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2020 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 27

March 17, 2020 (Wellesley, MA) – The Town of Wellesley 2020 Annual Town Meeting, which was scheduled to begin on Monday, March 30, and a Special Town Meeting, which was to take place within the Annual Town Meeting, have been postponed until Monday, April 27. Town Moderator Mark Kaplan made the following announcement today:

Acting pursuant to the authority granted to Town Moderators in Massachusetts by Chapter 39, Section IOA of the General Laws and after consultation with Wellesley's public safety officials and members of the Board of Selectmen, I have determined that the Town Meeting Members may be unable to attend: 1) the 2020 Annual Town Meeting that is scheduled to begin at 7:00PM on March 30, 2020; and 2) the Special Town Meeting that is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM on March 31, 2020, due to the current public safety emergency that is attributable to the coronavirus pandemic. Therefore, I am, upon my own declaration, recessing and continuing the start of both the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting to 7:00 PM on Monday, April 27, 2020 at the Wellesley Middle School Auditorium, 50 Kingsbury Street.

This announcement has been posted in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, online on the Town of Wellesley website, in the Town Clerk's Office, and at the Wellesley Police Department.

The Advisory Committee will hold a [virtual public hearing](#) on Wednesday, March 18 at 6:45 PM to discuss the Special Town Meeting articles.

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