



## TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road  
Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

### PROCESS FOR CALLING 2012 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

#### APRIL 3, 2012- Elections APRIL 23, 2012 - General Business

- TUESDAY, January 10, 2012 Board of Selectmen should establish all dates for completion of a Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.
- FRIDAY, February 17, 2012 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 23, 2012. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 3.) - **10 days notice (by posting in precincts) before Warrant closes,**
- FRIDAY, March 9, 2012 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 13, 2012 Board of Selectmen should officially close the Warrant.
- FRIDAY, March 16, 2012 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 20, 2012 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 3, 2012 Commencement of Annual Town Meeting. Election Day. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 1.) - First Tuesday of April
- THURSDAY, April 5, 2012 Last day to publish entire Warrant in a local newspaper. (WHRC Section 2-4 (d) - **14 days before Town Meeting.**
- MONDAY, April 23, 2012 General Business portion of Annual Town Meeting. By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - Fourth Monday of April