



TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road

Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

PROCESS FOR CALLING 2017 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 4, 2017 - Elections
APRIL 24, 2017 - General Business

TUESDAY, January 3, 2017	Board of Selectmen should establish all dates for completion of a Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.
MONDAY, February 6, 2017	Last day to submit all articles except for citizen's petition articles to be inserted in the warrant.
FRIDAY, February 3, 2017	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 4, 2017. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 3.) - 10 days notice (by posting in precincts) before Warrant closes,
THURSDAY, February 9, 2017	Last day to submit citizen petitions (articles) and all other articles to be inserted in the Warrant. (WHRC Section 2-4 (c) - 45 days before Town Meeting convenes.
TUESDAY, February 14, 2017	Board of Selectmen should officially close the Warrant.
FRIDAY, February 17, 2017	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, February 21, 2017	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.
THURSDAY, March 9, 2017	Last day to publish entire Warrant in a local newspaper. (WHRC Section 2-4 (d) - 14 days before Town Meeting.
TUESDAY, April 4, 2017	Commencement of Annual Town Meeting. Election Day. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 1.) - First Tuesday of April
MONDAY, April 24, 2017	General Business portion of Annual Town Meeting. By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - Fourth Monday of April