



## **Article: 13**

### **Warrant Article Title:**

BYLAW AMENDMENT / ADOPTION OF UPDATED VERSION  
OF TOWN MEETING TIME

### **Warrant Article Text:**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I, Article 1, Section 3 of the Town Bylaws to change the edition of Town Meeting Time that is used by Town Meeting.

### **Requested By:**

the Town Meeting Procedures Committee

### **Report Excerpt:**

Vote and comment to Town Meeting - Favorable Action (5-0)

The Board voted unanimously to recommend favorable action on this article. The proposed amendment seeks to update the version of Town Meeting Time that serves as the authoritative source for many of the procedures and practices at Town Meeting, from the third edition, published in 2001, to the fourth edition, published in 2025.

### **Vote Language:**

That the Town does and hereby amend Title I, Article 1, Section 3 of the Town's Bylaws, or take any action related thereto, so that the new Section reads:

Section 3. Duties of Moderator

(ART. 27, ATM – 05/06/02)

The duties of the Moderator, and the government of the Town Meeting, not specially provided for by law, or by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by rules of practice contained in Town Meeting Time, A Handbook of Parliamentary Law, ~~by Johnson Trustman and Wadsworth, a Committee of the Massachusetts Moderator's Association, published by Massachusetts Moderators Association 2001,~~ **fourth edition** so far as they are adapted to the condition and powers of the Town.

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