



## TOWN OF SHREWSBURY

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN POSTPONE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Shrewsbury, MA – April 9, 2020

**SHREWSBURY, MA** – The Board of Selectmen, acting under newly granted authority by the Legislature and Governor ([Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020](#)) is announcing the postponement of the Annual Town Election, originally scheduled for May 5, 2020, and the Annual Town Meeting, originally scheduled for May 18, 2020.

At its meeting on April 7, 2020 the Board voted the following:

- Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 9, as amended by Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, voted to postpone the Annual Town Meeting originally scheduled for May 18, 2020, to a date to be determined; and further requested that the Town Clerk in concert with the Town Manager provide sufficient notice to Town Meeting Members of this action no later than April 21, 2020.
- Voted to declare our intention to postpone the Town Election to a date to be determined.

The Board of Selectmen and Town Manager will continue to have conversations on a definitive date for the Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Election according to the circumstances as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and will make a decision in the best interest of the health and safety of the Town of Shrewsbury and its residents.

All elected officials will remain in their current position until such an election occurs.

If you are a Town Meeting Member and have not provided your email address to the Town Clerk's office, please do so by emailing the clerk's office at [clerk@shrewsburyma.gov](mailto:clerk@shrewsburyma.gov)

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