

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
April 28, 2021**

**Consistent with guidance issued by Governor Baker on March 12, 2020 suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law due to Covid-19, this meeting was held remotely using Zoom technology, Meeting ID 698 948 6816.**

At 1:00 PM Chair Robert Springett called the meeting to order with members John Jeffries and Robyn Hunter present. Also in attendance were Christopher Dwelley, Town Administrator and Katelyn O'Brien, Assistant Town Administrator.

ATTENDEES: Town Clerk Felicia Hoffman; Residents Ted Sullivan, Mark Howe, and Justine Kent-Uritam

PRESS: None present.

**Citizens' Comments**

There are no citizens' comments.

**I.1 Town Meeting Information Session**

Dover's Annual Town Meeting will take place on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 11 AM on the football field at the Dover-Sherborn Regional School. This Information Session is designed as an opportunity for residents to be made aware of and learn about and understand the details of each Warrant Article to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting and to engage in a question and answer session. Mr. Dwelley presented a slideshow of the Warrant Articles, and he reviewed and summarized the details of each one. All documents related to the Annual Town Meeting, including the Warrant, the Blue Book, and presentations, are on the Town Meeting page on Dover's website at [www.doverma.gov](http://www.doverma.gov). Due to Covid-19 the Meeting will be held outdoors, not allowing for a presentation screen, and Mr. Dwelley recommended that Meeting participants download Town Meeting materials to their personal electronic devices or print out the documents prior to the Meeting.

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The Warrant Articles are listed below:

- Article 1 Hear/Act on Committee Reports
- Article 2 Establish Salaries for Elected Officials for FY2022
- Article 3 Authorize Amounts for Revolving Funds
- Article 4 Appropriate the FY2022 Operating Budget
- Article 5 Appropriate the FY2022 Capital Budget
- Article 6 Appropriate for the Unemployment Compensation Fund
- Article 7 Appropriate for Sick Leave for Retiring Police Officers
- Article 8 Appropriate for Road Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements
- Article 9 Appropriate to Conservation Fund
- Article 10 Create and Appropriate for Capital Stabilization Fund
- Article 12 Appropriate Funds for One-time Projects
- Article 13 Appropriate for Unpaid Bills of a Prior Year
- Article 16 Senior Property Tax Exemption Deferral Rate
- Article 17 Senior Property Tax Exemption Amount
- Article 18 Accept MGL Chapter 60 Section 3D - Elderly and Disabled Taxation
- Article 19 OPEB Trust Fund
- Article 20 Amend Cemetery Bylaws
- Article 21 PILOT for Solar Installation at Town Garage
- Article 22 Amend General Bylaws Chapter 83 - Animals
- Article 23 Lease Authorization for Personal Wireless Service Providers
- Article 24 Accept Stagecoach Lane as Public Way
- Article 25 Transfer from Free Cash to Stabilize the Tax Rate
- Article 26 Town Election

In response to questions raised following the presentation, there was a brief discussion regarding withdrawn Articles, Hale Reservation, the bond rating, and Free Cash. Also addressed were Covid-19 safety protocols and the logistics of the Meeting.

**Adjournment**

At 2:09 PM, Mr. Springett moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Hunter; it was unanimously approved by roll call vote.

DOVER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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John D. Jeffries, Clerk