



TOWN COUNCIL-RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Town Hall - Chapin Hall- Second Floor- 41 South Main Street
Randolph, MA 02368

The 2026 members of the Town Council Resolutions and Proclamations Subcommittee are: Jesse Gordon, Katrina Huff-Larmond and Brandon Thompson.

AGENDA

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A. Call to Order - Roll Call

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Resolutions and Proclamations Subcommittee Meeting Minutes of 4.22.26

C. Old/Unfinished Business

1. Resolution 2026-002: Resolution for Open Process
2. Resolution 2026-005: Budget Resolution on the Will of the Council on the RRA Budget
3. Resolution 2026-007: Capital Budget Resolution on the Will of the Council on Street Paving

D. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: A meeting of the full Randolph Town Council may take place simultaneously with this Subcommittee meeting if a quorum of the full Council attends.

Resolution: 2026-002

**Introduced by: Councilor Gordon
March 9, 2026**

Resolution for Open Process

WHEREAS the residents of Randolph desire to participate in Town Council meetings and other Town board meetings; and

WHEREAS the residents of Randolph desire to search and read minutes from Town Council meetings and other Town board meetings; and

WHEREAS current "open meeting laws" require limited "open process" but leave optional a full "open process";

BE IT RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council encourages a full "open process" for all Town Council meetings and all other Town board meetings, including but not limited to:

- * A time on every agenda for Public Comments, early in the meeting, with in-person and virtual participation, in a manner modeled on the Town Council rules, or more open than the Town Council rules;
- * A process for quickly posting on the Town website the minutes of every meeting, and the agenda of every meeting, including electronic versions of all presentations made during each meeting, in a text-searchable and downloadable format.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council encourages such "open process" rules for Town board meetings including the Planning Board, the Tri-Town water board, the Randolph Redevelopment Authority, and all other boards.

Resolution: 2026-005

**Introduced by: Councilor Gordon
April 13, 2026**

Budget Resolution on the Will of the Council on the RRA Budget

WHEREAS the Randolph Redevelopment Authority (RRA) was established to oversee redevelopment of Crawford Square as a modern pedestrian-friendly downtown; and

WHEREAS the RRA has spent over a decade gathering input from the public, and is now seeking developers who will implement some or all of the ideas generated by that public input;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council supports one-time funding to the RRA, in the amount of approximately \$150,000, to find grants for starting a redevelopment project, and/or one-time funding for a consultant to assist with grant writing and seeking developers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council supports an "overlay district" for zoning in Crawford Square which is more amenable to redevelopment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council supports creating a budget line item for a part-time or full-time Development Director, who would assist with the RRA development as well as seeking and overseeing other development townwide and participate in completing the Master Plan.

Resolution: 2026-007

**Introduced by: Councilor Gordon
April 13, 2026**

Capital Budget Resolution on the Will of the Council on Street Paving

WHEREAS the people of Randolph have repeatedly expressed, in petitions and numerous complaints, that there is a high demand for repaving streets throughout Randolph; and

WHEREAS the capital budget for street repaving was for many years set at about \$1 million per year, which allowed for only a handful of streets to be repaved each year, by ad-hoc contracts for each project, necessitating a decades-long wait for many neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS two years ago, the capital budget for street repaving was increased fourfold to about \$4 million per year, including in the current fiscal year, and that investment level allowed for dozens of streets to be repaved, including establishing an ongoing street repaving contract; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council supports maintaining the capital budget expenditure level of about \$4 million per year for street repaving, for the upcoming fiscal year and for the future until we are "caught up"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Randolph Town Council considers funding the capital expense an appropriate use of available "Free Cash" funds.