

PETITIONERS' ARTICLE FOR 2020 WAYLAND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the Wayland Board of Selectmen: The article below revises the one I submitted on January 15, 2020.

Carole Plumb, Lead Petitioner

**ARTICLE FF: BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO PREPARE BUDGET;
MODERATOR-APPOINTED FINANCE COMMITTEE TO INDEPENDENTLY
REVIEW WARRANT ARTICLES, INCLUDING BUDGET**

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Town of Wayland

To determine whether the Town will vote to amend various bylaws pertaining to the preparation and review of the Town's budget and other Town Meeting warrant articles such that (a) the Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator, (b) the budget shall be prepared under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and (c) the Finance Committee shall independently review said budget and warrant articles for the benefit of Town Meeting.

(1) Amend Section 19-1, Finance Committee, by (a) substituting "Town Moderator" in place of "Board of Selectmen" wherever the latter term appears and (b) inserting after the first sentence the following: "The Moderator shall conduct the appointment process in public view, including giving his or her reasons for making each appointment to such Committee."

(2) Amend Section 19-2, Budget; Capital Improvement Program, by (a) substituting "Board of Selectmen" in place of "Finance Committee" wherever the latter term appears and (b) inserting after the last sentence the following: "In order to fulfill its foregoing duties, the Board of Selectmen shall timely receive relevant budget and capital improvement information from all department heads, boards, commissions, and committees of the Town, including the School Department."

(3) Amend Section 19-3, Finance Committee Reports, by (a) replacing the last sentence thereof with "The Committee shall also make an annual report which shall be published as part of the Annual Town Report and which shall include any recommendations regarding the finances of the Town and action in regard thereto as seems to such Committee to be necessary and appropriate." and (b) inserting after the last sentence the following: "In order to fulfill its duties to Town Meeting, the Finance Committee shall timely receive relevant warrant article and financial information from all department heads, boards, commissions, and committees of the Town, including the School Department, and, in this regard, shall coordinate with the Town Administrator/Town Manager."

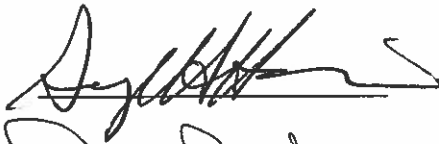
All members of the Finance Committee whose terms do not expire on or before June 30, 2020 shall continue to serve their appointed terms.

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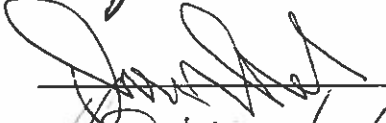
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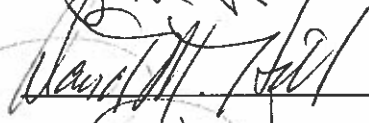
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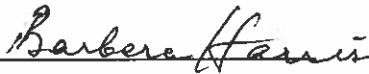
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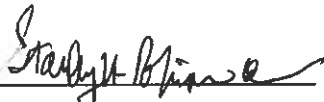
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PETITIONERS' COMMENTS FOR ARTICLE FF

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In 2018 the Collins Center for Public Management, engaged by Selectmen to review Wayland's financial management structure, concluded that it "is severely fragmented in a way that reduces the Town's efficiency, effectiveness, and transparency."

[https://www.wayland.ma.us/sites/waylandma/files/uploads/wayland_financial_management structure report - february 2018.pdf](https://www.wayland.ma.us/sites/waylandma/files/uploads/wayland_financial_management_structure_report_-_february_2018.pdf). It further observed: "the Town's organizational structure has not kept pace with the changes in the world impacting the Town." Put simply, it found that unlike the vast majority of Massachusetts towns, our Finance Committee, appointed solely by Selectmen, serves inherently conflicting goals: creating the budget for the executive branch versus reviewing that budget for the legislative branch (Town Meeting). Not a single town in Wayland's self-selected 13 peer communities has Wayland's "anachronistic" and conflated financial management structure.

The solution proposed here tracks the Collins Center's findings and recommendations by transferring authority for budget preparation to Selectmen, thereby freeing the new Moderator-appointed Finance Committee to review independently and objectively the budget for Town Meeting's approval.

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It found that unlike the vast majority of Massachusetts towns, our Finance Committee, appointed solely by Selectmen, serves inherently conflicting goals: creating the budget for the executive branch (e.g., Selectmen, School Committee) as opposed to reviewing that budget for the legislative branch (Town Meeting). Not a single town in Wayland's self-selected 13 peer communities has Wayland's "anachronistic" and conflicted financial management structure.

The solution proposed here tracks the Collins Center's recommendations by transferring authority for budget preparation to the Selectmen, thereby freeing the new Moderator-appointed Finance Committee to independently and objectively review the budget for Town Meeting's approval. This approach better supports Town Meeting's task of voting the budget and other articles.

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Article Title: Repeal Chapter 193 of the Code of the Town of Wayland **Estimated Cost:** \$0

Article Text for Warrant: To determine if the town will vote to:

Repeal Chapter 193 of the Code of the Town of Wayland entitled Stormwater and Land Disturbance.

