

**Westford, Massachusetts
Annual Town Meeting Results
March 27, 2010**

Article	Title	Result
1	Town Reports	Passed unanimously
2	FY2010 Budget Supplemental Appropriations	Passed unanimously
3	FY2009 Budget Transfers	Dismissed unanimously
4	Amendments to the Wage and Classification Plan	Passed unanimously
5	FY2011 Operating Budget	Passed by majority
6	Property Tax Exemption Increase by 100% for the Blind, Elderly and for Disabled Veterans	Passed unanimously
7	Revolving Funds	Passed unanimously
8	Highway Department Chapter 90 Funds	Passed unanimously
9	Requesting Authorization for Refuse and Recyclables Collection, Transportation, and Disposal Contracts in Excess of Three Years	Passed unanimously
10	Authorize Lease and Solar Power Purchase Agreement at Westford Academy	Passed by a 2/3 declared majority
11	Perchlorate Expenses	Passed unanimously
12	Establish Perchlorate Stabilization Fund	Passed unanimously
13a	Capital Appropriations	Passed by majority
13b	Capital Appropriations: Appropriation to Capital Stabilization Fund	Passed unanimously
14	Community Preservation Committee recommendations	Passed by majority
15	Transfer Care, Custody, and Control, Authorize to Enter into Lease and Grant Easement of the Frances Hill Water Tower	Motion failed for lack of majority
16	Amend the Westford Town Charter	Motion failed for lack of majority
17	Amend the Westford Town Charter (by petition)	No motion
	Resolution Board of Water Commissioners requests a Town Management Study Committee to assess the concerns of the Water Commissioners regarding the inconsistencies between the Chapter 169 Water By-laws and the Westford Home Rule Charter Act.	Passed by majority
18	Chapter 9 – Building Department (9.4)	Passed unanimously
19	Chapter 20 – Sealer of Weights and Measures Fees (20.2)	Passed unanimously
20	Chapter 136 – Swimming Pools (136.4)	Passed unanimously
21	Chapter 90 – Earth Removal	Withdrawn

	<p>Resolution in lieu of Article 21</p> <p>Town Meeting directs the Board of Selectmen to charge the appropriate and relevant boards and staff (including the Planning Board and Board of Health), to develop Bylaws and Regulations consistent with Westford's Master Plan, to protect its citizens and maintain safe and clean neighborhoods. This effort shall involve soliciting input from community members and businesses alike and will be proposed at the next Special or Annual Town Meeting. These Regulations and Bylaws should respond to the intent of Article 21, Chapter 90, Earth Removal, of the Spring 2010 Annual Town Meeting held on March 27, 2010, and to study* at minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Imposing restrictions on overnight hours of operation, (2) substantially reducing and/or mitigating light impact, (3) substantially reducing and/or mitigating noise impact, (4) substantially reducing and/or mitigating dust and all other small particulate matter impact, in a manner that promotes health and safety and quality businesses within the town. <p>**Include was amended to read "to study."</p>	Passed by majority as amended
22	Chapter 51 Town Meetings	Motion failed for lack of majority
23	Section 3.2 – Accessory Uses	Passed unanimously
24	Section 3.5 – Accessory Structures (amended to remove section 3.5.3)	Passed unanimously as amended
25	Section 4.3 – Special Dimensional Regulations	Dismissed unanimously
26	8.2 – Floodplain Overlay district (FOD)	Passed unanimously
27	6.2 – Wireless Communications Facility (WCF)	Passed unanimously as amended
28	Accept Vose Hill Road as a Public Way	Passed unanimously
29	Accept Pond Road as a Public Way	Passed unanimously
30	Accept Orion Way (off Tadmuck Road) as a Public Way	No motion
31	Authority to Lease East Boston Camps	Passed unanimously
32	Conservation Restriction on Rolling Meadows Lane	Passed unanimously
33	Conservation Restriction Lots 2 &3 on Cowdry Hill Road	Passed by majority
34	Easement at Town Hall	Passed unanimously
35	Pole Easement at Cameron Senior Center	Passed unanimously

The 281st Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm, having no further business to conduct.