

# Presentation of Proposed Town Meeting Articles to Change Town Meeting Procedures



**Wed., April 7, 2010**  
**7 pm Refreshments**  
**7:30 pm Program**  
**Large Hearing Room**  
**Town Building**

Three articles proposed by petitioners could change the way Wayland conducts its Town Meeting. The articles will be described by their proponents and you, the audience, will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice your opinions. The three articles are:

***Electronic Voting:*** To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the procurement of a system, including all software and hardware, to enable electronic voting by individuals using wireless handheld mobile devices at future town meetings, beginning with the 2011 annual town meeting

***Change the Format of Town Meeting:*** To determine whether the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact a special act providing for the Town of Wayland to modify the format of its Town Meeting by dividing Town Meeting into two separate sessions, one for deliberation and debate and one to vote by paper ballot

***Debate Website:*** To determine whether the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the procurement of a system, including all software and hardware, to enable posting of pro and con video, audio or text files for each warrant article to a town website by Wayland citizens prior to future town meetings; each citizen may review all said posts and indicate just one as best, the counts thereof being displayed next to each item and used to order presentation on the website indicate just one as best, the counts thereof being displayed next to each item and used to order presentation on the website