

Moderator's Appointments

Among my duties as Moderator are appointments to the Advisory Finance Committee (AFC). The main job of the AFC is to prepare a recommendation to the Town on each article in each town meeting warrant. For more about the duties of this committee, see the Town Bylaws, Article 3.

Appointments to the AFC are for 3-year terms that end at the close of the annual town meeting in the year of expiration. Openings may occur at other times if members move away from town or assume other duties. One must be a registered Westborough voter in order to serve. Members may hold no other elective or appointive post, nor may they be Town employees. (This includes part-time employees. If you get a W-2 form annually from the Town, you are an employee.)

I also appoint two members of the Capital Expenditures Planning Committee, and one member of the Walkup-Robinson Fund Committee.

I am always interested in hearing suggestions for future appointments. This very much includes both self-nominations and nominations of others. You need not wait until you know or believe that an opening exists. In fact, it is often preferable to discuss the matter without the pressure of an immediate appointment.

You may also wish to contact the person who chairs the committee in which you are interested, or some member whom you know. For the current committee rosters, with the year of expiration of each member's term, see the latest Annual Town Report, or visit the appropriate section of the Town Web site.

I can be reached by e-mail by clicking on my name at the top of the Town Meeting page. I look forward to hearing from you!

Joe Harrington, Moderator