



POLICY No.: E-3

DATE ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 17, 2010

TOWN OF WEST BOYLSTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN POLICY

Policy on Public Participation

Purpose:

The Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator agree to establish a process to allow the public to provide comment.

Policy:

The Town Meeting Mailer, which is sent to each household prior to town meeting shall encourage voters to attend town meeting by noting that participation by all registered voters is ideal, but participation in town meeting by as many voters as possible is critical for the viability of our form of government, and is necessary to ensure that town meeting action reflects the will of the majority of residents of our community, not the preferences of a select few or of special interest groups. It shall also ask residents to attend, become familiar with the issues, ask questions, and vote.