

Finance Committee Warrant Articles

2026 Annual Town Meeting

The following table lists the articles under the review of the Finance Committee. For each article, as available, please find links to associated meeting agenda(s), minute(s), and meeting recording(s).

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Article #	Article / Budget Title	Meeting Date	Meeting Agenda (click on an agenda item for attached materials)	Meeting Minutes	Meeting Recording
Various	Discussion of various Warrant Articles with the Town Manager and his team	3/18/2026	FinCom03/18/26 Agenda	FinCom03/18/26minutes Minutes item 2 Reference 1 Page 7 Reference 2 Page 35	Forthcoming
1	Tax Override Vote	2/18/26	FinCom02/18/26 agenda	FinCom02/18/26minutes Minutes Item 3 Reference page 4	Committee Discussion 12:47
8	BYLAW AMENDMENT / REGULATION OF OUTDOOR LIGHTING	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming

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16	BYLAW AMENDMENT / TOWN FEES AND CHARGES	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
17	LOCAL OPTION / ACCEPTANCE OF M.G.L. CHAPTER 40, §22F REGARDING FEES	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
19	BYLAW AMENDMENT / ADDITION OF CERTAIN DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL FEES/FINES TO BE A LIEN ON REAL ESTATE TAX ACCOUNT	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
31	61B Exemption	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes Reference 2 age 20	Committee Discussion 56:01
59	Peg Access Budget	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
60	Endorsement of Parking Benefits District	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes	Committee Discussion 2:05:30

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60	Endorsement of Parking Benefits District - additional discussion and vote	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
61	Positions Reclassification	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes	Committee Discussion 2:10:37
62	Collective Bargaining	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
63	Amendments to FY 26 Budgets	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Town Managers Budget Presentation	1/28/26	FinCom 01/28/2026 Agenda	FinCom1/18/26minutes Minutes item 2 Reference 1 page 5-58	Committee Discussion 0:15
64	Finance Committee Budget	1/26/26	FinCom01/26/26 agenda	FinCom01/26/26minutes Minutes Item 7a, Reference 4 page 11-13	Committee Discussion 1:39:00
64	Zoning Board of Appeals Budget	1/26/26	FinCom01/26/26 agenda	FinCom01/26/26minutes Minutes Item 7b, Reference 5 page 14-16	Committee Discussion 1:42:55

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64	Finance Committee budget reconsideration	2/2/26	FinCom2/2/26Agenda	FinCom2/2/26Minutes Item 5a Reference 1 page 6	Committee Discussion 44:20
64	Recreation Department Budget	2/2/26	FinCom2/2/26Agenda	FinCom2/2/26Minutes Item 5b Reference 6 Page 7 13-16	Committee Discussion 48:12
64	Ed Burns Arena	2/2/26	FinCom2/2/26Agenda	FinCom2/2/26Minutes Item 5c Reference 6 Page 17-20	Committee Discussion 1:16:30
64	Library Budget	2/2/26	FinCom2/2/26Agenda	FinCom2/2/26Minutes Item 5d Reference 7 -8 Page 21-31	Committee Discussion 1:26:01
64	Select Board Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3a Reference 1 Page 9-11	Committee Discussion 2:00
64	Town Managers Office Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3b reference 2 Page 12-14	Committee Discussion 5:30
64	Town Clerk Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3c reference 3 Page 15-17	Committee Discussion 10:35

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64	Elections Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3d reference 4 Page 18	Committee Discussion 16:59
64	Board of Registrars Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3e reference 5 Page 19-21	Committee Discussion 20:05
64	Planning and Community Development Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3f reference 6 Page 23-25	Committee Discussion 23:00
64	Redevelopment Board Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3g reference 7 Page 26-27	Committee Discussion 38:51
64	Fire Department Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3h reference 8 and 9 Page 28-34	Committee Discussion 42:40
64	Inspections Department Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3i reference 10 and 11 Page 35-38	Committee Discussion 1;17:36

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64	Health and Human Services Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3j reference 12,13 and 14 Page 39-49	Committee Discussion 1:22
64	Veterans Services Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3k reference 15 Page 50-52	Committee Discussion 1:33:18
64	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3L reference 13 and 16 Page 44-46, 53-55	Committee Discussion 1:38:16
64	Council on Aging Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3m reference 17 Page 56-58	Committee Discussion 1:48
64	Council on Aging Enterprise Fund	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3n reference 18 Page 59-61	Committee Discussion 1:55:10
64	Arlington Youth Counseling Center Enterprise Fund	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3o reference 19 Page 62-64	Committee Discussion 2:02

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64	Assessors Budget	2/4/26	FinCom2/4/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/4/2026Minutes Item 3p reference 20 Page 65-67	Committee Discussion 2:10
64	Legal Budget	2/9/26	FinCom2/9/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/9/2026Minutes Item 3a Reference 1 Page 5-7	Committee Discussion
64	Police Budget	2/9/26	FinCom2/9/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/9/2026Minutes Item 3b Reference 2 and 3 Page 8-21	Committee Discussion
64	Reserve Budget	2/9/2026	FinCom2/9/2026/Agenda	FinCom2/9/2026Minutes Item 3 Reference 4 Page 22-23	Committee Discussion
64	Comptroller	3/2/26	FinCom03/02/26 agenda	FinCom3/2/26Minutes Reference 1 Item 4a Page 6-13	Committee Discussion 1:09
64	Facilities	3/2/26	FinCom03/02/26 agenda	FinCom3/2/26Minutes Reference 2-5 Item 4b Page 14-27	Committee Discussion 14:55

