



## IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Welcome back and thank you to all those who support the League of Women Voters. Once again, it's time to renew your membership. We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated individuals who have kept the Weston chapter active and vibrant, but it is only through your continued support that our League can survive and flourish.

In order for our League to remain strong, in numbers as well as in spirit, we need new people with new ideas. Men are welcome too! I encourage members to invite friends and newcomers to join the League. It is a perfect way for a newcomer to understand and participate in local government on a variety of levels

As a member, you'll receive our informative monthly Bulletin about local issues. You'll also be a member of the state and national chapters and will receive their newsletters and other educational materials. You can stay informed, understand the issues and support the power of women's influence in politics.

Your membership does not require any time or work on your part. However, we welcome and encourage you to attend our monthly board meetings and weekly coffee hours, and to contribute to our monthly newsletter. Any activity or event you participate in will be an even greater benefit to the League and will enrich your experience as a member and a citizen.

Please complete and return the attached membership form with your check made payable to the League of Women Voters of Weston.

Thank you for your support.

Warmest regards,  
Rochelle Nemrow



# The League of Women Voters Of Weston

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## OPENING MESSAGE

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We held our first coffee hour of the year on Saturday, an opportunity to tour the current Field School and peruse the plans for the proposed new Filed School. The new school would be built behind the current building, backing up to Alphabet Lane. (See preliminary plan on page 6 of this Bulletin) When it's completed, the old school would be demolished. It would continue to function as the 4th and 5th-grade school for the whole town. In order to win approval from voters, the proposal will have to first be approved by voters at an election on Saturday, November 12th, and then win a 2/3 majority at a Monday night, November 14 Town Meeting. Since the Saturday vote falls on the Veterans Day holiday weekend, and many people may be away, it is important to know that absentee ballots are currently available at the Town Hall

We hope to have future coffee hours that feature our legislators Senator Susan Fargo and Representative Alice Peisch, and the proposed Pay-as-You-Throw transfer station financing system. This last topic is especially appropriate for League involvement, as it was the subject of a League study in the 90s.

At our board meeting last week we discussed the Weston300 celebration in 2012. It is envisioned that all of Weston's organizations would sponsor events throughout the year. We decided that the League should sponsor a Know Your Town questionnaire competition (sort of like a scavenger hunt, but without the objects). David Hutcheson volunteered to be the point man in organizing that project.

We encourage those of you who have not yet renewed your membership to use the form enclosed in this Bulletin to do so. We hope to boost our membership this year, so please pass along the names of your friends and neighbors that might like to join us.

The casino bill passed easily in the Massachusetts Senate last week. It had passed in the House previously, with the support of Representative Alice Peisch. You can read her rationale for supporting the bill on page 8 of this Bulletin.

Our fourth Annual Civics Bee is scheduled for Sunday, March 25 at the Wayland Middle School. Once again we will put together a team consisting of Middle School students, High School students and adults to compete against Wayland and Sudbury for the glorious trophy. It's good fun, so please consider joining us as a committee member or team participant.

## CALENDAR SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2011

<b>October 25, Tuesday</b> .....	<b>Public hearing on plans for the new Field School</b>
<b>7:30-9:00 p.m.,</b>	
<b>Town Hall Auditorium</b>	
<b>October 27, Thursday</b> .....	<b>Forum on Deer</b>
<b>7:00-9:00 p.m.,</b>	
<b>Weston Community Center Great Room</b>	
<b>November 8, Tuesday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Board Meeting</b>
<b>9:15 a.m., 37 Juniper Rd</b>	
<b>Beth Keane (781-899-5898)</b>	
<b>November 11, Friday</b> .....	<b>Veteran's Day</b>
<b>November 12, Saturday</b> .....	<b>Special Town Election</b>
<b>8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Town Hall Auditorium</b>	
<b>November 14, Monday</b> .....	<b>Special Town Meeting:</b>
<b>7:30 p.m., Weston High School Auditorium</b>	<b>Vote on Field School funding</b>
<b>November 24, Thursday</b> .....	<b>Thanksgiving</b>
<b>November 28, Monday</b> .....	<b>Regional Transportation Meeting with Newton and Needham LWV</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>December 13, Tuesday</b> .....	<b>LWVW Board Meeting</b>
<b>9:15 a.m., Location TBD</b>	<b>All members welcome!</b>

## WHEN IT'S TIME FOR ACTION

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## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Kathleen Rousseau

The LWVW board met at the home of Robin Reisman on October 12, 2011.

