



**Town of West Newbury**  
**Select Board**  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2024 @ 5:30pm**  
 381 Main Street, Town Office Building  
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**AGENDA- Reposted**

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**Executive Session:** 5:30pm 1910 Building, 381 Main Street: First Floor Hearing Room

- ❖ MGL Ch. 30A §21(a) 6: To consider the purchase or value of real property if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the public body.

**Open Session:** 6:00pm joint meeting with the Finance Committee.  
 1910 Building, 381 Main Street: First Floor Hearing Room

**Regular Business**

- A. Convene
- B. Review and discuss budgets and articles for spring Town Meeting to be held on April 29, 2024.  
 Proposed FY25 operating budgets for review include:

Finance Committee	Transfers to/from Stabilization
Water	Essex County Retirement
Animal Control	Unemployment Insurance
COLA/non-COLA adjustments	Medicare (FICA)

Warrant Articles:

- Article 4. Proposed FY25 Town operating budget including any proposed or potential changes since initial FinCom/Select Board recommendations
- Article 7. Proposed FY25 Water Operating budget
- Article 35. Replace Water Pump at Wellfield
- Article 46. Funds for testing potential public water sources
- Article 20. Appropriation and/or debt authorization for Middle Street Bridge
- Article 31. Supplemental funding for telecom upgrades for Town Offices, Library, Public Safety Complex
- Article 32. Town Offices electronic keying system
- Article 39. Page School, engineering funds for pedestrian crossing and/or internal site circulation
- Article 45. Unpaid bills from prior fiscal year(s)
- Article 30. Add'l Accessories for DPW Trackless Vehicle (reconsideration)

- C. Discuss process for recommendation for any articles not already reviewed/recommended, and/or for which new information becomes available prior to Town Meeting
- D. Review draft funding sources for articles for Annual and Special Town Meeting
- E. Review draft Warrants for Annual and Special Town Meeting
- F. Timing/division of labor for creation/circulation of Finance Committee booklet
- G. Communications
- H. Schedule future meeting dates, incl. schedule for joint meeting with Select Board, Town Counsel, Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Manager
- I. Request for approval and endorsement of Sawmill Brook Conservation Restriction
- J. Adjournment

**Addendum to Meeting Notice regarding Remote Participation**

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**Zoom Meeting**

Phone: (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 812 2898 4348

Passcode: 392695

Join at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81228984348?pwd=NS6PoEXGvdFazDJPH05RAPVA51eGH.1>

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