

TOWN WARRANT
Town of Tuftonboro
State of New Hampshire
(REVISED 2/24/2020)

The polls will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 10, 2020.

To the Inhabitants of Town of Tuftonboro in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Town House, 247 Middle Road, in said Tuftonboro on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 2020. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following article:

Article 01: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Central School, 205 Middle Road, in said Tuftonboro on Wednesday, the eleventh day of March, 2020 at 7:00 in the evening to act upon the following articles:

Article 02: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to purchase and equip a new Police Cruiser.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1 and the Budget Committee 4-3)

Article 03: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000.00) for the preparation and paving of Town Roads.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 04: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) to make roadway drainage improvements on Federal Corner Road, Ledge Hill Road and Shirley Way. The full amount will come from Municipal Aid.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 05: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000.00) for the second and final phase of the 19 Mile Bay Beach Improvement Project.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 06: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to purchase a new Trash Compactor for the Transfer Station.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 07: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$11,750.00) to purchase a vertical baler for the Transfer Station.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 08: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$124,625.00) to pay a third installment toward the fire truck acquired in 2018 as approved by voters pursuant to Article 6 of the 2018 Town Meeting. The principal amount is \$111,843.00 and the interest is \$12,782.00. This five-year lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 09: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$89,318.00) to pay a fifth and final installment toward the ambulance vehicle and rescue truck acquired in 2016 as approved by voters pursuant to Articles 6 and 7 of the 2016 Town Meeting. The principal amount is \$87,105.00 and the interest is \$2,213.00. This five-year lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be deposited to the previously established Milfoil Expendable Trust Fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000.00) to be added to the previously established Fire/Rescue Department SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1 and the Budget Committee 6-0)

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000.00) to purchase two Town sanders.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 6-1)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000.00) for development of architectural plans and cost estimates to build a new Police Facility.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 6-1)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) to be added to the previously established Police Facility Capital Reserve Fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 6-1)

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to update perambulation reports with Moultonborough, Wolfeboro and Ossipee town lines. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the perambulation is completed or by December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for costs associated with acquiring a conservation easement on properties abutting Mirror Lake. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until easements are conveyed to the town or by December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee voted 5-2)

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the permitting fees and design for repairs to Union Wharf.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 6-0)

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to establish a 19 Mile Brook Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of monitoring water quality in the 19 Mile Brook Watershed with its terminus at 19 Mile Bay and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to put in the fund; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 80:80 to authorize indefinitely, until rescinded, the selectmen to convey real property acquired by the Town by tax collector's deed by public auction and sealed bid or in such manner as determined by the selectmen as justice may require.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0)

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further, to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to put in the fund. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at year end will lapse into the general fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 41:11-a to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease town-owned property for longer than one year and to further authorize the construction and installation of new personal wireless service facilities (PWSF) on Town-owned property, subject to obtaining all necessary approvals and subject to such other business terms determined by the Board of Selectmen to be in the best interests of the Town, including but not limited to an annual rental of market value with market rental escalators and adjustments and subject to the taxation authority of the Town for nongovernmental use of governmental land and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any action necessary to carry out this vote.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0)

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Four Million One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight Dollars (\$4,118,248.00) for general Town Operations. The Selectmen recommended Four Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$4,120,637.00). This article does not include any special or individual warrant articles.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-2)

Article 24 (by petition): To see if the Town will vote to reclassify a portion of Willand Road, starting at its intersection with NH Route 171, and continuing 2640 feet from a Class VI highway (town-owned, but not maintained) to a Class V highway (town-owned and maintained).

(Majority vote required)

Article 25 (by petition): To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen pursuant to RSA 674:40-a to accept title to the private roads known as "Deer Path Lane" and "Farm Pond Road" (formerly "Farm Pond Lane") as "Class V highways" (town-owned and maintained) provided (1) the roads meet all of the applicable design and construction standards for subdivision roads as contained in the Town's Subdivision Regulations, and (2) a public hearing is held by the selectmen for the purpose of accepting the roads.

(Majority vote required)

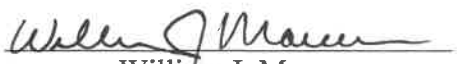
Tuftsboro Board of Selectmen



William Albee, Chairman

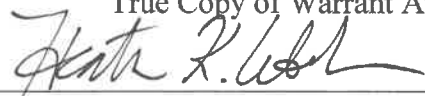


Lloyd P. Wood



William J. Marcussen

True Copy of Warrant Attest:



Heather Cubeddu, Deputy Town Clerk