The Treasurer reported a balance of about \$1000 in the bank. We have not received dues for this year from many of our members.

There will be a coffee hour on October 15 to discuss plans for a new Field School. This meeting will be held at the Field School at 9:00 a.m.

There was a discussion of the Casino Gambling Bill, which the State League opposes. The reasons for this position were discussed. A major question was how much the casinos would cost the state, as opposed to any other type of business. A small majority of the Weston board is against casino gambling in the state. Katty will thank Susan Fargo for holding to that position.

The Pay-as-you-Throw proposal for the Weston transfer station was also discussed. The implementation of this system will be postponed. The change is meant to be revenue-neutral. Will this be the case if large families have their trash picked up? There are a lot of issues about how this would work and how equitable it would be. We plan to hold a coffee hour on this topic next spring. Do we want to do a study on this? There is information from an older study that the League did on trash many years ago.

- Special Town Election – November 12: Funding for the Field School
- Special Town Meeting November 14
- November 29 - Newton League Transportation Forum

### Community Preservation – Barbara Hill

There are a number of issues before the committee this fall. One of the main one is whether the Wacker house on the Boston Post Road will be given a historical restoration restriction.

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**WESTON 300** – Robin Coutts

There will be an opening event, fireworks and an end-or-the-year event. Most town organizations will sponsor some sort of activity. We discussed possible LWV events. A trivia contest on civics or town history would be like our Civics Bee. The development of a Trivia game based on the town

was also a possibility. David Hutcheson mentions that there are many plaques around town recognizing the people who contributed to Weston. It was therefore decided that a scavenger hunt would be an entertaining event to sponsor.



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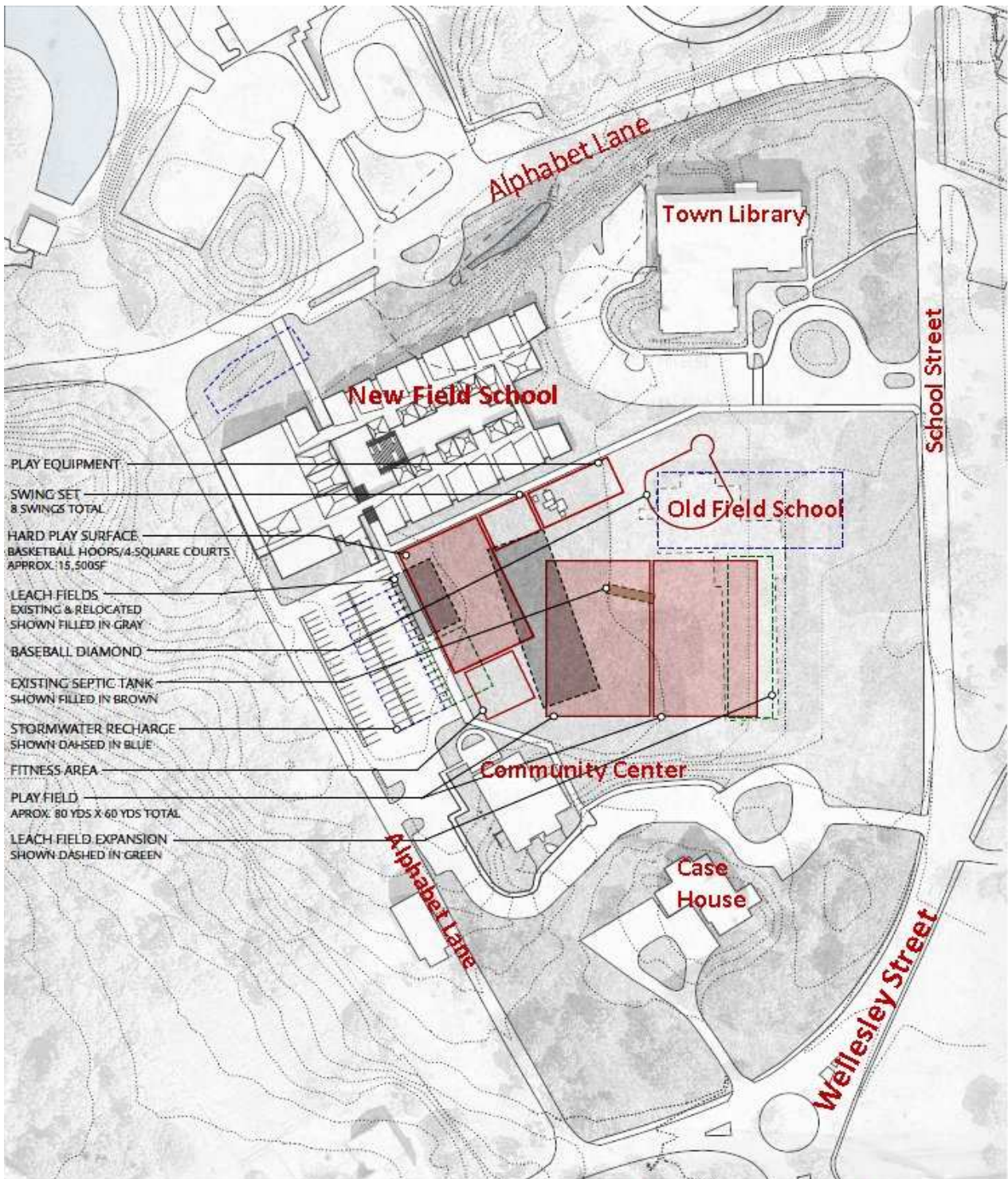
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**Hot Off the Presses!**