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64	Facilities- additional discussion	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Human Resources	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 6-8 Item 3a, 3b Page 25-49	Committee Discussion 1:27:31
64	Retirements and Benefits	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 9 Item 3c Page 50-62	Committee Discussion 1:55:18
64	Information Technology Budget	03/04/26	FinCom03/04/26 agenda	FinCom3/4/26Minutes Reference 3 Item 4a Page 29-30	Committee Discussion 1:10:25
64	Information Technology - additional Discussion and vote	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Treasurer / Collector Budget including Postage, Parking	03/04/26	FinCom03/04/26 agenda	FinCom3/4/26Minutes Reference 3 Item 4b, 4c, 4d Page 31-39	Committee Discussion 1:53:11

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64	Education Budget	3/16/2026	FinCom03/16/26 Agenda	FinCom03/16/26Minutes Reference 1 Page 6 Reference 3 Page 268	Committee Discussion
64	Public Works - Administration	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - Engineering	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes Minutes 4d Reference 3 Page 25	Committee Discussion 1:44:48
64	Public Works - Natural Resources, properties discussion	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes Minutes 4b Reference 3 Page 25	Committee Discussion
64	Public Works - Natural Resources, properties vote	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - town fields and field maintenance	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 Agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes Minutes 4c Reference 3 Page 25	Committee Discussion
64	Public Works - Highway	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - Motor Equipment repair	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming

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64	Public Works - Cemeteries	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - Snow and Ice	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - Solid waste, trash collection	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Public Works - streetlights	03/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Insurance discussion	3/23/2026	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Insurance - final and vote	3/25/2026	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
64	Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund	03/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
65	Capital Budget	03/11/26	FinCom03/11/26 Agenda	FinCom03/11/26Minutes Reference 1 Page 4	Committee Discussions
65	Reopen Capital Budget	03/16/26	FinCom03/16/26 Agenda	FinCom03/16/26Minutes Reference 2 Page 261	Committee Discussions
65	Capital Budget - Further Discussion	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
65	Revote Capital Budget	3/30/26	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming

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66	Capital Budget/Ottoson Middle School Feasibility Study	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
67	Capital Budget/Hardy School Feasibility Study and Schematic Design	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
68	Rescind Prior Borrowing Authorizations	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
69	Transportation Infrastructure Fund	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
70	Financing of Construction or Reconstruction of Sewers and Sewerage	3/25/2026	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
71	Financing of Construction or Reconstruction of Water Mains and Water Facilities	3/25/3036	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
72	Appropriation / Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School and Out of District Vocational Placements	3/4/26	FinCom03/04/26 agenda	FinCom3/4/26Minutes Reference 1, 2 Item 2 Page 7-27	Committee Discussion 55:58

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73	Committees and Commissions	1/28/26	FinCom 01/28/2026 Agenda	FinCom1/18/26 minutes Minutes item 6 Reference 2 page 59-62	Committee Discussion 1:55:48
73	Committees and Commissions reconsideration	2/2/26	FinCom2/2/26Agenda	FinCom2/2/26Minutes Minutes item 4 Reference 2-4 page 7-12	Committee Discussion 1:35
73	Historic Commission	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 1 Item 2a Page 9-10	Committee Discussion 0:16
73	Zero Waste Commission	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 2 Item 2b Page 11-14	Committee Discussion 34:16
73	Arlington Center for the Arts (ACA) & Cultural Initiatives	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 4-5 Item 2d Page 16-24	Committee Discussion 1:00:51
73	Scenic Byways	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes	Committee Discussion
73	Commission on Disabilities	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes	Committee Discussion

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73	Civilians Police Advisory Committee	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes	Committee Discussion
73	Rainbow Commission	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes	Committee Discussion
73	Disability Commission	3/23/26	FinCom03/23/26 Agenda		
74	Town Celebrations and Events	1/26/26	FinCom01/26/26 agenda	FinCom01/26/26minutes Minutes Item 6, Reference 3 page 10	Committee Discussion 1:33:03
75	Miscellaneous	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
76	Water Bodies Working Group	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 3 Item 2c Page 15	Committee Discussion 47:39
77	Community Preservation Fund	3/9/26	FinCom03/09/26 agenda	FinCom03/09/minutes Reference 1 page 7	Committee Discussion
78	Harry Barber Community Service Program	2/9/26	FinCom2/9/2026/ Agenda	FinCom2/9/2026Minutes Item 3d Reference 5 Page 24	Committee Discussion 27:42

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79	Private Way Repairs Revolving Fund	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
80	51A Grove Street Building Repairs	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
81	Pension Adjustment for Former 25 Year / Accidental Disability Employees	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 9 Item 3e Page 66-67	Committee Discussion 2:23:35
82	Local Option Taxes	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
83	Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund	2/25/26	FinCom02/25/26 agenda	FinCom2/25/26Minutes Reference 7 Item 3d Page 63-65	Committee Discussion 2:13:52
84	Transfer of Funds/Cemetery	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming

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85	Overlay Reserve	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
86	Long Term Stabilization Fund	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
87	Use of Free Cash	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming
88	Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund	3/25/26	FinCom03/25/26 Agenda	Forthcoming	Forthcoming