



SUDBURY SELECT BOARD
 THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2023
 5:15 PM, ZOOM

Item #	Time	Action	Item
	5:15 PM		CALL TO ORDER
			Opening remarks by Chair
			Reports from Interim Town Manager
			Reports from Select Board
			Public comments on items not on agenda
MISCELLANEOUS			
1.		<i>VOTE</i>	Discussion and vote on possible override (schools) and capital exclusion (fire pumper) questions, as well as any that were not anticipated at the time this meeting is posted, for inclusion on the March 27, 2023 Annual Town Election ballot; and further to direct the Interim Town Manager to provide written notice of such questions to the Town Clerk on February 9, 2023.

These agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Some items may be taken out of order or not be taken up at all. The Chair will strive to honor timed items as best as possible, however, the estimated timing may occasionally be inaccurate.



SUDBURY SELECT BOARD
Thursday, February 9, 2023

MISCELLANEOUS (UNTIMED)

1: Ballot questions on ATE warrant

REQUESTOR SECTION

Date of request:

Requestor: Chair Russo

Formal Title: Discussion and vote on possible override (schools) and capital exclusion (fire pumper) questions, as well as any that were not anticipated at the time this meeting is posted, for inclusion on the March 27, 2023 Annual Town Election ballot; and further to direct the Interim Town Manager to provide written notice of such questions to the Town Clerk on February 9, 2023.

Recommendations/Suggested Motion/Vote: Discussion and vote on possible override (schools) and capital exclusion (fire pumper) questions, as well as any that were not anticipated at the time this meeting is posted, for inclusion on the March 27, 2023 Annual Town Election ballot; and further to direct the Interim Town Manager to provide written notice of such questions to the Town Clerk on February 9, 2023.

Background Information:

Financial impact expected:

Approximate agenda time requested:

Representative(s) expected to attend meeting:

Review:

Select Board Office	Pending
Town Manager's Office	Pending
Town Counsel	Pending
Select Board	Pending
Select Board	Pending

02/09/2023 5:15 PM

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 1

Shall the Town of Sudbury be allowed to assess an additional \$745,460 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating budget for the Sudbury Public Schools, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023?

YES _____ NO _____

BALLOT QUESTION NO. 2

Shall the Town of Sudbury be allowed to assess an additional \$1,020,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of purchasing and equipping one Fire Engine for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023?

YES _____ NO _____

Attachment1.a: BALLOT QUESTIONS FINAL DRAFT 2-9-23 for SB Meeting (5745 : Ballot questions on ATE warrant)

2/9/23

2023 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

BALLOT QUESTION ARGUMENTS AND WARRANT TIMELINE

The below dates pertain to the March 27, 2023 Annual Town Election items where actions by the Select Board are required.

ACTION	POLICY TIMING	2023 DATE	SB MEETING
Notice given that the Select Board is requesting <i>Pro</i> and <i>Con</i> arguments for the 2023 Annual Town Election	46+ Day before Election	2/9/23	2/9/23
<i>Pro</i> and <i>Con</i> argument authors are chosen by the Select Board	39+ Days before Election	2/16/23*	Not yet scheduled (2/15 or 2/16 Meeting needed)
*The final wording for Pro and Con Arguments will be due 2/23/23 (14 days after the Notice that the Select Board is requesting Pro and Con arguments).			
Select Board approves the Warrant	18+ Days before Election	3/9/23	2/28/23**

**Per MGL, an Annual Town Meeting/Election warrant must be posted only 7 days prior to date of the Election. However, due to requirements of our Voter Information Act and the popularity of Vote-By-Mail, it is highly likely that many will have already cast their ballot more than 7 days prior to Election Day, without the benefit of the Warrant. We are therefore recommending approving the Warrant prior to the required deadline, so that it can be disseminated to voters in a timely manner.