



2019 Town Meeting

16 March 2019

ARTICLE # 3

SHALL THE TOWN VOTE TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$3,342,654 (THREE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS) AS THE 2019 OPERATING BUDGET FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS? THIS AMOUNT DOES NOT INCLUDE APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN SPECIAL AND INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES ADDRESSED SEPARATELY.

(RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN; RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE, 4-3). (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED.)

ARTICLE # 4

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE # 5

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Employees Expendable Health Trust Fund?

ARTICLE # 6

Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed into the fund? This sum is to come from the General Fund. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund.

ARTICLE # 7

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Police Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE # 8

**Shall the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of
\$100,000 (One Hundred
Thousand Dollars) to be added
to the previously established
Fire and Rescue Vehicle Capital
Reserve Fund?**

ARTICLE # 9

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Fire Fighter Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE # 10

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$153,000 (One Hundred Fifty Three Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Highway Road Construction Capital Reserve

ARTICLE # 11

**Shall the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of
\$125,000 (One Hundred Twenty
Five Thousand Dollars) to be
added to the previously
established Highway
Equipment Capital Reserve**

ARTICLE # 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund?

ARTICLE # 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Preservation of Town Records?

ARTICLE # 14

**Shall the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of
\$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars)
to be placed in the previously
established Library Building
Renovation Capital Reserve
Fund?**

ARTICLE # 15

**Shall the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of
\$100,000 (One Hundred
Thousand Dollars) to be placed
in the previously established
Town Hall Improvements
Capital Reserve Fund?**

ARTICLE # 16

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$200 (Two Hundred Dollars) to help fund the Riverbend Community Health, Inc.?

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen; recommended by the Budget Committee 5-2) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE # 17

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$11,100 (Eleven Thousand One Hundred Dollars) to develop an on-line Geographic Information System (GIS) to be accessible through the town website. This amount covers converting town mapping information into digital format.

ARTICLE # 18

**Shall the Town vote to raise
and appropriate the sum of
\$25,000 (Twenty Five
Thousand Dollars) to be added
to the previously established
Transfer Station Equipment
Capital Reserve Fund?**

ARTICLE # 19

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue completely and absolutely the Class VI section of Eliza Sanborn Trace (a.k.a Sanborn Trace) extending from Badger Lane and revert the land back to the abutting property owner of Tax Map 5, Lot 8. This Class VI section is a dead-end road completely surrounded by the Badger Conservation land.







ARTICLE # 20

Shall the Town vote to rescind the directive in warrant article 24 that passed at the 2015 Town Meeting?

Article 24 directed the Board of Selectmen to place for sale the Town owned property located at 136 East Main Street (Map 29, Lot 1, - the old fire station building site)?

ARTICLE # 20

***“2015 Article 24 - To see if the Town will direct the Board of Selectmen to place the town owned property identified as Map 29 Lot 001 (136 East Main Street) for sale prior to May 30, 2015. To be sold as described in said Deed as recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds on November 1, 2010. Sale of this property should take place as soon as possible.*”**

(Submitted By Petition) (Majority vote required.)”

ARTICLE # 21

Shall the town establish a revolving account for the purpose of transactions related to the municipal solar array as defined under RSA 31:95-h? The revolving account would receive revenue received from the sale of electricity produced by the array and revenue resulting from the sale of renewable energy credits. The money in the revolving account will be

ARTICLE # 21

Once the loan is fully paid, funds in the account will be applied to municipal electric bills on a prorated basis. The money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body, or other board or body designated by the local legislative body at the

ARTICLE # 21

Such funds may be expended only for the purposes for which the fund was created. An annual accounting for the account will be included in the town report.

(Submitted & recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE # 22

Shall the town change the exemption for solar energy systems under RSA 72:62 and wind powered systems under RSA 72:66 from the current maximum of \$35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) to be the cost of a system sized to meet the electric usage at the location, where the exemption will be applied? The exemption will apply to on grid net metered systems

ARTICLE # 23

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-c (“Optional Tax Credit for Combat Service”) in the amount of \$500. A tax credit for combat service shall be in lieu of, and not in addition to, the optional veteran's tax credit under RSA 72:28 or the all veterans' tax credit under RSA 72:28-b.

ARTICLE # 24

Shall the town vote to discontinue the Capital Reserve Fund (CRF) for Exit 9 Improvements and return the balance of funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal to the municipality's general fund. Approximate balance is \$5,590.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE # 25

To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the elected positions of Almoners for the Foster Fund and Currier Fund and vest in the Board of Selectmen the authority to appoint an individual who shall assume the responsibilities of distributing aid to the worthy poor, as directed by those trusts.

ARTICLE # 26

To see if the town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to sell the Fire Station at 27 East Main Street, identified as Map 30, Lot 2 and return it to the tax rolls?

(Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE # 27

ARTICLE # 28

**To transact any other business that may
legally come before the meeting**



Thank you
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