



SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Town Hall - 41 South Main Street Randolph, MA 02368

AGENDA

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A. Call to Order - Roll Call

B. New Business

1. Council Order 2025-052: Council Order Adopting Local Option Statute: The HERO ACT

The HERO Act (Honoring, Empowering, and Recognizing Our Servicemembers and Veterans), is a piece of recently passed state legislation that adds two new local options that increase certain veteran exemption amounts and changes how to determine eligibility for the motor vehicle exemption for a veteran with a 100% disability rating or is unemployable due to their service-connected disability. Section 23 of the Act adds two new veteran property tax exemption clauses, Clauses 22I and 22J, to General Laws, c.59, §5, which is the statute that establishes local property tax exemptions for individuals and organizations. Additionally, Section 24 changes how eligibility for the motor vehicle exemption for a veteran with a service-connected disability is established under G.L. c. 60A, § 1.

2. Council Order 2025-053: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Transfers and Transfers From Free Cash

C. Adjournment

Notification of Upcoming Meeting Dates

July 14 and 28

August 11 and 25

September 8 and 22

October 20

November 3 and 24

December 8

Council Order: 2025-052

Introduced By: Town Manager
June 25, 2025

**ADOPTION OF LOCAL OPTION STATUTE
M.G.L. CHAPTER 59, SECTION 5, CLAUSE 22J
PROVIDING CERTAIN PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION AMOUNTS
TO CERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS**

VOTED: That the Town of Randolph accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22J, which authorizes an annual increase in the amount of the exemption granted under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22, Clause 22A, Clause 22B, Clause 22C, Clause 22E and Clause 22F by 100% of the personal exemption amount, subject to the conditions in Clause 22J, to be effective for applicable exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

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VOTED: That the Town of Randolph accept General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22I, which authorizes an annual increase in the amount of the exemption granted under General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 22, Clause 22A, Clause 22B, Clause 22C, Clause 22E and Clause 22F by the percentage increase in the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the previous year as determined by the Commissioner of Revenue, to be effective for applicable exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2025.