

**Town of Lexington**  
**Consent Agenda Description**  
**2023 Annual Town Meeting**

**(Articles 10d, 10h, 10j, 10k, 10l, 10n, 10p, 10q, 10r, 11, 12c, 12e, 12f, 12g, 12h, 12i, 12j, 12k, 12n, 12o, 12q, 14, 15, 16a, 16b, 16c, 16d, 16e, 16f, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 30, 35)**

To facilitate Town Meeting this year the Select Board, working with the Moderator and financial committees, will again propose that a number of Articles be acted upon collectively, that is by a single vote. This is generally referred to as the Town meeting “consent agenda.”

The Articles recommended for the consent agenda are those that:

- Will be indefinitely postponed, as no Town meeting action is being requested;
- Are requested annually as part of an ongoing program, and therefore do not change substantially from year to year in scope or funding amount;
- Are straightforward and fully explained in the FY2024 Recommended Budget and Financial Plan (Brown Book); or
- Are housekeeping in nature in that the Article requires Town Meeting action, but has no policy implications for the Town.
- The Moderator has indicated that if 10 Town Meeting members oppose the inclusion of any proposed consent agenda Article that Article/Motion will be removed from the list and the remaining Motions will be put before Town Meeting for a vote.
- The motions have unanimous support of the Select Board, Appropriation Committee (*as appropriate*), Capital Expenditures Committee (*as appropriate*), School Committee (*as appropriate*), Community Preservation Committee (*as appropriate*).

Articles proposed for consent agenda at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting are as follows:

**10d, 10h, 10j, 10k, 10l, 10n, 10p, 10q, 10r, 11, 12c, 12e, 12f, 12g, 12h, 12i, 12j, 12k, 12n, 12o, 12q, 14, 15, 16a, 16b, 16c, 16d, 16e, 16f, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 30, 35**