The State Redistricting Committee released their draft of the new Redistricting Plan on Tuesday. No big changes in the wind for our town: Susan Fargo and Alice Peisch (or their challengers) would still represent Weston.

## PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIELD SCHOOL



Intended to illustrate the amount of outdoor space required for the new Field School to function without compromising its current curricular requirements/needs. Locations of outdoor elements will have further development.

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**As you may know, a bill on Expanded Gambling was recently passed in the Massachusetts legislature. Representative Alice Peisch voted in favor of it, while Senator Susan Fargo voted against it. Rep. Peisch has written the following paragraphs explaining the reasons for her support.**

**Expanded Gambling Bill 2011-2012 Session**

Thank you for communicating your concerns to me regarding expanded gambling in Massachusetts. My position with respect to this issue has always been that the burden is on the proponents of expanded gambling to show that the benefits of any proposal outweigh the costs.

As I was last year, I remain persuaded that the proposal overall benefits the Commonwealth significantly more than it is likely to cost the Commonwealth. There were several factors that lead me to this conclusion, including the following:

- The legislation will create thousands of jobs;
- Expanded gambling will result in significant additional state revenues;
- Those revenues will be directed to a variety of underfunded programs, including education and local aid; and
- The bill provides for strict regulation of the industry.

I am aware of the legitimate concerns that have been raised regarding the expansion of gambling in the Commonwealth. It is my belief that such an expansion is inevitable, and we are better positioned to address these concerns in Massachusetts if we approve such a proposal now. For example, the Commonwealth can maximize the likely revenue, impose limitations on the number and type of gambling facilities, and secure funds for the treatment of gambling addiction. If we fail to act, our residents will continue to patronize the Connecticut facilities, resulting in significant financial benefit to Connecticut while we bear all the costs associated with those who might be compulsive gamblers.

I do not believe that expanding gambling should or will preclude the state from supporting other measures to stimulate economic development, such as investing in transportation infrastructure and public education.

*Representative Alice Peisch*





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## VOTING LAW CHANGES AFTER 2010

Barbara Fullerton

The LWV was started in 1920 in order to educate voters following the spirit of the suffrage movement. Democracy is dependent on educated voters, and, to make it successful, all eligible citizens should exercise their right to vote.

