

2011 ABTM Referendum Machine Vote FACT SHEET

1. ATBM

- a) ATBM will be held in WHS auditorium on April 6, 2011 at 8pm. Voters will hear a discussion of Selectman's budget, BOE budget and the cemetery funding proposal.
- b) Voters can vote to amend the budgets at the ATBM, but will not be able to cast a machine vote on the final budget numbers until Thursday April 14.

2. Absentee Voting

- a) Absentee Ballots become available on Thursday, April 7th at the Town Clerk's office from 9-4:30 as required by State Statute.
- b) Voting by Absentee Ballot is a 2 part process:
 - i. A fully executed Absentee Ballot APPLICATION
 - ii. Once the application is received, a BALLOT is issued
- c) Town Hall will provide a special Absentee Balloting session on Saturday April 9th from 9am – noon.
- d) Voters may continue to vote absentee during regular Town Hall business hours on April 11 – 13th from 9am – 4:30pm.
- e) Voters by Absentee must appear in person or designate a family member/caregiver to pick up and return an absentee ballot on their application.
- f) Absentee ballots WILL NOT BE MAILED, per State Statute when there is less than three weeks between finalizing the budget and the machine vote.

3. Machine Vote

A machine vote for the Town Operating Budget and the Board of Education's Operating Budget will be held on Thursday, April 14, 2011 from 6am – 8pm in the WMS gymnasium.

4. Voter Eligibility:

- a) Voters must be U.S. citizens.
- b) Voters must be 18 years of age.
- c) Residents who are currently registered to vote in Weston
- d) Voters must singly or jointly be liable to the town to pay taxes assessed of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) on the last completed Grand List.