

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

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

1. Move to Open the Annual Town Meeting on May 5th and then suspend the Annual Town Meeting to open the Special Town Meeting and hear the Special Town Meeting Articles as the first order of business at the May 5th Session of Town Meeting.
2. Move to have the following Article heard as the first order of business at the Wednesday, May 7th Session of the Annual Town Meeting:
Article 46 - Stoughton Equal Opportunity Committee By-Law
3. Move to dispense with the reading of the warrant and the return thereof.
4. Move that no motions for reconsideration of any budget amount shall be in order until all departments have been initially voted.
5. Move that any substantive or complex amendments or substitute motions, i.e. anything beyond clerical corrections, for an article, other than the operating budget, be considered only if in writing and further, that any such proposed substitute motions or 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 Moderator at bmullen@stoughton-ma.gov and a copy to the Town Clerk at reggie@stoughton-ma.gov.
6. Move to act on the Articles as printed in the Town Warrant.
7. Move that no reconsideration of any article take place until the last article has been completed at Town Meeting.
8. Move that Town Meeting does not take up any new business after 10:30 PM.