Since the 2010 election many states have passed more restrictive voting regulations that are going to make it much harder and maybe prohibitive for possibly as many as five million American citizens to vote on election day. As described in the Brennan Center report, the changes will disproportionately affect students, minorities, elderly, immigrants, and ex-convicts. Except for the state of Rhode Island, the regulations were passed by states controlled by Republican governors and legislatures.

Kansas and Alabama will require people to provide proof of citizenship in order to register. Florida and Texas have increased the burden for groups, including the League of Women Voters, working to register new voters. Maine has repealed the Election Day voter registration, which had existed since 1973. Five states- Florida, Georgia, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia- shortened their early voting periods. Six states- Alabama, Kansas, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin- now require government issued IDs before voting.

It has been estimated that 10 percent of all US citizens do not have a government-issued ID, but the number is higher for young voters (18 percent) and African-Americans (25 percent). There are other barriers to obtaining such an ID, since many people do not drive, or have a passport. Getting a state ID at the Department of Motor Vehicles in a state like Wisconsin is difficult, since Gov. Scott Walker has been trying

to close many of the DMV offices throughout the state, a quarter of which are only open one day a month.

Until recently, there was a push to increase the number of registered voters, following the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This was important civil rights legislation that prohibited poll taxes, literacy tests and other racially motivated limitations on voting. The act prohibited states from imposing "voting qualification or prerequisite to voting ....to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color." The Act was mainly aimed at states in the south that had tried to limit voting by blacks with taxes, literacy tests, and other regulations.

The Act was renewed most recently in 2006, even over objections that the states no longer need the bureaucratic oversight of the federal government. A current element in the Act is that states with large Spanish-speaking populations must provide bilingual ballots.

As part of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, states with a history of voter discrimination must get permission from the federal government before making changes to their voting laws. Florida asked last week for five of its counties to be released from the voting law clearance process. Some of the most controversial parts of the election laws passed last spring in Florida are now awaiting review. The regulations decreased early voting from fourteen days to eight and required third party groups (such as the LWV) registering voters to submit all forms within 48 hours or face penalties. The law would require voters who move and update their addresses at the polls to cast provisional ballots and would reduce the validity of voter signatures on initiative petitions from four years to two.

Some people in favor of the new regulations argue that this is an effort to increase the integrity of the elections process. The question of voter fraud is controversial, however, with few cases cited of actual fraud on the part of voters. There are well-publicized cases though of fraud by election officials, as happened in Florida starting in 1998, and continuing for several years. Florida was the only state to hire a private company to purge the voter files of ineligible individuals; they were told that the names did not need to match exactly, between ineligible voters and those who had similar names. As a result, many legitimate voters found that they were purged from the voting lists.

The Justice Department conducted a general investigation between 2002 and 2007 and failed to prosecute a single person for impersonating an eligible voter.

The topic of discussion on the NPR show, On Point, on Monday, Oct. 17, was the changes in voting laws across the country. Elisabeth MacNamara, the national president of the League of Women Voters was one of the guests on the show. She said that the league wants to increase the number of voters, but does not have the resources to comply with all of the new restrictions in the law. She is hopeful that things will change, however, to allow future voter registration work.

Senator Durbin (D) of Illinois will be chairing a hearing in Washington the week of Oct. 24 to examine the issue of the voter ID laws passed in

many of the states.

Voting rights advocates are working to find ways to counteract the effect of the new laws, and the ACLU and other groups are bringing lawsuits to block the laws. It will be important for these issues to be discussed now so that people can do what needs to be done before the next election to ensure that everyone who wants to vote is able to.

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## MUCH ADO ABOUT THE NEW VOTING RESTRICTIONS

Robin Reisman

**N**ew voting-related restrictions in several states that retook Republican majorities in statehouses and governors' mansions in 2010 are creating a stir in certain circles, including the League of Women Voters. Republicans claim these tightened restrictions are intended to

address voter fraud. Democrats say that election fraud is a negligible problem, and the new laws are a coordinated effort to suppress the Democratic vote, as the demographic populations most heavily affected by the new restrictions traditionally favor Democratic candidates.

