

Bourne Town Meeting 101

Itinerary

Wednesday September 26, 2018 – 7:00 P.M.

Bourne High School Library and Media Center

1. Welcome and purpose of the session
2. What is Town Meeting? Are there Different Types? How is Bourne's meeting different?
3. Role of the Moderator
 - a. Roberts Rules of Order. What are they used for?
 - b. Decorum expected. How are questions asked and answered.
 - c. Rules for the Special Town Meeting
4. Items for discussion
 - a. Warrant Articles – business of the evening
 - b. What does a yes or no vote mean? Why isn't yes, yes and no, no?
 - c. What are necessary articles and how does the lottery for articles work.
 - d. What is the difference between an Article and a Motion?
 - e. Why do some actions require more than a majority vote
5. Review of the 15 Warrant Articles
 - a. Questions on the articles (not opinion on the articles)
6. Adjourn.