TOWN OF WAYLAND

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Judith H. Allen
Elizabeth A. Salomon
Robert A. Leary
Amanda Ludwig

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#	Print Name Legibly	Signature	Print Street Address
✓1	Anette Lewis	Anette Lewis	33 Claypit Hill Rd.
✓2	CLIFFORD LEWIS	Clifford Lewis	33 CLAYPIT HILL RD
✓3	DONNA BOUCHARP	Donna Boucharp	72 CONCORD ROAD
✓4	Mary R. Upton	Mary Upton	238 Breefield Rd
✓5	Mary Alice Boelter	Mary Alice Boelter	106 Lake Shore Dr.
✓6	Gretchen Schuler	Gretchen Schuler	126 Old Conn. Path
✓7	John Schuler	John Schuler	126 Old Conn. Path
✓8	Patricia Abeamson	Patricia Abeamson	5 Goodman Ln
✓9	Carole Plumb	Carole Plumb	17 Bald Rock Rd.
✓10	Michael Lowery	Michael Lowery	120 Lakeshore Dr.
✓11	Karen Lowery	Karen C. Lowery	120 Lakeshore Dr
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11/15/19 We certify that (11) Eleven above signatures checked thus are the names of registered voters in this Town



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PETITIONERS' ARTICLE FOR TOWN MEETING
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Article Title: Repeal Chapter 193 of the Code of the Town of Wayland **Estimated Cost:** \$0

Background Information (to be used by Finance Committee to draft its report. Please explain the intent of the article, why it should be supported now, as well as known reasons the article may be opposed):

This section of the Town Code was originally adopted in 2008 and was amended in 2015. On December 12, 2019, the Conservation Commission published a notice in the *Town Crier* announcing that the Commission would hold a public hearing on December 19, 2019 to solicit public comment on proposed draft regulations for this bylaw. The hearing was poorly attended by just five citizens, all of whom raised serious concerns about the breadth and financial impact (especially to homeowners) of the regulations and the lack of outreach to the general public and other town boards. Those of us in attendance thought we had received assurance that the regulations would be re-worked and re-issued for a new public comment period.

As of today, the Planning Board, among others boards, has not had an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed regulations. When an extension of time until January 30, 2019 was requested, the response was that the draft regulations were going to be adopted by the Conservation Commission on January 23, 2020 – apparently warts and all.

If there is no bylaw in existence, then the regulations will be unenforceable. This is the simplest and most cost-effective way to deal with the Commission's overbroad, overreaching, difficult and costly to comply with proposal and apparent disregard of the need for public outreach and buy-in.

Petitioners' Comments (150-word limit per Town Code):

To be submitted in due course.

Lead Petitioner's Contact Information*

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Signature of Lead Petitioner: Anette Lewis **Date:** 1/14/2020

* The lead petitioner will serve as spokesperson for the article and will be the contact person for the Finance Committee, Board of Selectmen, and Planning Board, if the petition is a zoning issue.

Petitioners' Comments – Repeal Chapter 193 of the Code of the Town of Wayland

This bylaw was originally adopted in 2008 and was amended in 2015 ostensibly to augment and bolster the many other regulatory programs that are in place to protect the Town's water resources and wildlife habitat. Now, 12 years after passage, the Conservation Commission, for the first time, has proposed a set of "implementing" regulations that are overreaching, costly to comply with, much too complicated for the average person to understand, and place an undue financial burden on homeowners. Although this sweeping regulatory scheme deserved the attention of the public, the Conservation Commission made no attempt to even inform the general public that their newly proposed program would require a permit to install a patio or a walkway or to cut more than seven small trees plus an additional cost for preparation by applicants of detailed plans by multiple consultants as well as long-term monitoring. Other existing regulatory schemes are sufficient.

150 Words submitted by Lead Petitioner Anette Lewis 2/10/20

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TITLE Limit Carrying of Weapons in Town Buildings and to Town Events

TOWN BOARD/DEPARTMENT AFFECTED BY ARTICLE _____

ESTIMATED COST _____

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Justine H. Silva
Elizabeth A. Silano
Robert A. Leary
Renee M. Lundy

ARTICLE: To determine whether the Town will vote to:

Amend §139-8 of Chapter 139 of the code of the Town of
Wayland by adding said section

(b) For the purposes of this paragraph, "firearm" shall mean any pistol, revolver, rifle or smoothbore arm from which a shot, bullet or pellet can be discharged.

No person, not being a law enforcement officer and notwithstanding any license obtained by the person pursuant to Mass. State Law Chapter 140, shall carry on the person a firearm, loaded or unloaded, or other dangerous weapon in any building on town property, or to any town sponsored gathering, including athletic events, on town property, excluding public ways, without the written authorization of the Board of Selectmen.

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Add comments and pro and con arguments on the next page. Thank you.

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✓ 4	Elleen Young	<i>Elleen Young</i>	224 Stonebridge Rd
✓ 5	Saad K. Nour	<i>Saad K. Nour</i>	2 Meadowview Rd
✓ 6	Robert Hamilton	<i>Robert Hamilton</i>	3 Meadowview Rd
✓ 7	Danise Hamilton	<i>Danise Hamilton</i>	3 Meadowview Rd
✓ 8	RASHMI CHARKY	<i>Rashmi Charky</i>	12 Meadowview Rd
✓ 9	ASHOK CHARKY	<i>Ashok Charky</i>	12 Meadowview Rd
✓ 10	Thomas Daley	<i>Thomas Daley</i>	206 Stonebridge Rd.
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