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To: All Residents
From: Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen
Date: April 2, 2020 at 2:00 pm
Re: Annual Town Meeting - postponed

Today, the Town Moderator, Dennis Berry, signed a Declaration of Recess and Continuance of April 5, 2020 Annual Town Meeting. The Board of Selectmen voted its support of this Declaration at its March 16, 2020 meeting.

Wayland's Annual Town Meeting was scheduled to start on Sunday, April 5th. Due to the public health and safety risks posed by the COVID-19 virus and the Governor's Stay-At-Home order and prohibition on gatherings of more than 10 people, the Town Moderator declared a recess and continuance of Town Meeting until a date certain, as allowed by state law.

State law allows for a 30-day continuance from signing the Declaration; therefore, the Town Moderator moved the meeting date to April 30, 2020. **Please know that this date will need to be changed and moved further out** as the Governor's statewide shut down extends to May 5th. The state legislature is considering legislation to allow for additional 30-day extensions of town meetings. As of this notice, the legislation is still pending.

Please watch the Town's website, www.wayland.ma.us, for additional information on a reschedule Annual Town Meeting.

We continue to urge all residents to evaluate their own health and determine if they are feeling mildly ill with a head cold, headache, cough, sniffles and/or experiencing any CDC identified symptoms of COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath. *If you are feeling any symptoms, we ask you to contact the Wayland Health Department at the **Coronavirus Hotline 508-358-6805** and your primary care physician for guidance.* If you or anyone in your family has any symptoms of being ill, we advise you to stay quarantined at home until you are feeling better and follow up with your primary care physician as needed.

The Town will also provide general help for residents who may need assistance obtaining basic and important life necessities, such as food or medications, by calling **508-358-7701**.