



# TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

March 11, 2024 | 6:30 p.m.

WCAT Studio – 24 Hemlock Road | Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86588776463>

Consistent with the Governor's orders extending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law, every effort will be made to allow the public to view and/or listen to the meeting in real time. If you do not have a camera or microphone on your computer you may use the following dial in number: 1-301-715-8592 Meeting ID 865 8877 6463. Please only use dial in or computer and not both, as audio feedback will distort the meeting. This meeting will be audio and video recorded. In compliance with the Americans with Disability Act, this location is accessible to people with disabilities, Wakefield provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request. If you are a person with a disability and require information or materials in an alternate format, or if you require any other accommodation, please contact the Town's Disability Coordinator, William Renault-Town Engineer at 781-246-6308 as far in advance of the event as possible. Every effort will be made to grant your request. Advance notification will enable the Town to make reasonable arrangements to remove an accessibility barrier for you.

### Item 1 | Call to Order

### Item 2 | Pledge of Allegiance

### Item 3 | Attendance

### Item 4 | Possible Executive Session

Possible Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to threatened litigation under G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) because an Open Session may have detrimental effects on the bargaining position of the Town, with the intent of returning to Open Session immediately thereafter.

### Item 5 | Public Engagement

Any member of the public who wishes to address the Town Council is asked to submit any comments or concerns to <https://www.wakefield.ma.us/public-participation> at least two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Alternatively, members of the public are invited to participate via the Zoom virtual meeting, using the instructions listed above.

In the event further deliberation or action is warranted, any issues raised may be included as an item on a future Town Council Agenda.

### Item 6 | The Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield

Annual Appeal on Saturday, March 16, 2024

### Item 7 | Fiscal Year 2025 Budgets

A. Budget #17 – Fire

B. Budget #29 – Department of Public Works



**Item 8 | Annual Town Meeting**

- A. Article - Eminent Domain - \$1.00
- B. Article - Refuse/Recycling/Yard Waste - \$2,456,958.00
- C. Article - Water Main Replacement (Borrowing) - \$5,000,000.00
- D. Article - Fueling Island Design - \$150,000.00
- E. Article - Citizen Petition MBTA Community - referral to Planning Board

**Item 9 | Traffic Advisory Recommendations**

- A. Intersecting street warning sign on Prospect Street between Morningside Road and Overlake Road
- B. Princess Street – first two spaces be restricted to loading zone only between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

**Item 10 | Presentations / Updates**

- A. Bike/Pedestrian Plan
- B. American Rescue Plan Act Update
- C. Town Elections and other Town Wide Events – creation of policy for building and parking lot use at the Galvin Middle School

**Item 11 | Donations**

- A. Library
- B. Council on Aging

**Item 12 | Approval of Minutes**

February 26, 2024 Town Council meeting minutes

**Item 13 | Announcements**

**Item 14 | Matters Not Anticipated for Agenda**

Any Voting matters not anticipated prior to the 48-hour public notice requirement but necessitating immediate action by the Council.

**Item 15 | Adjournment**

Next Regular Town Council Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.