



TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road
Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

PROCESS FOR CALLING 2010 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 6, 2010- Elections APRIL 26, 2010 - General Business

- TUESDAY, January 5, 2010 Board of Selectmen should establish all dates for completion of a Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.
- FRIDAY, February 19, 2010 Last day to post in at least one public place in each precinct, Notice of Intention of Board of Selectmen to call the Annual Town Meeting for April 26, 2010. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 3.) - **10 days notice (by posting in precincts) before Warrant closes,**
- FRIDAY, March 12, 2010 Last day to submit petitions (articles) to be inserted in the Warrant. (WHRC Section 2-4 (c) - 45 days before Town Meeting convenes.
- TUESDAY, March 16, 2010 Board of Selectmen should officially close the Warrant.
- FRIDAY, March 19, 2010 Last day to post in each precinct and deliver a copy of Warrant to the Town Moderator and to the Chairman of each Committee established by Section 2-5 of WHRC. (WHRC Section 2-4 (d) - **Within 3 days of closing of Warrant**
- TUESDAY, March 23, 2010 Last day to submit to the Finance Committee articles included in Warrant. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 1.) - **No later than 35 days before Town Meeting convenes.**
- TUESDAY, April 6, 2010 Commencement of Annual Town Meeting. Election Day. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 1.) - First Tuesday of April
- THURSDAY, April 8, 2010 Last day to publish entire Warrant in a local newspaper. (WHRC Section 2-4 (d) - **14 days before Town Meeting.**
- MONDAY, April 26, 2010 General Business portion of Annual Town Meeting. By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - Fourth Monday of April