

# **Annual Town Meeting**

## **Select Board Article 37**

**CULTURAL COUNCIL**

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## Cultural Council Bylaw

- Town has operated a Cultural Council for over 30 years
- Cultural Council currently operates under M.G.L. statutory provisions
- Town Bylaw is not needed; however, the Select Board believes it is important to have all Town boards and committees in Bylaw
- Town Bylaw is consistent with State provisions

# Article 37

## Cultural Council Bylaw

- New Bylaw Defines:
  - Membership – at least 5, but not more than 22 residents appointed by the Select Board
  - Term – three-year terms, and members cannot be appointed to more than two consecutive terms
  - General Duties
    - Distribution of arts lottery funds and other funds
    - Activities to promote and encourage the arts
    - Ability to enter contracts and accept grants
    - Elect Chair, Secretary and Treasurer
  - General Provisions – States the body is governed by Articles 2 through 7 like all boards/committees

The Select Board requests your  
favorable action on  
Article 37, Motion 1.