TOWN OF WESTFORD
Office of the Town Clerk

Westford, Massachusetts
Annual Town Meeting Results
March 25 & 27, 2017

Article	Title	Result
1	Accept Town Reports	Passed Unanimously
2	Approve Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Dismissed Unanimously
3	Approve Fiscal Year 2017 Supplemental Appropriations	Passed Unanimously
4	Approve Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Transfers	Dismissed Unanimously
5	Appropriate to the Stabilization Fund	Passed Unanimously
6	Appropriate for Perchlorate Expenses	Passed Unanimously
7	Approve Capital Appropriations	Motion 1: Passed Unanimously except Recreation passed by majority; Motions 2 – 3: Passed by 2/3 declared majority Motion 4 Passed Unanimously
8	Approve Community Preservation Committee Recommendations	Passed by majority
9	Authorization of Debt for the Rehabilitation, Preservation, and Accessibility Improvements for the Roudenbush Building Located at 65 Main Street **Selectmen voted unanimously to issue an RFP to continue use of the building as a Community Center**	Passed by 2/3 Majority by counted vote (yes: 244 / no: 42)
10	Amend the General Bylaws to Accept the Provisions of Massachusetts General Laws c.44, §53E1/2 to Establish Various Revolving Funds Senior Center Programs amended to replace the word "wages" with "contracted services"	Passed Unanimously as amended
11	Authorize Revolving Funds	Passed Unanimously, except Lease of Town Buildings: passed by Majority
12	Approve Fiscal Year 2018 Operating Budget	Passed by Majority
13	Request for Proposition 2 ½ Override for Westford Public School Operations **Selectmen voted 4-0-1, with one recusal, to place the following question on the May 2, 2017 Annual Town Election Ballot: Shall the Town of Westford be allowed to assess an additional one million six hundred thousand dollars in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the amount appropriated for the operation of the Westford Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first, two**	Passed by a Counted Majority by secret ballot (yes: 687 / no: 204)

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14	Appropriate Chapter 90 Local Transportation Funds for Roadway Maintenance	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
15	Appropriate Funds from Water Enterprise Other Post Employment Benefits Stabilization Fund	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
16	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for Special Legislation Authorizing the Town of Westford to Establish a Means Tested Senior Citizen Property Tax Exemption	Dismissed Unanimously
Resolution	That the Board of Selectmen establish a committee to examine possible personal and property tax relief for seniors, disabled, and low income citizens and to present their recommendation at next year's Annual Town Meeting.	Passed Unanimously
17	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 by Majority
18	Rescind Authorized and Unissued Debt	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
19	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Amend the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 10124, Page 169 ("APR 3") for Property Located at 66-68 Boston Road, Westford	Failed for Lack of Majority by secret ballot (yes: 226 / no: 462)
20	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for one (1) Additional All Alcohol on Premises License to be Exercised by Westford Gateway, LLC Located at 66-68 Boston Road, Westford	No Motion
21	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for one (1) Additional All Alcohol on Premises License to be Exercised by Yule Development Co., Inc. Located at 22 Town Farm Road, Westford	Passed by Majority
22	Authorization for the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court for one (1) Additional All Alcohol on Premises license to be Exercised by Fox River, LLC Located Adjacent to 210 Littleton Road, Westford	Passed by Majority
23	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Accept Easements	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
24	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Acquire Easements for the Groton Road and Oak Hill Road Intersection Improvement Project	Passed by a 2/3 declared Majority under a single motion.
25	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Acquire Easements for the Plain Road Sidewalk Project	
26	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Acquire Easements for the Concord Road Sidewalk Project	
27	Transfer Custody of Parcels on Acton Road, Tyngsboro Road and Cowdry Hill Road from the Tax Possession Sales Committee to the Conservation Commission	Passed by a 2/3 declared Majority

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The meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm, having no further business to conduct.