

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE**

Concord's 2007 Annual Town Meeting began on Monday, April 23 and continued this week on Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25. There was also a Special Town Meeting held within the Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, April 25. Both meetings concluded on April 25. Here are the final results.

| ANNUAL TOWN MEETING | | | |
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| ARTICLE | DATE | SUBJECT | RESULT |
| 1 | 4/23 | Choose Town Officers | Passed |
| 2 | 4/23 | Hear Reports & Consent Calendar (See Below) | Passed by Unanimous Vote |
| 3 | 4/23 | Meeting Procedure (Rule of the Meeting governing requirements on motions and amendments made under articles concerned with expenditures) | Passed |
| 4 | 4/23 | Secret Ballot Voting Procedure (minimum of 100 voters required). Proposed amendment to change "100 voters" to "100 voters or 10% of those present, whichever # is smaller" failed to pass. | Passed |
| 5 | 4/23 | Inclusion of Administrative Costs for Adult Education in Concord-Carlisle High School Budget (by petition) | Passed |
| 6 | 4/23 | Secret Ballot for School Budgets (by petition) | Failed to Pass |
| 7 | 4/23 | Ratify Personnel Board Classification Actions | Passed |
| 8 | 4/23 | Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular Status Town Employees (3% across-the-board increase to ranges) | Passed |
| 9 | 4/23 | Personnel Bylaw Amendment – Hours of Work | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 10 | 4/23 | Town Budget (\$28,785,156) | Passed by Unanimous Vote |
| 11 | 4/23 | Public School Budget (\$26,423,840) | Passed |
| 12 | 4/23 | Regional School Budgets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget (\$12,667,974) • Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District Assessment (\$604,702) | Both Motions Passed |
| 13 | 4/23 | Free Cash Use (\$500,000 to reduce FY08 Tax Levy) | Passed by Unanimous Vote |
| 14 | 4/23 | Unpaid Bills | No Motion Made |
| 15 | 4/23 | Property Tax Exemption | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 16 | 4/23 | Light Plant Payment in Lieu of Taxes (\$340,000) | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 17 | 4/23 | Light Plant Expenditures | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 18 | 4/23 | Road Repair Revolving Fund Expenditures (not to exceed \$120,000) | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 19 | 4/23 | Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures | Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 20 | 4/23 | Sewer System Expenditures | Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 21 | 4/23 | Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures | Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar |

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| 22 | 4/23 | Water System Expenditures | Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 23 | 4/23 | Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund—FY08 Budget (\$2,300,000 from estimated revenues of the Community Pool Enterprise Fund) | Passed |
| 24 | 4/23 | 2007 Road Program (\$300,000 from borrowing) | Passed by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote |
| 25 | 4/23 | Concord Public Schools Renovations (\$860,000 from borrowing) | Passed by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote |
| 26 | 4/23 | Concord-Carlisle High School Improvements (approval of \$1,245,000 of debt authorized by CCRSD; debt exclusion previously authorized by Concord voters at 3/29 Election) | Passed |
| 27 | 4/25 | Warner's Pond Dam (\$400,000 from borrowing) | Passed by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote |
| 28 | 4/23 | Ambulance Replacement (\$195,000 from borrowing) | Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar |
| 29 | 4/25 | Local Option Acceptance, MGL Acceptance Ch. 23B, §18 relating to health plan coverage for retirees | Passed Unanimously |
| 30 | 4/24 | <p>Playing Fields Funding (\$1,500,000 from borrowing)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to Amend failed to pass, with 347 voting in favor and 933 opposed (4 votes disallowed). • First vote then taken on Main Motion, with 802 voting in favor and 459 opposed (3 votes disallowed—total of 1264 votes cast) – 2/3 vote required (= 843 votes required). Failed to pass. • Motion to Reconsider Earlier Vote taken on Main Motion, with 606 voting in favor and 328 opposed (total of 934 votes cast)—majority vote required. Passed. • Second vote then taken on Main Motion, which passed (see numbers at right). | Passed, with 678 voting in favor and 258 opposed (1 vote disallowed—total of 937 votes cast) – 2/3 vote required (= 625 votes required) |
| 31 | 4/24 | Walden Woods at CCHS – Conservation Restriction (by petition) | Failed to Pass |
| 32 | 4/24 | Community Preservation Committee—Recreational Playing Fields Appropriation | Passed |
| 33 | 4/25 | Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations (11 appropriations totaling \$976,961) | Passed as recommended by Community Preservation Committee |
| 34 | 4/25 | Redesignating 2006 Town Meeting Community Preservation Funds Appropriated for Affordable Housing Committee to Concord Housing Development Corporation | Passed Unanimously |
| 35 | 4/25 | Hugh Cargill Fund Management Plan (by petition) | No Motion Made |
| 36 | 4/25 | Bill to Prohibit Driving in Massachusetts While Using Hand-Held Cell Phones—Seek Passage of State Legislation (by petition) | Passed |
| 37 | 4/25 | Town Sustainable Energy Commission | No Motion Made |
| 38 | 4/25 | Amendments to Historic Districts Special Act (State Legislative Approval Required) | Passed |
| 39 | 4/25 | Extension of Main Street Historic District (by petition)—Motion to Amend to delete the property at 616 Main Street passed. Main Motion, as amended, failed to pass. | Amended Motion Failed to Pass (2/3 vote required) |

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| 40 | 4/25 | Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Added Uses in a Limited Industrial Park District—the NMI/Starmet Superfund Site (by petition) | Passed by a Two-Thirds Majority Vote |
| 41 | 4/25 | Improvement and Maintenance of Off Harrington Avenue (by petition) | No Motion Made |
| 42 | 4/25 | Dog Bylaw Amendment | Passed Unanimously |
| 43 | 4/25 | Motor Vehicle Surveillance Bylaw | No Motion Made |
| 44 | 4/23 | Motor Boat Bylaw | Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar |

There were 447 registered voters in attendance on April 23rd; 1,390 voters in attendance on April 24th; and 565 voters in attendance on April 25th. There were 1,568 unduplicated individuals in attendance at the 2007 Annual Town Meeting.

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| ARTICLE | DATE | SUBJECT | RESULT |
| 1 | 4/25 | Secret Ballot Voting Procedure | Passed |
| 2 | 4/25 | Purchase of Affordable Housing Unit at Emerson Annex | Voted by Two-Thirds Majority Vote |

There were 565 voters in attendance for the Special Town Meeting, which was held within the Annual Town Meeting on April 25.