TOWN OF TRURO | ANNUAL TOWN MEETING | MAY 3, 2025

ATTENDENCE: REGISTERED VOTERS: 430

Quorum Reached and Meeting Called to Order at 10:08 AM

Percentage Turnout of Voters: 18.5%

SUMMARY OF VOTES

ARTICLE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTUM OF VOTE	Vote Type	NOTES/AMEND?
1	FY2026 Omnibus Budget Appropriation	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
2	Amendments to the FY2025 Operating Budget Funded by Free Cash	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
3	Transfer of Funds from Free Cash			
Sec. 1	To Reduce or Stabilize the FY2026 Tax Rate	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 2	To the OPEB Trust Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 3	To the Capital Expense Stabilization Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 4	To the Stabilization Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 5	To the General Fund Reserve Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 6	To the Capital Stabilization Fund (For Ambulance Rolling Stock)	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 7	To the Operating Capital Account	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 8	To the Employee Benefit Account	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 9	To Pay the Costs of Records Access Consulting/General Town Clerk Support	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 10	To Fund the Climate Action Coordinator Position	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 11	To Fund Town Seal Design Services	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 12	To Fund Zoning Bylaw Consulting Services	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 13	To Establish a Senior Perks Pilot Program	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 14	To Fund a Public Safety Staffing Analysis	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 15	To Repay FEMA and Cares Act Money	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
Sec. 16	To Pay the Costs of Procuring Devices for a Pilot Test of Electronic Voting at Annual Town Meeting 2026	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	CONSENT AGENDA			
4	Authorization to Hear the Report of Multi-member Bodies	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
5	Authorization to Set the Salary of the Select Board	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
6	Authorization to Set the Salary of the Moderator	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
7	Revolving Fund Expenditure Limits	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
8	Authorization to Expend Funds in Anticipation of Reimbursement for State Highway Assistance Aid	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
9	Transfer of Funds from Affordable Housing Stabilization Fund to Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 4-9 Passes under Consent Agenda
	FINANCIAL ARTICLES			
10	Borrowing Authorization for Environmental Remediation at Town Hall Hill Site	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
11	Borrowing Authorization for Pond Road Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements Design and Engineering	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
12	Borrowing Authorization for Additional Funding for HVAC and Roof Repairs at Truro Central School	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
13	Borrowing Authorization for Solar Electricity Generation Systems	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
14	Reconveyance of Lot O-6A in the Natural Burial Area of the Old North Cemetery	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes

15	Acceptance of Massachusetts General Law: Chapter 40, Section 3, Paragraph 2 (Establishing an Account for the Upkeep and Maintenance of Town Facilities)	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT ARTICLES			
16	Community Preservation Act: Administrative Support	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Article 16 -19, & 21 Passes as a Bundle
17	Community Preservation Act: Pamet Harbor History Outdoor Display	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Article 16 -19, & 21 Passes as a Bundle
18	Community Preservation Act: Contribution to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Article 16 -19, & 21 Passes as a Bundle
19	Community Preservation Act: Media and Digitization Outreach	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Article 16 -19, & 21 Passes as a Bundle
20	Community Preservation Act: FORWARD at the Rock Phase II, Regional Housing for Cape Cod residents with Disabilities	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
21	Community Preservation Act: South Façade Restoration for the Truro Meeting House	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Article 16 -19, & 21 Passes as a Bundle
22	Community Preservation Act: Create the Old County Natural Burial Cemetery	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
23	Community Preservation Act: Corn Hill Beach Handicap Boardwalk and Expanded Accessible Recreation Improvements	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	CHARTER AMENDMENT ARTICLES			
24	Amend Charter Section Section 4-5-2	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
25	Amend Charter Section 6-2-12	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
26	Amend Charter Section 2-1-2	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
	MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAW ARTICLES			
27	Acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 23B, §32(b) Seasonal Communities	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
28	Acceptance of M.G.L. Chapter 41, \$110A Office Hours on Saturday	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	LAND CONVEYANCE ARTICLES			
29	Acquisition of Road Widening Easements for Herring River Restoration Project from Cape Cod National Seashore	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	GENERAL BYLAW ARTICLES			
30	Amend Section 4 and Appendix A of General Bylaws	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
31	Amend General Bylaws Chapter IV Public Safety to Add New Section 8 Curb Cuts	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	ZONING BYLAW ARTICLES			
32	Zoning Bylaw Amendment - Walsh Overlay District	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
33	Amend Zoning Bylaw §40.5 B3 Requirements	Article passes by more than 2/3 Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator	2/3rds	Passes
	HOME RULE PETITIONS			
34	Home Rule Petition for Pesticide Reduction Bylaw	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art 34 with amendment Passes (Adding \$10 to Part B the Board of Health may enact Regulations to effectuate the purposes of this Bylaw.)
35	Home Rule Petition to Impose a 0.5% Real Estate Transfer Fee	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Passes
	ADVISORY ARTICLE			
36	Advisory Vote to Pursue a Pilot Test of Electronic Voting at Annual Town Meeting 2026	Article passes by a Majority Vote in favor as declared by the Moderator		Art. 36 Moved to Advance before Art. 16 Passes
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37	ADVISORY ARTICLE Starting with the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year 100% of Free Cash will be	Moved to postpone this article indefinitely		Postponed indefinitely
38	Applied to Reduce and Stabilize the Tax Rate - Petitioned Article Accept a Massachusetts General Law that will allow the Town to plow	Moved to postpone this article indefinitely		Postponed indefinitely
39	Private Roads - Petitioned Article Charter Amendment to Section 6-4-3 - Petitioned Article	Article fails to pass as declared by the Moderator		Fails to Pass
40	Non-Binding Resolution to Establish Cost Cap and Schematic Design			
40	Requirements for a New DPW - Petitioned Article	Article fails to pass as declared by the Moderator		Fails to Pass