



**2024  
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 12, 2024

**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 12, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** 924 Daniel Webster Highway, Woodstock, NH 03293

**Details:** To act upon Articles 3 through 25.

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before **February 7, 2024**, 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 Town Clerk, 1 Moderator, 2 Supervisor of the Checklist, 1 Fire Chief, 1 Library Trustee, 1 Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 Cemetery Trustee, 2 Budget Committee, 2 Planning Board, 2 Floodplain Board of Adjustments.

Yes  No

**Article 02 FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE**

Are you in favor of amending the Town of Woodstock Floodplain Ordinance as proposed by the planning board as follows: adopt various changes required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update and clarify references to the flood insurance study maps; clarify the applicability of various provisions; change references to "NGVD" to "mean sea level"; change references to "100-year flood" to "base flood elevation" and add a definition of "base flood elevation"; and to update the definition of "substantial improvement." (Ballot Vote) (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 03 OPERATING BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$4,770,370) for the operating budget. This amount does not include any articles voted separately. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 04 WATER DEPARTMENT RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE**

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, 2023. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 05 ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CAPITAL RESERVE**

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for purposes of emergency management capital purchases, and to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in said fund, and further, to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No



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**Article 06 ESTABLISH A COMPUTER SOFTWARE CAPITAL RESERVE**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Computer Software Capital Reserve Fund under the provision of RSA 35:1 for purposes of upgrading current software and purchasing new software, to include installation and programming, and to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in said fund, and further, to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 07 COMMUNITY CENTER**

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 08 REVALUATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, under the provision of RSA 35:1, to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are full and true, which revaluation must occur at least as often as every fifth year. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 09 PAVING**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 10 HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$25,452), which is the anticipated grant amount this year, to be placed 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 11 TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to be placed in the existing Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No



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**Article 12 FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Dollars (\$31,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 13 FIRE TRUCK**

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 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 14 LIBRARY COMPUTER EQUIP EXP TRUST**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the existing Library Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 15 MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION**

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 Main Street Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 16 SOLID WASTE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT**

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.)

Yes  No

**Article 17 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 18 HIGHWAY HEAVY DUTY**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) 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



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**Article 19 SEWER DEPARTMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the existing Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come from sewer user fees. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 20 WATER DEPARTMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) from the water user fees to be placed in the existing Water Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come from water user fees. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 21 RECORD PRESERVATION**

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.)

Yes  No

**Article 22 POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$31,200) 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.)

Yes  No

**Article 23 CEMETERY MAINTENANCE**

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 Cemetery Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes  No

**Article 24 DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL ELECTRONIC VOTING DEVICES**

Shall the following provisions pertaining to elections be adopted? All voting shall be by paper ballot and all ballots shall be hand counted only, rather than by use of optical scanning or any other types of programmable electronic counting devices. This shall constitute a return to hand counting ballots and the immediate discontinuance of all electronic voting machines and electronic devices authorized for use by trial in RSA 656:40. Shall this article be passed, it shall be enacted by the Town of Woodstock immediately. The Selectmen and Budget Committee do not recommend this Article. (Inserted by Petition) (Majority vote required).

Yes  No

**Article 25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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

Yes  No