

2020 Annual Town Meeting. Revised Meeting Date. Reduced Quorum.

In response to the current COVID-19 pandemic, and the State of Emergency declared by the Town on March 23, 2020, the Board of Selectmen voted on April 7, 2020, pursuant to G.L. c. 39 sec 9 and Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, that Annual Town Meeting shall be moved from **May 4, 2020 to June 29, 2020** and notice thereof posted. In order to maintain safe social distancing guidelines, the Board also voted to authorize Special Town Counsel to file an action to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reduce the required quorum under the Town of Marblehead bylaws section 174-5 from **300 to 30**, and if this action is approved the 2020 Annual Town meeting on June 29, 2020 shall only address articles on the warrant related to the **FY21 Town Budget**. All other articles on the Warrant will be taken up at a Special Town Meeting, on a date to be determined, once the State of Emergency is lifted and state guidelines on social distancing allow people to gather.