

2023 WARRANT

Woodstock

The inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock 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:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 14, 2023 **Time:** 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: 924 Daniel Webster Highway, Woodstock, NH 03293

Details: To vote on Articles 1 and 2.

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

Date: March 14, 2023 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Location: 924 Daniel Webster Highway, Woodstock, NH 03293

Details: To act upon Articles 3 through 34.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before **February 8, 2023**, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting, at the Woodstock Town Office, on the Town of Woodstock's website, and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Charyl Reardon	Chair, Select Board	
Scott Rice	Selectman	
R. Gil Rand	Selectman	
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Article 01	CHOOSE TOWN OFFICERS			
	To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: 1 Selectman, 1 Tax Collector, 1 Fire Chief, 1 Library Trustee, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds, 2 Cemetery Trustee, 3 Budget Committee, 4 Planning Board, 2 Floodplain Board of Adjustments.			
		Yes	No	
Article 02	TAX COLLECTOR TERM OF OFFICE			
	Are you in favor of changing the term of the tax collector from three the end of the current three-year term of the tax collector elected to required.) (Ballot Vote)			
No. Shink or all areas to		Yes	No	
Article 03	BULLDOG FOUTS BROTHER'S 3000 GALLON TANKER			
	Hundred Eight Dollars (\$509,208) for the purchase of a Fire Department BullDog Fouts Brother's 3000 Gallon Tanker Truck and to authorize the withdrawal of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Account created for that purpose, further to authorize the issuance of not more than Three Hundred Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eight Dollars (\$309,208) of bonds, notes, or lease agreements in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds, notes, or lease agreements and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend any grants available for this purpose. Payments will begin in 2024. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (3/5-Ballot vote required.) Polls must remain open for one hour.			
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Article 04	OPERATING BUDGET	مسكن ساعة ليسكن من من من سفي سفي بين خير من من من من من من ال	- was saways, or notice () in a discussion pair faction () source more is considered.	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Conform Million Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Nine Hundred I for the operating budget. This amount does not include any articles Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriate	Eighty-One Dol s voted separat	lars (\$4,575,981) ely. The	
Article 05	WATER DEPARTMENT RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE	TO SEE WITH THE PERSON SERVINGS AND THE THE THE SECURITY OF THE SECURITY SERVINGS AND SECURITY SERVINGS AND SEC	r variging from varificilities have an manning fraction variance and re-	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Water Department Capital Reserve Fund by authorizing the withdrawal of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the Water Department Restricted Fund Balance as of December 31, 2022. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)			
		Yes	No	



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Article 06 ESTABLISH A HIGHWAY GARAGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for purposes of paying the bond approved in 2021 for the purchase of the new highway garage, and to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$460,000.00) to be placed in said fund, with the funds to come from the proceeds of the sale of properties at 17 Lost River Road (Tax Map 106, Lot 102) and 24 Kancamagus Highway (Tax Map 107, Lot 012), and further, to designate the Selectmen as agents. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

		Yes	No	
Article 07	HIGHWAY GARAGE BOND PAYMENT	ne in the company of the control of	reserver server of the comment of th	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Seven One Dollars (\$37,841.00) for the highway garage bond payment proceeds of the sale of properties at 17 Lost River Road (Tax Ma Kancamagus Highway (Tax Map 107, Lot 012). If article 6 passes The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriate the same of the same	with said funds p 106, Lot 102) s this article will	to come from the and 24 be null and void.	
		Yes	No No	
Article 08	COMMUNITY CENTER	S. C. Oler A. Artimological Co. Common Materials (1995)	and the contract of the second se	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Community Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)			
		Yes	No	
Article 09	REVALUATION	en e i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	· and and the section of an object of the section	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of T (\$25,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reservunder the provision of RSA 35:1, to meet our constitutional and sassessments are full and true, which revaluation must occur at le The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriate the Town of the Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend the sum of Town	te Fund, previous tatutory require ast as often as opriation. (Majo	usly established, ment that every fifth year. rity vote required.)	
n en la mesa lemente salamente salaba (mon les las las elementes salaba (mon les las elementes e		Yes	No	
Article 10	PAVING			
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of T (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Paving Capital Reserve Full Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropria	nd previously e	stablished. The	
		Yes	No	



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Article 11 **HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand One

	in a Highway Block Grant Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, under the provision of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of any maintenance, repair and/or improvement to Class V roads in town. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)			
	·	Yes	No	
Article 12	TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE	n van viene, massaur kees viide Messemoks, vii redialla van is kii viine del vii viene viine viine viine viine	mann merkyaan mengalah atau di anggan mengahan sa Armada Santa Gara Gara Gara Gara Gara Gara Gara Ga	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sur (\$45,000) to be placed in the existing Town Building Mainte previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Con (Majority vote required.)	nance Capital Reser nmittee recommend t	ve Fund his appropriation.	
		Yes	No	
Article 13	FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT	in the state of the second	one ilinea i Meseon i india a nano escalerizativa — i	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sur (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Equipreviously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Cor (Majority vote required.)	pment Capital Reser	ve Fund	
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Article 14	FIRE TRUCK	THE STATE OF THE S	ng susantis, si i sa milis sa anterpen mensek erropagen	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sur to be placed in the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this app	l previously establish	ed. The	
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Article 15	LIBRARY COMPUTER EQUIP EXP TRUST	or i see मुंगी क्षेत्रिक एका पार स्थापन का क्षेत्रकार पार का का का मानाविक स्थापन का का	ent i syn it. (i) jaggampa se ti agartiringgapp i antig	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sun be placed in the existing Library Computer Equipment Expe established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee rec- vote required.)	ndable Trust Fund pr	reviously	
		Yes	No	
Article 16	MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION	gradia (1875) Marie Marie (1874) (1886) Marie Marie (1886) Marie (1886) Marie (1886) (1886) Marie (1886) (1886)	mis i i diam assertanti asi inganti an sang timawi nongga a	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sun be placed in the existing Main Street Revitalization Capital F The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this	Reserve Fund previou	usly established.	
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Article 17	SOLID WASTE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT	and the second s	oder na volunisko ili se invani voluniko van sezioleksenorems	
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Solid Waste Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously			

established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)



