

SB 2 Moderators Quick Reference

RSA	Topic
31:98-a	Contingency Fund, which along with RSA 32:11, V allows for unanticipated expenses
31:130	Prescribed wording of warrant article is advisory only
32:7-a	Capital Projects Appropriations
32:10, I(e)	“No means no” provision
32:10, I(e)	Voters can amend budget line item
32:18	If town has official budget committee, 10% rule
32:19, 273:3, II (b)	Appropriations that are cost items in CBA exempt from 10% rule, but meeting cannot amend the cost items
33:8	Borrowing requires 3/5 favorable vote
33:8-a	Bonds exceeding \$100 k acted on first; polls open for 1 hour
33:8-a	Reconsideration of bond vote greater than \$100,000
35:16	Change purpose of CRF requires 2/3 vote
39:2	No action is valid unless subject matter is stated in warrant; amendment okay if does not change subject
39:14	Meeting may be adjourned ("recessed") to a later date, time and place if announced (not Sunday)
40:3-a	Assistant moderator has all powers of moderator, subject to moderator's control
40:4	Duty to preside, subject to being overruled by meeting
40:4, II	Bad weather delay
40:4-a	Secret yes/no ballot on any vote and recount
40:4-b	Secret yes/no ballot on recount of non-ballot votes
40:6	Limits discretion of moderator
40:7	Duty to be silent at command of the moderator
40:8	Power to command police to detain and remove disorderly person
40:9	Duty of police to obey moderator
40:10	Restricting reconsideration (only after vote(s) taken)
40:11	Every article must be acted upon
40:13, VI	All articles shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote
40:13, IX(b)	Default budget defined
40:13, XI(b)	Default budget may not be amended by legislative body
40:13, XI	Contents and procedure for default budget
40:13, XI(c)	Wording of operating budget article