

2009 Annual Town Meeting and Town Election Deadlines

Jan. 5 (Mon) Warrant open

Jan. 26 (Mon) Warrant closed

Feb. 17 (Tues) BOS Ballot Question deadline (Cf. MGL, "ballot questions for warrant")

Mar. 20 (Fri) ATM Warrant posting deadline

Feb. 4 (5:00 pm, Wed) Last day to pick up nomination papers (28 signatures required, MGL 53, sec. 6).

Feb. 9 (5:00 pm, Mon) Last day to submit papers to Registrars of Voters; [Mon, Feb. 23, last day to submit papers to Town Clerk.]

Feb. 25 (Wed) Last day to object to or withdraw nomination.

Mar. 6 (8:00 pm, Fri) Voter Registration Deadline.

Mar. 28 (Sat) Town Meeting

Mar. 30 (Mon) Town Election

Mar 31 (Tue) extended Town Meeting

Apr. 1 (Wed) extended Town Meeting

2009 POSITIONS OPEN

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>
Town Clerk	1 year	Susan F. Brooks
Board of Selectmen	3 years	Sara Mattes
Board of Assessors	3 years	Edward G. Morgan
School Committee	3 years	Al Schmertzler
Water Commissioner	3 years	Andrew Cole
Board of Health	3 years	Diane Haessler
Cemetery Commissioner	3 years	Susan S. Harding
Planning Board	5 years	John Snell
Commissioner of Trust Funds	3 years	Donald Collins
Trustee Bemis Fund	3 years	Neil Feinberg
DeCordova Trustee	4 years	Stacy Osur
Housing Commission	3 years	Betty-Jane Scheff
Recreation committee	3 years	Edward A. Julian
Regional School Com (2)	3 years	Mark Collins
	3 years	Eric Harris

Note: Regional School Committee nomination papers are taken out from the LHRHS District Clerk, Donna Cakert, at the High School.

Public Notice deadlines:

Town Meeting Warrant Article – Individuals may request insertion of articles by submitting a written request signed by 10 or more registered voters (MGL 39, sec. 10). The written request, as submitted, is what would appear on the Warrant.

Town Election Ballot Questions – Selectmen may vote to place questions on the ballot. Selectmen's questions must be submitted to the Town Clerk by Tuesday, February 17, 2009. Petitioners may petition the Selectmen to place a non-binding question on the ballot. That process must begin by submitting to the Selectmen a petition signed by 10 registered voters no later than December 29, 2008 (90 days before election). If the Selectmen decline to place the question on the ballot (MGL 53, sec. 18A), ten percent of the registered voters (404 voters) must sign the petition and those signatures must be certified by the Town Clerk at least 35 days prior (e.g., Feb. 23, 2009) to the Town Election.