

Town of Concord, Massachusetts
2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE

Concord's 2024 Annual Town Meeting was held at the Concord Carlisle High School (CCHS) on Monday, April 29, 2024 with 1,131 voters in attendance, Tuesday, April 30, 2024 with 977 voters in attendance, and Wednesday, May 1, 2024 with 439 voters in attendance. The meeting dissolved at 11:24pm on Wednesday evening, having no further business to take up.

ARTICLE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
1	Choose Town Officers	No Action: Announcement of Election Results
CC	Consent Calendar	Passed Unanimously
2	Hear Reports	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
3	Meeting Procedure	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
4	Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions	Passed Unanimously
5	Ratify Personnel Board Classification and Compensation Plan	Passed by a near unanimous vote
6	Personnel Bylaw Amendments	Passed Unanimously
7	FY24 Budget Line-Item Adjustments	Passed Unanimously
8	FY24 Town Budget	Passed Nearly Unanimously
9	FY25 Capital Improvement and Debt Plan	Passed Nearly Unanimously
10	OPEB Trust Fund Appropriation	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
11	OPEB Trust Fund Expense	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
12	Appropriation of Opioid Settlement Funds	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
13	Funding Public Safety during the Concord250 Celebrations in 2025 commemorating the Beginning of the American Revolution, April 19, 1775	Passed Nearly Unanimously
14	Use of Free Cash	No Action
15	Establish a Permanent Senior Means Tested Property Tax Exemption	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
16	Create Stormwater Enterprise Fund	Passed by a substantial majority
17	Nagog Pond Improvements and PFAS Mitigation	Passed Unanimously
18	Select Board to Accept Easements	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
19	Minuteman Regional Technical High School Budget	Passed Unanimously
20	Concord-Carlisle Regional School District Budget	Passed by an overwhelming majority
21	Amenities Building at Concord-Carlisle High School	No motion expected

ARTICLE	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
22	Authorize New Middle School Naming - Name the New Concord Middle School Ellen Garrison Middle School	Passed by an overwhelming majority
23	Concord Public Schools Operating Budget	Passed by a near unanimous vote
24	Concord Public Schools Capital Budget	Passed by a near unanimous vote
25	Appropriation to Middle School Stabilization Fund	No Motion Expected
26	Town Meeting Study Committee	Passed Unanimously
27	Citizen Petition: Town Meeting Voting Reform	Voted by a clear majority to refer the article to the Town Meeting Study Committee
28	Citizen Petition: Remote Participation at Annual and Special Town Meetings	Voted by an overwhelming majority to refer the article to the Town Meeting Study Committee
29	Citizen Petition: Use of Hand-Held Electronic Voting at Town Meetings	Voted by a majority to refer the article to the Town Meeting Study Committee
30	Authorize Select Board to Petition for Changes to Previously Approved Home Rule Petition Regarding a Check out Bag Charge	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
31	Update the Town Goals to Meet the Climate Challenge	Passed by an overwhelming majority
32	Fossil Fuel-Free Demonstration: Bylaw Amendments for Program Participation	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
33	In-Town Solar Expansion	No motion expected
34	Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Zoning Map & MBTA Communities Multi-Family Overlay District	Passed by more than a two-thirds majority
35	Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Two-Family Dwelling Unit in Residence B Zoning District	Passed by a two-thirds majority
36	Zoning Bylaw Amendment: Floodplain Conservancy District	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
37	Zoning Bylaw Amendment: General Housekeeping – Multiple Sections	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
38	Citizen Petition: Citizen Support for a New Cell Tower Located at the Landfill at 755 Walden Street	Passed by a large majority
39	Citizen Petition: Citizen Support for a New Cell Tower Located at the Public Works Parcel on Keyes Road	No Action Taken
40	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations	Passed by a near unanimous vote
41	Authorize a Task Force to Review and Update the Charges, Policies, and Protocols of the HDC and HC	No Action Taken
42	Tourist Bylaw Amendments	Unanimous under Consent Calendar

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43	Amend Departmental Revolving Funds Bylaw	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
44	Authorize Expenditure of Revolving Funds Under Mass. Gen. laws c. 44, §53E ½	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
45	Light Plant Expenditures & Payment in Lieu of Taxes	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
46	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
47	Sewer System Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
48	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
49	Water System Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
50	Authorize Expenditure from PEG Access and Cable-Related Fund	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
51	BEEDE Swim and Fitness Center Enterprise Fund Expenditures	Unanimous under Consent Calendar
52	Unpaid Bills	Passed Unanimously
53	Debt Rescission	No motion expected

*All bylaw amendments must be approved by the Attorney General's Office Municipal Law Unit and that approval posted before they are considered to be in effect. General Bylaws are in effect on the date of approval posting; Zoning Bylaws are in effect retroactive to the date of Town Meeting dissolution.