



# TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Scott F. McDermott  
Town Moderator

*The Warrant Committee serves an exceptionally important role in the legislative, administrative, and financial activities of the Town of Medfield. The committee reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to the Town Meeting regarding all warrant articles including the annual town operating and capital budgets. The Warrant Committee further fulfills all the duties and responsibilities of a finance committee as stipulated in the Massachusetts General Laws. The Medfield Warrant Committee has a proud and dedicated heritage of excellent service to the community founded upon principles of collaborative engagement, prudent deliberation, open dialogue, study and inquiry, and application of knowledge, experience, and insights.*

## Considerations for Appointment To the Medfield Warrant Committee

- Highest character and integrity
- Not constrained by single-issue focus. Understands and appreciates we are 'weaving the fabric' of the community
- Deliberative body 'team player.' Understands and appreciates the nature and protocols of a collaborative and deliberative committee chartered to make recommendations to the legislative branch (Town Meeting)
- Constructive contributor to the wealth of knowledge, experience, and insights of the committee
- Constructive contributor to a committee possessing the right blend of subject matter expertise, professional and business acumen, problem-solving and analysis
- Brings sound judgment and discretion predicated on a blend of fairness, prudence, and the best interests of the community
- Constructive contributor to a committee balancing points of view and bringing diversity of age, gender, life positioning, years in town, children in schools, and other meaningful variables
- Demonstrated commitment to the Medfield community through volunteer organizations, community activity, committees, and initiatives
- Strong interest in the process of town governance and the consideration of local laws, initiatives, and budgets.
- Ability to lower one's self-orientation in order for the committee's deliberative and advisory process to be successful
- Sense of humor