

ARTICLE 3. TOWN MEETING/TOWN ELECTION DATES, POSTING, ATTENDANCE

Section 3.1 - Date of Town Meeting

The spring session of the annual town meeting shall be held on the second Monday in May and shall continue on the evenings of successive business days until the warrant has been dissolved; the fall session of the town meeting shall be held on the third Monday in October and shall continue on the evenings of successive business days until the warrant has been dissolved.

Section 3.2 - Date of Town Election

The annual town election for the election of town officers and for the determination of all other matters to be referred to the voters shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in May.

Section 3.3 - Posting of Warrants

Town Warrants and by-laws shall be posted at the following locations:

- * at the store in Sutton Center
- * at the Town Hall (Municipal Center)
- * at each of the Post offices
- * at the Senior Center, Hough Road
- * at the Whittier's Farm Milk Store, Douglas Road
- * at the store in Manchaug at the Four Corners
- * at the elderly housing community center
- * at the store in Heritage mall in Wilkinsonville
- * advertise on the local cable channel and notify newspapers of local circulation.

In addition to posting the warrant as specified above, the Board of Selectmen, or its designee, shall provide to the local access cable television station a copy of the warrant and request that the same be displayed in its entirety on said station prior to the date of the town meeting; provided, however, that the failure of the local cable access television station to display the warrant prior to the town meeting shall not affect the validity of any town meeting vote on the warrant or any article contained thereon.

Section 3.4 - Attendance Record

All boards and committees are to keep an attendance record of all members at all regular and special meetings called by the Board of Committees. Such attendance record shall be made a part of the written annual report to the Board of Selectmen.

Section 3.5 - Motions for Reconsideration

- * any action taken on an article in the warrant shall not be reconsidered except by a two-thirds vote of the meeting.
- * Reconsideration must be done at the same session of the meeting at which the vote in question was acted upon.
- * Any vote upon a motion for reconsideration shall be final.
- * A vote upon a question shall not be reconsidered more than once.

Section 3.6 - Two-Thirds Votes

On Matters requiring a two-thirds vote by statute a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared is immediately questioned by seven or more voters as provided in MGL Chapter 39, Section 15, or as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Section 3.7 – Action on Articles

All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order presented in the warrant unless otherwise ordered by a majority vote of the meeting.

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