



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:

Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting & Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: Warren Town Hall

Details: Annual Business Meeting at 9:00 A.M. Official Ballot Voting opens at 9:00 A.M.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 22, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Warren Village Post Office, Warren Village School, and at the Glenclyff P.O. Boxes and that an original was delivered to Town Moderator, Lesa Romano.

Name	Position	Signature
Charles Sacket Jr.	Chairman, Board of Selectmen	

Todd Bixby	Board of Selectmen	
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Shirley McCartin	Board of Selectmen	
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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 YR TERM
TREASURER	1 YR TERM
TAX COLLECTOR	2 YR TERM
CHIEF OF POLICE	1 YR TERM
PLANNING BOARD	3 YR TERM
PLANNING BOARD	3 YR TERM
CEMETERY TRUSTEE	3 YR TERM
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	3 YR TERM
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	3 YR 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 Adopt Floodplain Management Ordinance Amendments

To vote to see if the Town is in favor of adopting the revised Floodplain Management Ordinance as proposed by the planning board, necessary to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Article 04 General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$376,652) for the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
a. Executive	79,402
b. Elections/Registration	19,501
c. Financial Administration	26,966
d. Tax Collector	20,115
e. Assessing Services	20,000
f. Legal Expenses	15,000
g. Personnel Administration	35,501
h. Planning Board	600
i. Buildings & Grounds	81,810
j. Cemeteries	18,500
k. Insurance	59,006
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 three thousand five hundred and twelve (\$3,512) for the following:

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

a. Advertising	500
b. NHMA	1,137
c. North Country Council	900
d. Pemi-Baker Solid Waste	800
e. NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20
f. NH Tax Collectors Assn.	40
g. NH Town Clerks Assn.	20
h. NH Health Officers Assn.	25
i. NHGFOA	70

Article 06 Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty-three thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars (\$133,257) for the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Police Department	84,347
b. Fire Department	45,058
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 two hundred sixteen thousand two hundred ninety-two dollars (\$216,292) for the following:

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

a. Administration	64,360
b. Highways and Streets	60,000
c. Bridges	3,100
d. Vehicles & Equipment	49,631
e. Sub-contracted Work	30,000
f. Street Lights	8,500
g. Equipment Rental	500
h. Mileage	200
i. Other	1

Article 08 Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-one thousand eight hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$61,829) for the following:

SANITATION

a. Transfer Station Administration	24,698
b. Recycling	7,720
c. Solid Waste Collection/Compactor	26,810
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 one hundred thirty-two thousand six hundred thirty-six dollars (\$132,636) for the following:

NON-PROFITS / HEALTH

a. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS)	4,500
b. Warren Wentworth Food Pantry	950
c. WW Ambulance Services	105,000
d. Visiting Nurse & Hospice (VNH)	2,940
e. Grafton County Senior Citizens	2,500
f. Tri-County CAP	1,650
g. Warren Historical Society	2,500
h. Transport Central	500
i. Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice	4,099
j. Willing Worker's Society	2,500
k. White Mountain Mental Health	1,122
l. The Bridge House	2,000
m. Good Shepherd Food Pantry	825
n. Court Appointed Advocates	1,000
o. Voices Against Violence	550

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-four thousand five hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$54,598) for the following.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

a. Parks and Recreation	5,200
b. Library	39,548
c. Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Days	9,200
Flags	650



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-seven dollars (\$15,947) for the following:

CONSERVATION

a. Care of Trees 1

DEBT SERVICE

i. Principal - Bonds & Notes 15,622

ii. Interest - Bonds & Notes 322

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 seventy-six thousand nine hundred dollars (\$76,900) to be placed into the following funds. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

a. Fire Truck CRF 5,000

b. Highway Building Fund CRF 15,000

c. Highway Equipment CRF 5,000

d. Police Cruiser CRF 5,000

e. Missile CRF 200

f. Bridges CRF 2,500

g. Town Hall CRF 2,000

h. Paving Fund ETF 25,000

i. Major Road Projects ETF 1,000

j. Fire Department/Pub Safety CRF 15,000

k. Dam Maintenance ETF 1,000

L. Veteran's Memorial ETF 200

Article 14 Brush Hog Mower Purchase

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purchase of a walk behind brush hog.

Article 15 Start Common Irrigation Project

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of beginning the irrigation project for the Town Common.

Article 16 Fire Department Fund Deposit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four (\$1,844) to be added to the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2022, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Fire Department 2022 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.



Article 17 Emergency Management Fund Deposit

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000) to be added to the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2022, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Emergency Management 2022 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 18 Cemetery Fund Deposit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred seventy-three dollars (\$3,573) to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2022, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Cemetery 2022 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 19 To Pave Batchelder Brook Road

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for the purpose of paving a 1" overlay on Batchelder Brook Road.

Article 20 To Pave Pine Hill Road

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-six thousand dollars (\$86,000) for the purpose of paving a 1" overlay on Pine Hill Road.

Article 21 Engage Professional Grant Writing Services

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of engaging professionals to assist the Town project development, grant writing, project management, and grant management with said funds to come from the Community Development Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 22 Creation of Town Webpage

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of creating a new Town webpage with said funds to come from the Community Development Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to come from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 23 Town Hall Deck Replacement

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of replacing the Town Hall deck.



Article 24 Pump Repair Engine #2

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of repairing the pump on Engine #2.

Article 25 Purchase of Fire Department Equipment

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand three hundred twenty-six dollars (\$5,326) for the purpose of purchasing fire department equipment with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2022, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the Fire Department 2022 budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 26 Complete Town Hall Floor Refinishing

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 completing the Town Hall floor refinishing project.

Article 27 Re-Adoption of All Veterans Tax Credit

Shall the town readopt the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28?

Article 28 Re-Adoption of Optional Veterans Tax Credit

Shall the town readopt the OPTIONAL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500?

Article 29 Modify Warren's Elderly Exemption

Shall the town modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Warren, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$15,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older \$25,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$25,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$45,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

Article 30 Week's Crossing Dam Acquisition

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the transfer of ownership from the State of NH, Department of Environmental Services, to the Town, the dam known as the "Weeks Crossing Dam," which was rebuilt by the State in 2021, at the outlet of Weeks Crossing Pond, located on the northeastern side of Gould Hill Road, including all easements, flowage rights, and associated rights and appurtenances as necessary to operate and maintain the dam.



Article 31 Conduct any other business

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