



TOWN OF WESTFORD
Office of the Town Clerk

**Westford, Massachusetts
Annual Town Meeting Results
March 28, 2015**

Article	Title	Result
1	Accept Town Reports	Passed Unanimously
2	Approve Unpaid Bills from Previous Fiscal Year(s)	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
3	Approve Fiscal Year 2015 Supplemental Appropriations Amended to correct total: \$675,000	Passed by Majority for Recreation Enterprise / Unanimous for all others as amended
4	Approve Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Transfers	Passed Unanimously
5	Appropriate for Perchlorate Expenses	Passed Unanimously
6	Approve Capital Appropriations	Passed by Majority for Public Buildings: roofing study, Schools: security cameras; Schools: restroom/bleacher feasibility study / Unanimous for all others
7	Appropriate Funding to Design and Construct a Combined Police and Fire Dispatch Center at the Police Training Room	Passed by two-thirds declared majority
8	Authorize the Transfer of a Parcel Located on Boston Road and Appropriate Funding to Design and Construct a New Center Fire Station on Boston Road Amended the following section as underlined: "...Center Fire Station on <u>Town owned</u> land located on Boston Road <u>north of Blakes Hill Road</u> "	Passed by two-thirds declared majority as amended
9	Authorize Clare Circle Improvements/Betterments	Passed Unanimously
10	Authorize Transfer of Parcels Located at 12 North Main Street From the Tax Possession Sale Committee to the Board of Selectmen, Authorize Disposition of the Parcels Under Terms and Conditions Determined by the Board of Selectmen, and Appropriate Funds for Environmental Insurance	Passed by two-thirds declared majority
11	Approve Community Preservation Committee Recommendations	Passed by Majority
12	Amend the Wage and Classification Plan	Passed by Majority
13	Authorize Revolving Funds	Passed by Majority
14	Approve Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget Line 310: Nashoba Tech reduced by \$10,771 to \$718,189	Passed by Majority as amended
15	Appropriate Chapter 90 Local Transportation Funds for Roadway Maintenance	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
16	Appropriate Funds from Water Enterprise Other Post Employment Benefits Stabilization Fund	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 Unanimously under Consent Agenda
18	Accept the Provisions of MGL Chapter 40 Section 8J to Create a Disability Commission	Passed Unanimously
19	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Initiate a Municipal Electricity	Passed Unanimously

	Aggregation Program for Residents and Businesses	
20	<p>Authorize Board of Selectmen to Lease Former Westford Landfill Site for a Solar Project</p> <p>Referred to the Energy Committee to bring to the Fall 2015 Town Meeting With the recommendation of the Water Department and the Water Commissioners and information regarding the agreement of the closure of the landfill and that the Energy Committee also look into alternate sites for a solar farm.</p>	Dismissed and referred to Energy Committee by Majority
21	Accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 71, Section 71F to Establish a Revolving Fund for Tuition Payments from Non-Resident Students	Passed by Majority
22	Accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 200A, Section 9A Disposition of Abandoned Property Including Unclaimed Checks	Passed Unanimously
23	Authorize Board of Selectmen to Accept Easements	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
24	Promotion and Support of Affordable Housing Initiatives	Failed for lack of majority
25	More Openness and Transparency in local government	Dismissed Unanimously
26	Accept Rome Drive Extension as Public Way	Passed Unanimously under Consent Agenda
27	Authorize the Board of Selectmen to Dispose of the Former Fire Sub Station Located at 54 Broadway Street	Passed by two-thirds declared majority
28	Transfer Custody of Six Parcels Containing Storm Water Facilities on Rome Drive, Gifford Drive, Tyngsborough Road, Randolph Circle, and Pine Tree Trail from the Tax Possession Sale Committee to the Board of Selectmen	Passed Unanimously

Having no further business to conduct, the 286th Annual Town Meeting concluded at 4:32pm.