

**Town Administrator's Report
Selectboard Meeting on January 29, 2024**

Discussion of Australian Ballot Voting for Town Meeting 2024

- The Selectboard may reconsider the initial vote taken on January 22nd, 2024 to move Town Meeting to Australian ballot under Act 1. This would require two successful motions:
 - First, a motion to reconsider the vote taken on January 22nd, 2024.
 - Second, a motion to make all articles for Town Meeting be voted on by Australian ballot on March 5th, 2024, as provided under Act 1, Sec. 1(b).

Finalizing the FY-2025 Budget

- The Walter Irish Friends of the Senior Center have offered to cover the associated costs of the underground oil tank. Currently, \$5,000 has been budgeted for the replacement of this tank within the Improvement Repair Fund.

Finalizing the Town Meeting Articles and Warning

- A public hearing date will be determined for this year's Town Meeting. The Selectboard is required by state statute to hold a public hearing not later than 10-days before Town Meeting Day.
- State law requires that Town Meetings be warned for 30-40 days in advance, and include the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting. Under the current Town Meeting date of March 2nd, the Selectboard has until February 1st to officially post the warning for Town Meeting.

Finalizing the Town Meeting Articles and Warning

- Lori York, and the Friends of the Senior Center, have recommended a potential candidate to fill the vacant Senior Center Coordinator position. The Selectboard will pick members to interview this candidate.