

New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration

2023 WARRANT

Warner

The inhabitants of the Town of Warner in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date:March 14, 2023
Time: 7am – 7pm
Location:Warner Town Hall
Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 15, 2023

Time: 6pm

Location:Warner Town Hall

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before March 1, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the Town Hall, Website, Post Office and that an original was delivered to Selectboard's office.

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Article 04 Town Operating Budget

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,369,741 (Four million, three hundred sixty-nine thousand, seven hundred forty-one dollars) as the 2023 Operating Budget for general municipal operations? This amount does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately

(Recommended by Selecthoard, 3.0)

(Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 05 Warner Community Power

"To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Warner Community Power plan, to authorize the Selectboard to implement the plan, and to take all action in furtherance thereof, pursuant to RSA 53-E. The Warner Community Power plan is an opt-out program that offers more flexible electricity procurement to its members. The plan will be funded 100% through electric bills. No tax dollars will be used. At the time of launch, the plan will provide lower electricity rates than those of Eversource for residents, or it will not go forward. Individuals may leave the plan at any time before or after launch, after which reenrollment becomes voluntary." Tax Impact: None (Recommended by the Selectboard, 3-0)

Article 06

Petitioned Article

Petitioned Warrant Article to Cease investment in Sidewalk/multi-use path.

Shall the Town vote to cease pursuit of development of sidewalk/multi-use path on route 103 and to reject funding pursuant to previously submitted grant application which requires matching taxpayer funding. Submitted by petition.

(Not Recommended by Selectboard, 0-3)



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Article 07

Fire & Rescue Vehicles

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Fire and Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund?

(Recommended by Selectboard, 3 0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 08

Fire Fighters Equipment

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,800 (Thirty-six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) to be added to the previously established Fire Fighter Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 09

Bridge Repair/Replacement

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 Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund?
(Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 10

Highway Equipment 4

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 11

Transfer Station Facility

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Transfer station Facility Project Capital Reserve Fund?

(Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)



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Article 12 Transfer Station Equipment

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 (Twenty-five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 13 Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$32,287 (Thirty-two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars) to be added to the previously established Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0), (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 14 Town Hall Improvements

Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Town Hall Improvements Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by the Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 15 Employees Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 (Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Employees Expendable Health Trust Fund? This fund is used to partially reimburse participating town employees for deductible health expenses.

(Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 16 Preservation of Town Records



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Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Preservation of Town Records? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 17 Police Department Vehicle Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the previously established Police Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund? (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0), (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 18 Establish a Contingency Fund

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 unassigned fund balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund. (Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee, 5-0)

Article 19 Readoption of Optional Veterans Tax Credits

Shall the Town of Warner vote to readopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, in accordance with RSA 72:27-a, previously adopted [2006 Adopted RSA 72:28,II Optional Veteran Credit \$500 (Article 18)], for an Optional Veterans' Tax Credit at \$500.00 per year. If readopted and approved, this article shall take effect for the 2023 property tax year.

(Recommended by the Selectboard, 3-0) (Majority vote required).



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Article 20 Readoption of All Veterans Tax Credits

Shall the Town of Warner vote to readopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, in accordance with RSA 72:27-a, previously adopted for an All Veterans' Tax Credit, [2017 Adopted RSA 72:28-b All Veteran's Tax Credit \$500 (Article 23)], at \$500.00 per year. If readopted and approved, this article shall take effect for the 2023 property tax year. (Recommended by the Selectboard, 3-0) (Majority vote required).

Article 21 Discontinue Old Fire Station Fund

To see if the town will vote to dissolve the Old Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

(Recommended by Selectboard, 3-0)

(Majority vote required)

Article 22 Business

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