



Warren

The inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton 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:

PART 1: ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Warren Town Hall on Tuesday, March 9, 2021.**

The polls will open at 9:00AM and will close no earlier than 7:00PM.

PART 2: DELIBERATIVE SESSION/BUSINESS MEETING

You are hereby notified to meet at the **Warren Village School on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 9:00AM** for the deliberative session for the transaction of other town business.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 22, 2021 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Warren Village Post Office, Glencliff Post Office, Warren Town Office, and Warren Town Hall and that an original was delivered to Bob Guida, Moderator.

Name	Position	Signature
Charles Chandler	Selectman	
Charles Sackett Jr.	Selectman	
Lesia Romano	Chairman, Warren Board of Selectman	



Article 01 Election of Town Officials

To bring in your votes to elect all town officers which appear on the official ballot for the ensuing year, as follows:

Selectboard	3 year term
Treasurer	1 year term
Chief of Police	1 year term
Road Agent	1 year term
Planning Board Member	3 year term
Cemetery Trustee	3 year term
Library Trustee	3 year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	3 year term

Article 02 Hear and Accept Reports

To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and to vote on any subject relating thereto.

Article 03 Reconstruction of Pine Hill Road

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) for reconstruction of Pine Hill Road and to authorize withdrawal of fifty thousand (\$50,000) from the Paving Expendable Trust Fund created for that purpose, and to authorize the issuance of not more than one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; The Selectmen recommend this article (Yes 3, No 0). This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until Pine Hill has been reconstructed or December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Article 04 General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred forty seven thousand and seventeen dollars (\$347,017) for the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
a. Executive	67,301
b. Elections/Registration	19,425
c. Financial Administration	24,524
d. Tax Collector	20,625
e. Assessing Services	28,000
f. Legal Expenses	20,000
g. Personnel Administration	32,751
h. Planning Board	600
i. Buildings & Grounds	63,880
j. Cemeteries	18,500
k. Insurance	51,160
l. Town Clock	250
m. Contingency Fund	1



Article 05 Advertising and Regional Associations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$2,650) for the following:

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

a. Advertising	500
b. NHMA	1,082
c. North Country Council	0
d. Pemi-Baker Solid Waste	688
e. Baker River Watershed Association	300
f. NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20
g. NH Tax Collectors Assn.	40
h. NH Town Clerks Assn.	20

Article 06 Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty one thousand seven hundred and forty seven dollars (\$121,747) for the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Police Department	81,827
b. Fire Department	36,068
c. Emergency Management	3,501
d. Animal Control	1
e. E-911	350

Article 07 Highways and Streets

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy three thousand seven hundred ninety dollars (\$173,790) for the following:

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

a. Administration	54,885
b. Highways and Streets	50,600
c. Bridges	4,000
d. Vehicles & Equipment	47,604
e. Sub-contracted Work	3,000
f. Street Lights	8,500
g. Equipment Rental	5,000
h. Mileage	200
i. Other	1



Article 08 Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty one thousand, three hundred and forty two dollars (\$51,342) for the following:

SANITATION

a. Transfer Station Administration	19,061
b. Recycling	7,720
c. Solid Waste Collection/Compactor	21,960
d. Clean-Up/Monitoring/Tires	2,601

Article 09 Non-profits/Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty three thousand one hundred ninety four dollars (\$63,194) for the following:

NON-PROFITS / HEALTH

a. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS)	4,500
b. Warren Wentworth Food Pantry	1,000
c. WW Ambulance Services	43,872
d. Visiting Nurse & Hospice (VNH)	2,940
e. Grafton County Senior Citizens	2,000
f. Tri-County CAP	1,200
g. Warren Historical Society	2,100
h. Transport Central	82
i. Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice	4,000
j. Willing Worker's Society	1,500
k. Communities for Alcohol/Drug Free Youth (CADY)	0
l. The Bridge House	0
m. Mid-State Health Center	0
n. Good Shepherd Food Pantry	0
o. Court Appointed Advocates	0
p. Red Cross	0

Article 10 Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred and one dollars (\$3,501) for the following:

WELFARE

a. Direct Assistance	1
b. Vendor Payments	3,500



Article 11 Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty one thousand four hundred forty eight dollars (\$51,448) for the following.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

- a. Parks and Recreation 4,430
- b. Library 37,318
- c. Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Days 9,200
- Flags 500

Nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$9,200) to come from the unassigned fund balance representing the amount raised for Old Home Day at Town Meeting 2020 and the remainder to come from taxation.

