

## 2012 ANNUAL & SPECIAL TOWN MEETING UPDATE

Concord's 2012 Annual Town Meeting began on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and continued this week on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is now concluded. Below are the final results after all four sessions.

ARTICLE	DATE	SUBJECT	RESULT
<b>ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</b>			
1	4/23/12	Choose Town Officers	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
2	4/23/12	Hear Reports & Consent Calendar (See Below)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
3	4/23/12	Meeting Procedure (Rule of the Meeting governing requirements on motions and amendments made under articles concerned with expenditures)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
4	4/23/12	Ratify Personnel Board's Classification Actions	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
5	4/23/12	Personnel Board Classification & Compensation Plan for Regular-Status Positions	Passed under Article 2 Consent Calendar
6	4/23/12	Town Budget (\$35,263,484)	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
7	4/23/12	Public School Budget (\$29,755,538)	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
8	4/23/12	Concord Public School Renovations (\$675,000 from borrowing)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
9	4/23/12	Concord Public Schools—Supplemental Appropriation for Current Year	No Motion Made
10	4/23/12	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School Budget (\$15,320,349)	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
11	4/23/12	Concord-Carlisle Regional School District Technology Stabilization Fund Transfer	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
12	4/23/12	Minuteman Career and Technical High School Budget (\$437,910)	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
13	4/23/12	Minuteman Regional Vocational School District Stabilization Fund	Passed by Declared Unanimous Vote
14	4/23/12	Free Cash Use (\$850,000 from Free Cash to reduce the tax levy for FY2013)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
15	4/23/12	Elementary School Debt Stabilization Fund Use (\$475,000 from the Fund to pay a portion of the debt service due in FY2013 for the elementary school buildings)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
16	4/23/12	Unpaid Bills	No Motion Made
17	4/23/12	Property Tax Exemptions	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
18	4/23/12	Light Plant Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT Payment of \$385,000)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
19	4/23/12	Light Plant Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
20	4/23/12	Road Repair Revolving Fund Expenditures (not to exceed \$77,000)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
21	4/23/12	Solid Waste Disposal Fund Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar

22	4/23/12	Sewer System Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
23	4/23/12	Sewer Improvement Fund Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
24	4/23/12	Water System Expenditures	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
25	4/23/12	Beede Swim & Fitness Center Enterprise Fund: FY2013 Budget (\$2,479,524 for operating expenses and \$151,000 for capital expenditures, with \$2,338,763 to come from estimated FY13 revenues and \$291,761 from certified undesignated fund balance in the Community Pool Enterprise Fund)	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
26	4/23/12	2013 Road Program (\$950,000 from borrowing; a portion is anticipated to be reimbursed from State Chapter 90 funds)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
27	4/23/12	Police-Fire Station 1 Renovations (\$700,000 from borrowing)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
28	4/23/12	Light Plant Expansion—Substation & Warehouse (\$4,400,000 from borrowing, to be repaid from revenues of the Light Plant)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
29	4/23/12	Emergency Response Stabilization Fund Creation & Funding	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
30	4/23/12	Retirement Board, Local Option Acceptance, Chapter 131 of the Acts of 2010, Increased Allowance for Surviving Spouse of Certain Disability Retirees	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
31	4/23/12	Construction Noise Bylaw Amendment	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
32	4/25/12	Drinking Water in Single-Serving PET Bottles Bylaw (by petition)	Passed by Counted Majority Vote – 403 voting in favor and 364 opposed
33	4/23/12	Town Sustainable Electricity Acquisition Process (by petition)	Failed to Pass
34	4/23/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Large-Scale Solar Facility (as amended)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
35	4/25/12	Authorization of lease of Former Landfill Site for Solar Power Generation	Passed on a Declared Majority Vote
36	4/25/12	Land Acquisition – W.R. Grace Land – 214Y Main Street, Parcel #2322	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
37	4/25/12	Permission to Lease or License – W.R. Grace Land – 214Y Main Street, Parcel #2322	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
38	4/26/12	Community Preservation Committee Appropriation Recommendations (\$1,105,226)	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
39	4/26/12	Land Acquisition – Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Right-of-Way	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
40	4/26/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Extended Stay Hotel	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
41	4/23/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Mobile Medical Facility	Passed Under Article 2 Consent Calendar
42	4/26/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Special Dimensional Exceptions	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
43	4/26/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Residential Cluster Development	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
44	4/26/12	Hiring of a Concord Animal Control Officer (by petition) (\$20,000 appropriation)	Failed to Pass on Show of Hands
45	4/26/12	Town of Concord Massachusetts Cat Bylaw (by petition)	Failed to Pass on Show of Hands

46	4/26/12	Guidelines for Responsible Pet Ownership (by petition)	Failed to Pass on Counted Tied Vote (171 voting in favor, and 171 opposed)
47	4/26/12	Request for Home Rule Legislation Allowing Concord to Reduce the Property Tax with a Local Option Local Income Tax	Passed on Counted Majority Vote (168 voting in favor and 151 opposed)
48	4/26/12	People's Rights Resolution—Free Speech	Passed on Declared Overwhelming Majority Vote

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

STM-1	4/24/12	Sale of Conservation Restriction—Former Landfill Site	No Motion Made
STM-2	4/24/12	Land Acquisition—51 Laws Brook Road (\$695,000 appropriation, with \$160K from the CPA Fund and \$535K from borrowing)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote
STM-3	4/24/12	Retain Current School Transportation Department (by petition)	Passed by a Declared Overwhelming Majority Vote
STM-4	4/24/12	Citizen Committee to Study School Transportation (by petition) – amendment to consider safety issues passed; amendment to change Committee composition & appointing authority failed to pass; amendment for the Moderator to approve the appointees failed to pass; amendment to delete Carlisle & Regional School from Committee failed to pass	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
STM-5	4/24/12	Reinstitute Comprehensive School Budget Information (by petition)	Passed by Declared Majority Vote
STM-6	4/24/12	High School Debt Stabilization Fund Creation and Funding (scheduled to be taken up under Consent Calendar at beginning of Special Town Meeting)	Passed Under STM Consent Calendar
STM-7	4/24/12	Minuteman Career and Technical High School FY2012 Supplemental Assessment (scheduled to be taken up under Consent Calendar at beginning of Special Town Meeting)	Passed Under STM Consent Calendar
STM-8	4/24/12	Zoning Bylaw Amendment—Limited Business District #7 (by petition)	Passed by Declared Two-Thirds Majority Vote

**Attendance:** There were 390 registered voters in attendance on the first night of Town Meeting, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and 650 registered voters in attendance on the second night of Town Meeting, April 24<sup>th</sup>. There was one additional voter in attendance only for the Special Town Meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>, bringing the total attendance for the Special Town Meeting to 651. There were 831 registered voters in attendance on the third night of Town Meeting, April 25<sup>th</sup> and 440 in attendance on the fourth and final night of Town Meeting. Over the course of the four nights, there were 1,183 voters in attendance at one or more sessions (unduplicated count).