



Town of Lexington

Special Town Meeting 2022 -2

Article 3: Amend General Bylaw to Allow Remote Participation at Hybrid Town Meetings

This article proposes to amend Chapter 118 of the Code of Lexington to permit remote participation at hybrid Town Meetings.

This bylaw amendment outlines the process for how Town Meeting members can participate remotely at Town Meetings. It would require that at least 90 individuals of the 100-member quorum be met by members attending the meeting in person. This amendment does not include any provision for fully remote meetings. This bylaw further outlines a clear public process that requires the Select Board and Town Moderator to hold a public hearing to establish a set of operating rules before operating a hybrid Town Meeting. Before a hybrid meeting may proceed, Town Meeting would have to approve the operating rules by a two thirds majority vote.

The Select Board unanimously supports passage of this article.