New York University Law School's Brennan Center for Justice, a liberal think tank, has a new study out that attempts to quantify the number of largely "young, minority, and low-income" voters who will find it "significantly harder" to cast ballots in 2012. The Brennan Center analyzed 19 laws and two executive orders in 14 states and concluded that more than 5 million potential voters would be affected. The new restrictions could "sharply tilt the political terrain for the 2012 election" given that the states that have clamped down – including five of the nation's 12 most contested battleground states – hold 171 of the

270 electoral votes needed to win the presidency.

Realistically speaking, the 5 million number probably overstates the extent of the disenfranchisement problem, as not all of the potential voters would have voted under the old laws, but it does offer a sense of scale.

This is probably not the last you will hear about all this. Being requested to produce photo ID, even at your doctor's office, seems to be an increasingly common experience, and the debate around national ID cards may yet be rekindled.

## Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee

The Town of Weston is seeking an interested resident to serve on the Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee.

In 2005 the Recreation Master Plan Steering Committee was created to serve as a single focal point for the recreational use and improvements for Town and School fields. Specifically, the Committee was charged with the following goals:

- Develop and maintain a 10-year Master Plan for the Town of Weston for the creation, use, and maintenance of fields and facilities to be used for recreational purposes.
- Oversee the implementation of the Master Plan including the bidding, procurement, and construction in coordination with the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.
- Communicate the prioritized Master Plan schedule to the community, including potential funding sources and special interest groups.

With the recent resignation of a voting member from the Committee, the Town of Weston is seeking candidates for the following membership slot:

**Architectural/Civil Engineering Member:** This candidate should have a background in either architectural or civil engineering in order to assist the Committee in implementing and coordinating projects with the various contractor and designers.

Interested residents please email a letter of interest with background information to [selectmen@westonmass.org](mailto:selectmen@westonmass.org) or by mail to the Town of Weston, Board of Selectmen, 11 Town House Road, P.O. Box 378, Weston, MA 02493.

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## COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Barbara Hill

**A**s is typical, things were quiet on the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) after Town Meeting through the summer months. The Commonwealth recently released its report on the State Match allocation for each community that has adopted the CPA. Weston had received a 100% match in the early years, but as more communities adopted the CPA and the amount available for distribution decreased with the reduction in the registration of deeds, that percentage allocation has dropped. Weston is allocated a 28.55% match in this year's computation. (There is a strict formula for first and subsequent round distributions.)

The CPC began meeting again in September. Nina Danforth has been appointed as an at-large CPC member by the Town Moderator for a 3-year term. In addition, Shirley Dolins has been designated as the appointee of the Housing Partnership, also for a 3-year term. As usually happens, once a Special Town Meeting is scheduled, the CPC begins to receive Project Submission Forms, requesting funds for eligible projects. Before voting on its own recommendations about projects, the Weston CPC held a Public Hearing, which in this cycle was held on October 3. (The CPC is required to hold only one public hearing annually, but it has been our practice to hold a public hearing before our votes in advance of any Town Meeting.) If the CPC endorses a proposal, then it will be presented for a vote at Town Meeting.

At this year's Special Town Meeting in November, attendees will be asked to vote on three CPA related articles: First, there is a request for funds to pay for a historic preservation restriction on the home located at 699 Boston Post Road. It is an 1880, Victorian Style home located in a National Register Historic District. The home is currently on the market for sale, and it is hoped

that a buyer will accept the historic preservation restriction, which will preserve the exterior of this building. The purchase price of the proposed restriction will not exceed the lesser of (a) the reduction in the appraised value of the property by the restriction and (b) \$250,000.00.

In addition, attendees at Special Town Meeting will be asked to vote on a request from the Elderly Housing Committee for \$28,800.00 to be spent on an evaluation to determine the feasibility of restoring the original pitched roof on Building C of the Brook School Apartments (which roof was destroyed by fire in 1948) and incorporating additional units under the pitched roof.

