane as Public Ways	Passed Unanimously
25	Acquire Acton Road Parcel Motion amended to add the words "specifically prohibiting parking" after "for general municipal purposes." (120 Yes; 117 No)	Passed by Majority as Amended
26	Transfer Custody of Parcels from the Tax Possession Sale Committee to the Conservation Commission Motion to amend by adding language relative to restricting parking on easements of Parcel 18 failed for a lack of majority.	Passed by 2/3 Declared Majority
27	Authorize the Transfer of a Portion of the Jack Walsh Fields Parcel Located on Carlisle Road in Exchange for Two Parcels Located on Farmer Way	Dismissed Unanimously
28	Adopt New Chapter 170: Westford Woods Motion amended to change name to Westford's East Boston Camps (115 Yes; 74 No) Motion to rename "Westford Preserve" to "Westford Whatever" failed for a lack of majority Motion to add language requiring compliance with the conservation restriction to erect or install signs failed for a lack of majority.	Amended Main Motion Failed for Lack of Majority (101 No; 86 Yes)
Resolution	That the Board of Selectmen be requested to form a naming committee for the Stepinsky parcel and East Boston Camps, with a recommendation to be brought to Fall 2013 Special Town Meeting.	Passed by Majority

