

REVISED PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Special Town Meeting

October, 2025

Prepared by Bob Mullen, Town Moderator, on October 23, 2025

These Procedural Motions may be revised and added to as needed.

1. Move to dispense with the reading of the warrant and the return thereof.
2. Move to act on the Articles as printed in the Town Warrant with the exception of Article 12 noted below.
3. Move to have the following Article heard as the first order of business at the Wednesday, October 29th Session of the Special Town Meeting:
Article 12 – Zoning Map Amendment, or as the last article if Town Meeting does not go more than one night.
4. Move that on matters of substitute motions, that the original motion is moved and seconded and put on the floor before a substitute motion is made, except, when in the opinion of the Moderator, the substitute is for insubstantial, clerical or typographical corrections.
5. Move that any substantive amendments or substitute motions for an article be only in writing and further, that any proposed new motion or substitute motion or complex amendments be delivered in writing to the Town Moderator 48 hours in advance of the session at which the motion is to be made. Motions to be emailed to the Town Moderator at bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov and a copy to the Town Clerk at reggie@stoughton-ma.gov.
- 6.. Move that no reconsideration of any article take place until the last article has been completed at Town Meeting.
7. Move that Town Meeting does not take up any new business after 10:30 PM