

Town of Concord, Massachusetts
2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE

Concord's 2020 Annual Town Meeting was held on the Doug White Soccer Fields on Sunday, September 13th, beginning at 1:00pm. A total of 381 voters were in attendance. The meeting dissolved at 4:01pm, having no further business to consider.

ARTICLE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1	Choose Town Officers	Postponed indefinitely
2	Hear Reports	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
CC	Consent Calendar	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote
3	Meeting Procedure	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
4	Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
5	Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
6	Personnel Bylaw Amendment	Postponed indefinitely
7	Accept Provisions of M.G.L. c. 32, §103(J), as Amended by Section 19 of c. 188, to Increase the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Base	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
8	Use of Free Cash	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
9	FY20 Budget Adjustment	Postponed Indefinitely
10	Town Budget	Passed nearly by near unanimous and more than a 2/3 vote
11	Capital Improvement and Debt Plan Final motion included an additional \$150,000 to the borrowing for electric bus infrastructure to make the total appropriation \$4,056,855.	Passed nearly by near unanimous and more than a 2/3 vote
12	Authorize Expenditure of Revolving Funds Under Mass. Gen. Laws c. 44, § 53E1/2	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
13	Affordable Housing Trust Bylaw Final motion replaces the word "Board" with the word "Trustees" in "Section 4. Trustees"	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
14	Funds for Affordable Housing	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar

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15	Authorize Special Legislation – Senior Means Tested Property Tax Exemption	Passed by near unanimous vote
16	Approval of Tax Increment Financing Agreement	Passed by a clear majority vote
17	Light Plant Expenditures & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
18	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
19	Sewer System Expenditures	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
20	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
21	Water System Expenditures	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
22	Authorize Expenditure from PEG Access and Cable-related Fund	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
23	Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
24	Minuteman Regional Technical High School District Budget	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
25	Concord Public Schools Budget	Passed by a near unanimous vote
26	Concord Public Schools Capital Budget	Passed by a near unanimous and well more than a 2/3 vote
27	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget	Passed by a near unanimous vote
28	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Capital Projects	Postponed Indefinitely
29	Middle School Stabilization Fund	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
30	Citizen Petition: Healthy School Buses for Students Final motion reduced the sum from \$200,000 to \$50,000, because the sum of \$150,000 for fueling infrastructure was added to the Capital Improvement and Debt Plan under Article 11.	Passed by well more than a majority
31	Citizen Petition: Municipal Fleet Electrification Report	Postponed Indefinitely
32	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Additional Dwelling Unit Final motion included substitution of the word “additional” for the word “accessory” in Section 4.2.2.2(h)	Passed by more than a 2/3 majority vote
33	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Two-Family Dwelling Unit	Postponed Indefinitely

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34	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Planned Residential Development & Table 1 Principal Use Regulations Final motion added the words “at least” after the first word and “not more than” before “a one car garage” in section 10.2.3.6.(b)	Passed by near unanimous vote and more than a 2/3 margin
35	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Hammerhead Lot	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
36	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Relief from Parking Requirements	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
37	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Thoreau Depot Business & Residence C Zoning District Boundary	Failed for a clear lack of majority
38	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Fairs, Bazaars, Antique Shows, Suppers and Dances	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
39	Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Prohibited Uses	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
40	General Bylaw Amendment – Fossil Fuel Infrastructure	Postponed Indefinitely
41	Citizen Petition: Zoning Bylaw Amendment – Onsite Notice of PRD Final motion allows for correction of typographical errors before submittal to the Attorney General’s Office	Passes by a near unanimous vote
42	Citizen Petition: Amend Sign Bylaw to Allow Onsite Posting of Notice of PRD Application	Passed by a near unanimous vote
43	Citizen Petition – One Year Moratorium on Zoning Bylaw Section 10: PRDs	Unanimously referred to Planning Board for further study
44	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
45	Citizen Petition: Electronic Recording of Select Board Executive Sessions	Motion failed for lack of majority
46	Citizen Petition: Public Posting of Open Meeting Law Complaints	Motion failed for lack of majority
47	Citizen Petition: Investigation and Amendment to the Town Counsel Bylaw	Motion failed by a substantial margin
48	Citizen Petition: Historic Districts Bylaw Nominating Organizations	Postponed Indefinitely
49	Neonicotinoids Prohibition on Town Agricultural Land	Postponed Indefinitely
50	Authorize Special Legislation – Additional Liquor Licenses	Passed by well more than a 2/3 vote under the Consent Calendar
51	Unpaid Bills	Postponed Indefinitely
52	Debt Rescission	Postponed Indefinitely