



TOWN OF WAREHAM

54 Marion Road

Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

PROCESS FOR CALLING 2018 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 3, 2018 - Elections APRIL 23, 2018 - General Business

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| TUESDAY, January 9, 2018 | Board of Selectmen should establish all dates for completion of a Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. |
| FRIDAY, February 2, 2018 | 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 3, 2018. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 3.) - 10 days notice (by posting in precincts) before Warrant closes, |
| MONDAY, February 5, 2018 | Last day to submit all articles except for citizen's petition articles to be inserted in the warrant. |
| THURSDAY, February 8, 2018 | 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 13, 2018 | Board of Selectmen should officially close the Warrant. |
| FRIDAY, February 16, 2018 | 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 20, 2018 | 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 8, 2018 | Last day to publish entire Warrant in a local newspaper. (WHRC Section 2-4 (d) - 14 days before Town Meeting. |
| TUESDAY, April 3, 2018 | Commencement of Annual Town Meeting. Election Day. (By-Law Div. I, Art. I, Sec. 1.) - First Tuesday of April |
| MONDAY, April 23, 2018 | General Business portion of Annual Town Meeting. By-Law Div. I., Art. I, Sec. 1.) - Fourth Monday of April |