The third (and final) CPA-related warrant article at Special Town Meeting in November will be to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund an additional \$24,000.00 to the CPC Administrative Expenses account. The CPC Administrative Budget covers the costs of a part-time staff person, and expenses such as legal fees, appraisals, feasibility studies and the like, in each case to provide information for Town Meetings. The additional appropriation would bring the total appropriation to the maximum "5% of estimated annual revenues" permitted to be set aside for annual administrative expenses of the CPC. Any administrative funds not spent would be returned to the Community Preservation Fund general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

As specified above, after the CPC votes to recommend an appropriation, the proposal comes to Town Meeting; Town Meeting approval is required before any CPA funds are appropriated. We encourage each registered voter to attend Special Town Meeting and cast his or her vote on these warrant articles.

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**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**TUESDAY, OCT. 11, 2011**

(for details see the Field School Project Committee report on the town website)

1. **NASTAR Electric hearing** – St. Julia’s Church Approved
2. **NASTAR Electric hearing** – St Demetrious Church Approved
3. **State Mutual Aid Laws** – David Soar, Fire Chief/ Emergency Management Director

This meeting was to formalize the plan already in place which will provide equipment, when available, anywhere in the state in an emergency. The DPW is also a participant. Costs can be reimbursed by the federal government.

4. **Proposed Banner Permit Fee** – David Soar, Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director

Chief Soar proposed a fee of \$50 to install a banner across the Boston Post Road, since it requires dept equipment and personnel. They try to install them on Sundays when traffic is light but can’t guarantee this. Approved

5. **Adopt Warrant for Special Town Meeting**

The warrant was adopted for the meeting on Nov, 14, 2011. There are seven articles:

1. **Appropriate for the School Dept. – Field School Replacement**

2. **Transfer Land from Library Purposes to School Purposes**

This provides for an adjustment to the boundary between the school and library portions of municipal land on the Case campus so that there is adequate space for the new school and for extra parking for the library.

3. **Amend Fiscal Year 2012 Operating Budget**

This article provides funding for the presidential primary election in March and for additional engineering costs for the Hobbs Brook Dam which was damaged in March 2010.

4. **Appropriate for Historical Resources – 699 Boston Post Road**

The purpose is to purchase a historic preservation restriction. The Historical Comm. Is requesting up to \$250,000 in CPA funds and up to \$5,000 for expenses.

5. **Appropriate for Community Housing – Brook School Apartments**

This is for a feasibility study as to whether a pitched roof should be re-installed on Building C which would permit additional apartments. \$28,800



**6. Appropriate for CPA Administrative Expenses**

An additional \$24,000 is requested to provide for studies needed for and Annual Town Meeting in May.

**7. Citizens' Petition – "Pay As You Throw" Trash Disposal Program**

To be passed over.

**8. Adopt Warrant for Special Town Election**

This would allow the costs for the new Field School to be excluded from the so-called Prop 2 requirements.

**9. Josiah Smith Tavern/Old Library Update**

Steve Cecil of The Cecil Group will issue a Request for Proposals/Letter of Interest in the next two weeks. Proposals could be from one or two groups and be for just the library or the tavern or both.

# League of Women Voters of Weston

## MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011-2012

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, political organization, which encourages informed and active participation in all levels of government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. We serve the local community in many ways:

- Sponsor Candidates and Issues nights before elections
- Provide voter information and conduct voter-registration drives
- Encourage voter participation with banners and rides to the polls
- Study local, state and national issues and hold open meetings
- Act upon carefully considered positions by lobbying and circulating petitions
- Publish a "Know Your Town" booklet
- Train members to be active and involved citizens.

**Our membership year runs from July 1 to June 30. As a Weston member, you also belong to and receive publications from the State and National Leagues.**

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*Do you know a friend who might be interested in joining the League of Women Voters?*

Name, address & phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* It is the policy of the LWV of Weston that no resident shall be refused participation in the League because of inability to pay. If a hardship preventing payment of dues exists, please contact Katty Chace at 781-790-1087.