

Town Warrant
For the Town of Warner
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Warner, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs, you are hereby notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Warner Town Hall in said Warner, NH on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next (2025) beginning at seven o'clock in the morning and ending at seven o'clock in the evening to elect officers of the Town by official ballot and to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1: To Choose Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Article 2: Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members?

Article 3:

Article 4: **Town Operating Budget**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,667,621 (Four million, six hundred sixty-seven thousand, six hundred twenty-one dollars) as the 2025 Operating Budget for the general municipal operations? This amount does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Recommended by Select Board, (), Recommended by Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required

Article 5: Citizen Petition

Citizen Petition Article shall the Town of Warner modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$500 per year to \$750? (Majority Vote Needed) Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 6: Citizen Petition

Citizen Petition shall the Town of Warner vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, all Veterans' tax credits amount from \$500 to \$750? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and (2) was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$750, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit previously voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. (Majority Vote Needed.) Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 7: Record Preservation Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Preservation of Town records? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 8: Police Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Police Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 9: Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for the Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 10: Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$265,000 (Two Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 11: Transfer Station Facility Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Transfer Station Facility Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 12: Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 (Twenty-five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 13: Fire Fighters Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$35,000 (Thirty-five Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Fire Fighters Equipment Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 14: Fire & Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Fire & Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 15: Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund? Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 16: 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 in the fund? This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance, not to be raised by taxation.

Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund. Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 17: Employees Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$40,000 (Forty Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the in the previously established Employees Expendable Trust Fund? This fund is used to partially reimburse participating town employees for deductible health expenses. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance, not to be raised by taxation. Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 18: Warner Community Center Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to establish a Warner Community Center Capital Reserve Fund for energy efficiencies, the handicap ramp, ADA compliant bathrooms, safety issues, other maintenance and improvements to the Warner Community Center. The funds can be used as match when applying for grants for the Warner Community Center. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance, not to be raised by taxation. Recommended by the Select Board, (3-0), Recommended by the Budget Committee () Majority Vote Required.

Article 19: Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund