

TOWN HALL MONTHLY: April 2026

Over two hundred people cast ballots during Town Meeting Day voting in March. Later, in the evening, over one hundred stayed on or came back to vote during the business meeting. The ballot initiatives supporting withdrawal of Walpole and Langdon from our regional school district were defeated, preserving, for now, the cost sharing between our five district towns. During the business meeting most votes were by voice following discussion on the individual articles. All articles on the year's warrant passed, most unanimously.

The atmosphere during both the daytime voting and the evening discussions was so positive, it seemed to underline how wonderful Acworth is.

Now the new year begins. We can anticipate resurfacing of Cold Pond Road and reconstruction of Derry Hill Road. Progress on replacement of the Forest Road Bridge will continue with securing right-of-way easements and requesting bids for actual construction next year. People from different areas in Town spoke at the meeting about the need for speed controls so that our roads are safe whether you're driving or on foot and the Select Board and Highway are already reaching out to the State for help with this.

The Conservation Commission will support Green Up Day on April 25, watch for more information about this. It will also oversee a project funded by the Commission and a grant from the Davis Conservation Foundation that will assess an area within Keyes Hollow next to the Town Wetlands. Tracy Brook, which flowed into the Wetlands has altered its course and now flows directly down Keyes Hollow Road. Wetlands, such as Keyes Hollow, are important because they provide upstream storage during times of extreme precipitation events helping to minimize flooding in Acworth and other areas downstream.

There will be a lot going on in this new year. All of our Town boards have new members. It's an exciting time for the Town. The world beyond our borders is struggling. Let's do what we can to keep our small corner going. Look on our website or Town bulletin boards for meetings and event notices.

See you soon, Kathi