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Article 17			Yes		No
Article 18	HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE			CO. 1800	est and a contract to the make the
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fift to be placed in the existing Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this approp	Fun	d previou	sly est	ablished.
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Article 19	HIGHWAY HEAVY DUTY		orde a complete and destinate the second	en Manuella variera de e	nor in animala pinoni maddidinari mandir i Bonor (1) in
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Heavy Duty Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)				
			Yes		No
Article 20	SEWER DEPARTMENT		* ** , *****	and the second second second	ner i Mindrogaddh na irrae dhi amaddha ainn i riam
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty to be placed in the existing Sewer Department Capital Reserve Funsaid funds to come from the Sewer unassigned fund balance. The Scommittee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)	d pr	eviously	establi	shed, with
		ĺ	Yes		No
Article 21	WATER DEPARTMENT				Service Co. Company of Control Co.
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to be placed in the existing Water Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said funds to come from the Water unassigned fund balance. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)				
			Yes		No
Article 22	RECORD PRESERVATION	or accommon	a	- Sir Sedan makanbara 180	entralententente en
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Record Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)				
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Article 23	POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT		la enter com semple : 1 a miljoner	en e demonstrative de la la comp	THE CHIEF THE PROPERTY OF THE
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the existing Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)				
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Article 24	CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	JET 18 72 NO	20 m. 100 2 m 12 100 m	*.*	regular con company and an artistic control of the control of the second and an artistic control of the control
	To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five be placed in the existing Cemetery Maintenance Capital Reserve For The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriate the second committee.	und	previousi	y estal	olished.
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Article 25 **DISTRIBUTING FUNDS RECEIVED/SALE CEMETERY LOTS** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sale of Cemetery Lots Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and, pursuant to RSA 289:2-a, vote to authorize funds received from the sale of cemetery lots to be deposited directly into this fund, to be used for the maintenance of cemeteries: and further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required.) **BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO BUY/SELL LAND** Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the Board of Selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both; provided, however, they shall submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. Prior to the sale of any property, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing, notice for which shall be given at least 14 days prior to the hearing. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by a majority vote. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required.) Article 27 **AUTHORIZE SELECTMEN TO ACCEPT TRUSTS (RSA 31:19)** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, expend, and hold in trust gifts. legacies, and devises for any public purpose without further action by the town pursuant to RSA 31:19. This authority shall continue in effect until rescinded. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority vote required.) Article 28 **ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT** Shall the Town of Woodstock 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 the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Woodstock under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required.) NOTE: This article is required because the legislature expanded the eligibility criteria for this credit to include individuals who have not yet been discharged from service in the armed forces. Article 29 **OPTIONAL VETERANS TAX CREDIT** Shall the Town of Woodstock Readopt the OPTIONAL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500? (Majority vote required) NOTE: This article is required because the legislature expanded the eligibility criteria for this credit to include individuals who have not vet been discharged from service in the armed forces.



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Article 30	APPOINTMENT OF A TAX COLLECTOR		
	Are you in favor of discontinuing the elected office of the Tax Col Collector appointed by the Board of Selectmen? If this warrant a Collector will continue to hold office until March 12, 2024, at whice appointed. If Article 2 fails, this article shall be null and void. The article. (Majority vote required.)	rticle passes, the h point a Tax C	ne current Tax Collector will be
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Article 31	APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN TREASURER	HERVICE VERBUINGSTOLLEN VERV.	of the second of the control of the definition of the second of the seco
	Are you in favor of discontinuing the elected office of Treasurer, a appointed by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 669:17-d7 the current elected treasurer will continue to hold office until Marc Treasurer will be appointed. The Selectmen recommend this articles	If this warrant ch 12, 2024, at cle. (Majority vo	t article passes, which point a new ite required.)
Westerland in the Art of the Asset of		Yes	No
Article 32	FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE		
•	Are you in favor of amending the Town of Woodstock Floodplain planning board as follows: adopt various changes required by the Management Agency to, update and clarify references to the floothe applicability of various provisions, change references to "NG references to "100-year flood" to "base flood elevation" and add elevation"; and to update the definition of "substantial improveme	e Federal Eme d insurance stu VD" to "mean s a definition of "l	rgency ady maps; clarify ea level", change base flood
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Article 33	MERRIAM WOODS CONSERVATION LAND		
	To see whether the town wishes to allow climbing safety bolts ins authorization of the Town on the Merriam Woods Conservation L remain in place or be cut off. This property is managed by the Cotherefore any vote on this article will be non-binding. (Majority vot	and (a/k/a Russ onservation Co	sell Craggs) to
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Article 34	ANY OTHER BUSINESS	no mange in mand in the light of the light of a country to the light of the light o	in the second of the second of the first feet of the second of the secon
	To transact any other business that may legally come before the	meeting.	
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