

March 28, 2011

Motion: Absentee Voting for Committees and Officers

The Registration Committee will establish a procedure for absentee voting for the March elections of Standing Committees and Officers, to be implemented by the March 2012 election. Such absentee voting will be available for all residents of Arden who cannot vote in person for the following reasons:

- the resident's business or occupation prevents him or her from voting at the Town Meeting. "Occupation" shall include care of a family member.
- the resident will be out of town on election day. This includes military service, college, or vacation as examples.
- the tenets or teachings of the resident's religion prevent participation in the election.
- the resident has a physical disability – either temporary or permanent – which prevents the resident from voting at the Town Meeting.

The resident must submit an affidavit stating the reason for Absentee Voting and requesting a ballot.

"Resident" is here defined as in the Act to Reincorporate as a person 18 years of age or older who has resided in the Village of Arden for 6 months prior to the election.

The Registration Committee will establish a method of obtaining and submitting the Affidavit/Request for an Absentee Ballot, and a procedure for receiving and submitting the Absentee Ballot.

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