

# Weston Town Government

## Town Clerk

Keeps records of Town Meetings and which articles pass

## Town Meeting

A biannual meeting of Weston's registered voters. Collectively makes all legislative decisions of the town, especially those relating to spending, municipal lands, and bylaws. All appropriations of town funds must be voted on at town meeting.

## Town Moderator

Explains the issues being discussed, and oversees conduct of Town Meeting.

## Town Manager

- Supports the Board of Selectmen and implements its policies
- Liaison between Selectmen, boards, committees, and public
- Supervises all Town departments except schools

Produces warrant

## Board of Selectmen

The town's Executive Branch. In charge of:

- Calling town meeting and determining an agenda (warrant)
- Determining tax rates
- Making policy
- Proposing operating budget

Requests article on warrant

## Community Preservation Act (CPA) Funding Requests

Fund generated by a property tax surcharge, for:

- Historic resources
- Open space/recreation
- Community housing

Requests article on warrant

## Committees

Advisory and Regulatory. Advise the selectmen on their areas of expertise. Also give their opinion at town meeting.

## Zoning Bylaws

Proposed by the elected Planning Board. Enforced by the Building Inspection/Zoning Enforcement Officer