

2017 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING SCHEDULE
(Schedule for fall STM to begin on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017)

August 21	Selectmen vote on August 21 st to open warrant for Special Town Meeting.
August 23	Warrant opens Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. through Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 4:30 p.m.
August 31	Last day to submit articles for Special Town Meeting at 4:30 p.m. Petitioners' articles must be submitted to the Selectmen's office with at least 100 signatures. Article text must be in final form subject to Town Counsel review.
September 5	Finance Committee: Special Town Meeting Article Hearing
September 11	<u>Deadline for submission of petitioners' comments on STM articles at 4:00 pm.</u> Selectmen begin review, order and vote on articles.
October 17	<u>Deadline for submission of Special Town Meeting article comments from Finance Committee</u>
October 20	Compilation of Warrant completed and all changes made; Final Warrant copied and delivered to Selectmen, Moderator, Finance Committee, Town Clerk, Town Counsel and Finance Director; <u>Warrant sent to printer.</u>
October 26	Motions for articles submitted by Town Counsel and provided to Moderator and Town Clerk. Draft motions posted for public review.
October 30	Selectmen meet to sign warrant.
October 31	Date by which warrant will be posted by Constable and mailing of warrants. (Town Code 36-2A, MGL c. 39, s. 10 – No later than 14 days before TM)
November 4 by 8:00 p.m.	Last day before Town Meeting to register to vote (No earlier than ten days before Special Town Meeting)
November 6	Selectmen review proposed motions; Selectmen conduct Special Town Meeting Warrant Hearing with Moderator, 7:15 p.m. Large Hearing Room, Town Building.
November 14	Moderator's instructions to tellers and list of non-resident employees provided to Moderator and Town Clerk; Warrants, final errata sheets and supplemental material prepared, printed and delivered to Town Meeting site for distribution.
November 14	SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TUESDAY AT 7:00 PM AT THE WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL
November 15	Second day of Special Town Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 pm.