



**TOWN OF WESTFORD
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

TOWN HALL
55 Main Street
WESTFORD, MA 01886

**Meeting Agenda
Finance Committee
Thursday, February 12, 2026
7:00 PM
Town Hall Meeting Room**

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7:00 PM Call to Order

7:02 PM Open Forum

7:05 PM Wrap up discussion of FY27 budget presentations and hearings

7:30 PM Finance Committee to review and make recommendations for the following articles for the March 28, 2026, Annual Town Meeting

Articles to be reviewed by the Finance Committee		
Article 3	Appropriate for Perchlorate Expenses	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 4	Appropriate for Energy Efficiency Projects	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 5	Appropriate Funding for the Cameron Senior Center HVAC Project and Enter into an Energy Management Services Agreement	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 6	Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement for the Blanchard School Solar Panels - Ameresco	<i>Select Board</i>
Article 7	Rescind Authorized and Unissued Debt	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 8	Adopt the Prudent Investor Rule	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 9	Approve Capital Appropriations	<i>Capital Planning Committee</i>
Article 11	Amend the Wage and Classification Plan	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 12	Authorize Revolving Funds	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 13	Approve Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 14	Appropriate Chapter 90 Local Transportation Funds for Roadway Maintenance	<i>Town Manager</i>
Article 15	Appropriate Funds from Water Enterprise Other Post Employment Benefits Stabilization Fund to the Water Enterprise	<i>Water Commissioners</i>
Article 20	Authorize Digital-Only Legal Notices	<i>Select Board</i>

8:45 PM Old Business

8:50 PM Finance Committee Report Narratives

8:55 PM Approval of Minutes
February 5, 2026 Budget Hearing

9:00 PM Board and Committee Updates
Capital Planning Committee –Kristina Greene, John Fryer alternate
School Committee – Dennis Galvin
Permanent Town Building Committee – Vacant
Community Preservation Committee – Shelby Macleod
Clean Energy & Sustainability Committee – Hari Vetsa
Health Insurance Trust – Nate Mackinnon
MBTA Committee – Hari Vetsa
Robinson School Building Committee – Jon Leffers

9:05 PM Future Meetings
February 26, 2026 – Finance Committee
March 12, 2026 – Finance Committee (If necessary)
March 28, 2026 – Annual Town Meeting

Adjourn

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