

ARTICLE III - ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SECTION 300 BOARD OF SELECTMEN

- a.) The Town shall elect a Board of Selectmen consisting of three members, one of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three (3) years.
- b.) The Board of Selectmen shall direct and manage the property and affairs of the Town in all matters not otherwise provided by law, or by these By-Laws.
- c.) Selectmen shall serve with financial compensation at a rate set by the Annual Town Meeting.
- d.) The Board of Selectmen shall also serve as the Board of Health.

SECTION 301 TOWN CLERK

- a.) The Town shall elect a Town Clerk who shall serve for a three (3) year term.
- b.) The Town Clerk shall receive financial compensation at a rate set by the Annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 302 BOARD OF ASSESSORS

- a.) The Town shall elect a Board of Assessors consisting of three members, one of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three (3) years.
- b.) The Board of Assessors shall receive financial compensation at a rate set by the Annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 303 HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The organization and duties of the Hampden Wilbraham Regional School Committee shall be governed by the terms of an agreement between the Towns of Wilbraham and Hampden.

SECTION 304 TOWN CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Town shall elect three cemetery commissioners, to care for and oversee the East Wilbraham Cemetery, the Glendale Cemetery, and the Adams Cemetery, one of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three (3) years.

SECTION 305 BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

- a.) The Town shall elect a Board of Water Commissioners consisting of three members, one of whom shall be elected each year for a term of three (3) years.
- b.) The Board of Water Commissioners shall have such authority over the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the water system in the Town, as is

provided by the Mass. Gen. Laws, Acts of 1926, Chapter 295, as modified by Acts of 1987, Chapter. 216, which established the board of Public Works.

c.) The Board of Water Commissioners shall receive financial compensation at a rate set by the Annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 306 TOWN MODERATOR

a.) The Town shall elect a moderator who shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

b.) Town meetings shall be called to order and presided over by the Town Moderator or Temporary Moderator.

c.) The moderator shall receive financial compensation for each meeting as set by the Annual Town Meeting.

SECTION 307 BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Amended STM 12/15/88)

a.) The Town shall elect a Board of Library Trustees, consisting of six (6) members, all of whom shall be elected for staggered terms of three (3) years.

b.) The Board of Library Trustees shall direct and manage the property and affairs of the Town Library systems in all matters not otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws.

c.) The Board of Library Trustees shall choose a director of the library for a term not to exceed three (3) years.

SECTION 308 WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD (Art. III, Sec. 2)

a.) The Town shall elect a Planning Board consisting of five members, one of whom shall be elected each year for a term of five (5) years.

The Planning Board may nominate one associate member who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board for a one-year term and shall serve as an alternate voting member on special permit applications as necessary in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.4 of the Zoning By-Law. (Amended STM 8/28/91, Art. 4)

b.) The Planning Board shall administer the Zoning By-Laws and subdivision rules and regulations of the Town.

c.) All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, playground, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings shall be submitted to said Planning Board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen or by the Town Meeting.

SECTION 309 WILBRAHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Town shall have a Housing Authority, consisting of five members. Four members shall be elected by the Town for staggered terms of five (5) years. One member shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of five (5) years.

SECTION 310 TREE WARDEN

- a.) The Town shall elect a Tree Warden who shall serve for a term of three (3) years.
- b.) The Tree Warden shall receive financial compensation at a rate set by the Annual Town Meeting.