Article 12 Conservation/Debt Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and forty six dollars (\$15,946) for the following:

CONSERVATION

- a. Care of Trees 1

DEBT SERVICE

- i. Principal - Bonds & Notes 14,791
- ii. Interest - Bonds & Notes 1,152
- iii. Interest on TAN 1
- iv. Other Debt Service 1

Article 13 ETF/CRF Appropriations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$93,700) to be placed into the following Funds: The Selectmen recommend this appropriation, 3-0.

- a. Fire Truck CRF 15,000
- b. Highway Building Fund CRF 15,000
- c. Highway Equipment CRF 5,000
- d. Police Cruiser CRF 5,000
- e. Missile CRF 500
- f. Joseph Patch ETF 500
- g. Community Development ETF 500
- h. Paving Fund ETF 25,000
- i. Major Road Projects ETF 1,000
- j. Fire Department/Pub Safety CRF 25,000
- k. Dam Maintenance Fund 1,000
- L. Veteran's Memorial 200

Article 14 Selectman Stipend Increase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of increasing the annual selectmen stipend from \$1,400 to \$2,400 per Selectman per year. (Majority vote required)



Article 15 Use of Revaluation CRF Funds

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) for the 2021 Total Property Revaluation with said funds to come from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. No funds to come from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 16 Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars (\$7,240) to be added to the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2020, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Fire Department 2020 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 17 Maintaining Beech Hill Road Pavement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6000) for the purpose of completing preventative maintenance on Beech Hill Road with said funds to come from the Paving Expendable Trust Fund. This is a non-lapsing article. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 Reconstruction of Breezy Point Road

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of reconstructing a portion of Breezy Point Road by returning that portion of poorly paved road to gravel with said funds to come from the Major Road Projects Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until the the road project is complete or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner . The selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 19 Highway Department Truck

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five-year lease-purchase agreement for a 2021 International CV515 SFA for the Highway Department, for a total price of \$120,297, of which \$20,000 is to come from the anticipated trade-in value of the Highway Department's 2016 International, leaving a balance of \$100,297 to be paid under the agreement. The lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. Further to raise and appropriate a sum up to twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the first year's payment under the agreement. The Board recommends this article, 3-0.

Article 20 Repair of the 2016 International Highway Dept. Tru

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the purpose of repairing the 2016 International Highway Department Truck. (Majority vote required)



Article 21 Town Hall Repairs

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the purpose of replacing the entrance doors and fixing the handicap ramp and deck at the Warren Town Hall and authorize the withdrawal of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) from the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) is to come from general taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until Town Office renovations have been complete or by December 31, 2023. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 Town Office Renovations

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$8,800) for the purpose of renovating the Town Office to create additional office spaces. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until Town Office renovations have been complete or by December 31, 2023. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 23 Cemetery Maintenance

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of cemetery maintenance with said funds to come from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation and will not lapse until cemetery maintenance is complete or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 24 Complete SCBA Replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-seven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars (\$127,260) for the purpose of complete replacement of 14 SCBA equipment units, with one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$120,897) from grants, eight hundred sixty-one dollars (\$861) to come from the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund and five thousand five hundred and two dollars (\$5,502) to come from the unassigned fund balance. No funds to be raised by taxation. This article is contingent upon receipt of the above grant. This article is non-lapsing until December 31, 2023. The Selectmen recommend this article, 3-0.

Article 25 Baker River Name Change

To see if the Town will vote approve changing the name of the Baker River in Warren to the Asquamchumaukee River.

Article 26 Authorization to Participate in Communication Dist

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to participate in the formation of a communication district if deemed reasonable by the Board of Selectmen.



Article 27 Road Agent Position Change from Elected to Appoint

To See if the Town will vote to change the position of Road from elected to appointed beginning in March, 2022.

Article 28 Conduct any other business

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