



# TOWN OF SHARON MEETING NOTICE

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## Governance Study Committee 7:30 pm on September 7, 2022

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## AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Correspondence
3. Deliberation on Sub-committee efforts
  - a. Recommend based on information we have that the town transition to five (5) person Select Board
  - b. Consent Agenda for Unanimous Votes
    - i. Proposal to test on-site electronic voting at Town Meeting
    - ii. Proposal to support efforts enabling remote participation in Town Meeting
    - iii. Proposal to prioritize town warrant on internet
    - iv. Proposal on educating voters about Town Meeting warrant
    - v. Proposal on illustrations in town warrant
    - vi. Proposal that the town clerk and Select Board identify an appropriate Annual Town Meeting date
    - vii. Proposal on multi-day sessions
    - viii. Proposal on annual schedule
    - ix. Proposal to minimize scheduling conflicts
    - x. Proposal on Town Meeting presentations
    - xi. Proposal on the order of the Town Meeting
    - xii. Proposal regarding items removed from consideration at Town Meeting
    - xiii. Proposal to retain several practices
    - xiv. Proposal on vote counting
    - xv. Proposal on educational videos
    - xvi. Proposal on internships
    - xvii. Proposal to limit simultaneous service on boards and committees
    - xviii. The Select Board should consider using a Human Resources employee or outside contractor to do the Personnel Board functions

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- xix. Recommendation to Select Board that they should not change the specific duties, fiscal oversight responsibilities, or the name of the Finance Committee
  - xx. Recommend the Select Board consult with a board or committee experiencing a vacancy for input regarding preferred qualifications prior to filling said vacancy
  - xxi. Recommend that the Library Board of Trustees remain an elected Board
  - xxii. Recommend that the Planning Board remain an elected Board
  - xxiii. Recommend the Town Administrator and staff ensure that all Board and Committee webpages on the Town website reflect or contain a description of duties, list of members, meeting minutes and agendas
  - c. Proposal to allow non citizen participation in government
  - d. Proposal on Open Warrant meeting
- 4. Planning for meeting on September 14, 2022
  - 5. Approval of minutes
    - a. August 31st Full Meeting
  - 6. Topics not anticipated within 48 hours of the posting
  - 7. Adjourn

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