



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 8, 2022

Time: 10:00am -6:00pm

Location: 924 Daniel Webster Highway

Details:

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

Date: March 8, 2022

Time: 7:00pm

Location: 924 Daniel Webster Highway

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before <DATE>, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at <LOCATION> and that an original was delivered to <OFFICIAL>.

Name	Position	Signature



Article 01 CHOOSE TOWN OFFICERS

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: 1 Selectman, 1 Moderator, 1 Supervisor of the Checklist, 1 Fire Chief, 1 Library Trustee, 2 Trustee of Trust Funds, 1 Cemetery Trustee, 3 Budget Committee, 4 Planning Board, 2 Floodplain Board of Adjustments.

Article 02 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Four Million One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$4,134,219) 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.)

Article 03 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 replace the water system well pumps with VFD Flow meters, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the Water Department Restricted Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 04 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 Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 05 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)

Article 06 PAVING

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

Article 07 HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars (\$23,167), 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).

Article 08 TOWN BUILDING 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 Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 09 FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

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

Article 10 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)

Article 11 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)

Article 12 SOLID WASTE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT

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 Solid Waste Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 HIGHWAY 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 Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 HIGHWAY HEAVY DUTY

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 Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 SEWER DEPARTMENT

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 Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 WATER DEPARTMENT

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



Article 17 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 Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

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 Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 19 REGULATION OF NOISE ORDINANCE

Are you in favor of amending the ordinance regulating noise to remove Section IV, Examples of Prohibited Noise?

Article 20 ADOPT SOLAR EXEMPTION

To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provides an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property which is equipped with a solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. A "solar energy system" means a system which utilizes solar energy to heat or cool the interior of a building or to heat water for use in a building and which includes one or more collectors and a storage container; a system which provides electricity for a building by the use of photovoltaic panels; or a system which utilizes solar energy to produce electricity for a building and includes all photovoltaics, inverters, and storage. Should this article pass, persons owning real property which is equipped with a solar energy system shall be entitled to an exemption of 100% of the assessed value of the system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

Article 21 ESTABLISH OR AMEND FEES PURSUANT TO RSA 41:9-a

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees, pursuant to RSA 41:9-a. If this article passes, the Selectmen, without further vote of the Town, may establish or amend fees or charges for the following purposes: The issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program which has been established by vote of the town; and the use or occupancy of any public revenue-producing facility, the establishment of which has been authorized by vote of the town. Such fees or charges shall not exceed, in the case of licenses or permits, an amount reasonably calculated to cover the Town's regulatory, administrative and enforcement costs. Prior to the establishment or amendment of any such fees, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing, notice for which shall be given at least 7 days prior to the hearing by posting in 2 public places in the town and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. The notice shall include the proposed schedule of fees. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 BUILDING PERMIT FEES

In the event Article 21 fails, to see if the town will vote to increase the Building Permit fee from \$25.00 to \$50.00. (Majority vote required)



Article 23 BUILDING HEIGHT ORDINANCE

Are you in favor of amending the Building Height Ordinance to increase the maximum height from 26 feet to the primary eaves, to 32 feet to the primary eaves as measured from the average finished grade of all exterior walls; to increase the maximum height above ground level for the floor of any occupied space from 26 feet to 30 feet; to limit buildings to no more than 3 floors used as occupiable space; and to provide that the board of selectmen may waive the ordinance if equal measures of life safety have been provided and a waiver would not be contrary to the spirit of the master plan.

Article 24 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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