

ARTICLE 31

**BYLAW AMENDMENT/RENAME COMMUNITY
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to rename the Community Preservation Committee; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Community Preservation Committee)

ARTICLE 32

**BYLAW AMENDMENT/TREE PROTECTION
AND PRESERVATION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Title V Regulations Upon the Use of Private Property, Article 16: Tree Protection and Preservation to: amend the definition of Protected Trees so as to include smaller trees (in diameter at breast height or “DBH”), and amend the definition of tree removal so as to include intentional or unintentional damage to Protected Trees during and construction which results in the death of Protected Trees; amend requirements of tree plans to further require identification of public shade and/or street trees and critical root zones of Protected Trees; remove the option to mitigate loss of Protected Trees by planting of replacement trees; and further detail the Select Board’s authority to establish rules and regulations to administer the bylaw for the purposes of carrying out the intent of this bylaw, including but not limited to review and approval of tree plans, and presiding over enforcement actions as necessary; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Tree Committee)

ARTICLE 33

BYLAW AMENDMENT/NOTICE OF DEMOLITION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to include trees subject to the Tree Protection and Preservation Bylaw as requiring a notice of demolition by amending TITLE VI, BUILDING REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 7, NOTICE OF DEMOLITION to include reference to the removal of trees subject to the Tree Protection and Preservation Bylaw in paragraphs A and B; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Elizabeth Pyle and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 36

VOTE/ELECTION MODERNIZATION STUDY GROUP

To see if the Town will vote to establish a study group to examine ways of modernizing the Town’s electoral system and make recommendations to the Town Clerk, the Select Board, and Town Meeting, including, but not limited to, voter registration practices, early voting practices, non-citizen voting, and ranked choice voting at the next Annual Town Meeting; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Christa Kelleher and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 37

VOTE/REMOVE POLICE CHIEF FROM CIVILSERVICE

To see if the Town will vote to remove the position of Chief of Police from Civil Service in the Town of Arlington including taking all necessary measures to effectuate such a vote; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 42**HOME RULE LEGISLATION/TOWN TREASURER**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Select Board to file Home Rule Legislation to update the Town Manager Act to reflect the transition of the Treasurer's Office from an elected to appointed position; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board)

ARTICLE 46**ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/ESTABLISHMENT OF
A COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to accept provisions of Mass General Law 40, Section 22G regarding allocating all funds received from fines assessed for violations of handicap parking to the Arlington Commission on Disabilities. Funds so received shall be deposited by the city or Town Treasurer in a separate account and shall be used solely for the benefit of persons with disabilities. Expenditures from said account, including accrued interest, if any, shall be made upon the recommendation of the Commission of Disabilities in accordance with the accepted procedures of the Town for the disbursement of funds, including the approval of the Town Manager or Select Board. The Town Treasurer shall submit annually a report of said account to the Town Manager or Select Board for review and a copy of said report shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Accounts; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Commission on Disabilities)

ARTICLE 47**ACCEPTANCE OF LEGISLATION/PEG ACCESS FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cable Access Fund, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53F³/₄, said fund to be funded by fees received pursuant to the Town's cable franchise agreements, and furthermore, to transfer all funds currently held by the Town for the purpose of cable PEG access operations to said fund, said transfer to be effective upon passage of this article; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)