

FINAL 2025 Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles					
Article Number	Requestor	Draft Article Title	Article Owner (Staff)	Notes	
1	Board of Selectmen*	Hear/Act on Committee Reports		Passed 213 (yes) to 7 (no)	
Financial/Budget Articles					
2	Board of Selectmen*	Establish Salaries for Elected Officials for FY2026		Passed 214 (yes) to 20 (no)	
3	Board of Selectmen*	Authorize Amounts for Revolving Funds	Town Administrator	Passed 226 (yes) to 5 (no)	
4	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate the FY2026 Operating Budget	Warrant Committee	Passed 218 (yes) 19 (no)	
5	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate the FY2026 Capital Budget - Motion 1	CBC	Passed 217 (yes) to 21 (no)	
5	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate the FY2026 Capital Budget - (Rescue Pumper Supplement) Motion 2	CBC	Passed 231 (yes) to 17 (no)	
5	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate the FY2026 Capital Budget - (Replacement of Engine 3) Motion 3	CBC	Passed 240 (yes) to 13 (no)	
6	D-S Regional School District*	Appropriate for Dover-Sherborn Regional Schools Capital Expenses	DSRSD	Passed 234 (yes) to 16 (no)	
7	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate to the Unemployment Compensation Fund - to dismiss	Town Administrator	Passed 197 (yes) to 4 (no)	
8	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate for Sick Leave for Retiring Police Officers - to dismiss	Town Administrator	Passed 197 (yes) to 4 (no)	
9	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate for Road Construction, Reconstruction and Improvements	Town Administrator	Passed 199 (yes) to 4 (no)	
10	Conservation Commission*	Appropriate to Conservation Fund	Conservation	Passed 196 (yes) to 13 (no)	
11	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate for General Stabilization Fund	Town Administrator	Passed 194 (yes) to 12 (no)	
12	Board of Selectmen*	Appropriate for Dover-Sherborn Regional Schools OPEB Stabilization Fund	Town Administrator	Passed 197 (yes) to 13 (no)	
13	Warrant Committee*	Appropriate for Unpaid Bills of Prior Years	Town Acct.	Passed 202 (yes) to 9 (no)	
14	Warrant Committee*	Supplemental Appropriations to Article 4 of the 2024 Annual Town Meeting - to dismiss	Town Administrator	Passed 197 (yes) to 4 (no)	
15	Board of Health	Amend Revolving Fund for Board of Health	Board of Health	Passed 188 (yes) to 16 (no)	
16	Cemetery Commission	Establish and Authorize Amount for Revolving Fund for Cemetery Commission	Cemetery Commission	Passed 197 (yes) to 5 (no)	
17	Town Administrator	Establish and Authorize Amount for Revolving Fund for Stormwater Tree Mitigation	Town Administrator	Passed 197 (yes) to 7 (no)	
18	Board of Fire Engineers	Appropriate for One-Time Projects - Fire Department Operational Assessment	Fire Engineers	Passed 171 (yes) to 28 (no)	
Zoning/Planning Articles					
19	Planning Board	Amend Zoning Bylaws - Modification to Floodplain Overlay District	Planning Board	Passed 188 (yes) to 9 (no)	
20	Planning Board	Amend Zoning Bylaws - Administrative Revisions	Planning Board	Passed 193 (yes) to 6 (no)	
21	Planning Board	Amend Zoning Bylaws - Accessory Dwelling Units	Planning Board	Passed 184 (yes) to 20 (no)	
22	Planning Board	Amend Zoning Bylaws - Site Plan Review	Planning Board	Failed 101 (yes) to 97 (no) (Required 2/3 vote)	
23	Planning Board	Acceptance of Trail Easements	Planning Board	Passed 167 (yes) to 31 (no)	
General Articles					
24	Board of Selectmen	Accept MGL Chapter 203C (Prudent Investor Act)	Town Administrator	Passed 183 (yes) to 11 (no)	
25	Board of Assessors	Accept MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22I ("HERO" Act)	Board of Assessors	Passed 185 (yes) to 2 (no)	
26	Board of Assessors	Accept MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, 5 Clause 22J ("HERO" Act)	Board of Assessors	Passed 197 (yes) to 3 (no)	
27	Board of Selectmen	Amend General Bylaws - Groundwater Protection District	Town Administrator	Passed 174 (yes) to 10 (no)	
Citizens' Petitions					
28	Citizen's Petition	Amend Schedule of Use Table	Citizen Article	Failed 63 (yes) to 122 (no) (Required 2/3 vote)	
29	Citizen's Petition	Accept Wilson's Way as a Public Way (Vote to dismiss)	Citizen Article	Passed 162 (yes) to 5 (no)	
30	Citizen's Petition	Design Sidewalk on Cross Street	Citizen Article	Failed 53 (yes) to 109 (no)	
Tax Rate					
31	Warrant Committee*	Transfer from Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	WC/BOS Policy	Passed 146 (yes) to 4 (no)	
	* Annually Recurring Articles				