



2020
WARRANT

Alexandria

The inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: February 1, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH

Details: This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and deliberation of the warrant articles numbered 1 through 16. The warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended; (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended; and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article; but an amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article shall not be deemed to violate this subparagraph.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 10, 2020

Time: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Town Hall, 45 Washburn Road, Alexandria, NH 03222

Details: Voting Session to act on all Warrant Articles as amended, including the proposed budget, as a result of the action of the "FIRST SESSION".

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before Monday, January 27, 2020 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at 45 Washburn Road.

Name	Position	Signature
Chet Caron	Selectman	
Robert Pichler	Selectman	
George Tuttle	Chair, " "	



Article 01 Election of Public Officials

Election of Public Officials, Newfound Area School District Items and other Articles appearing on the warrant as may be required by state law.

Article 02 Budget of the Town

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,877,454 (as recommended by the Budget Committee)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,836,132, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. Estimated tax impact \$6.30 per thousand based on the Budget Committee's recommended budget before revenues.

Article 03 Highway Department Truck Lease 2016

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,305 for the fifth of seven yearly payments for the lease of the 2016 dump truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.14 per thousand)

Article 04 Highway Department Backhoe Lease 2016

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,996 for the fifth of seven yearly payments for the lease of the 2016 Backhoe for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.10 per thousand)

Article 05 Highway Department Truck Lease 2017

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,655 for the fourth of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2017 dump truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.06 per thousand)

Article 06 Fire Department SCBA Lease 2017

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,040 for the fourth of four yearly payments for the lease of twelve self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.14 per thousand)



Article 07 Highway Department Loader 2019

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,365 for the second of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2019 Loader for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2019 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.11 per thousand)

Article 08 Fire Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Fire Department Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.05 per thousand)

Article 09 Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be put into the Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.08 per thousand)

Article 10 Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.05 per thousand)

Article 11 Land Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purchase of land (Tax Map 419 Lot 29) for the future development of a transfer station and potential source of gravel for the highway department? Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. (Estimated tax impact \$1.02 per thousand)

Article 12 Bailey Road Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 to replace the bridge on Bailey Road. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.89 per thousand)

Article 13 Repairs to Highway 2009 Sterling Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the repairs to the Highway Department's 2009 Sterling truck. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.30 per thousand).



Article 14 New Highway Department Truck

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a six year lease agreement for \$21,000 for the purpose of leasing a new dump truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The full cost of the vehicle is \$120,000. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.11)

Article 15 Chip Sealing

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of chip sealing roadways. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1.(Estimated tax impact \$0.25 per thousand).

Article 16 Gale Road

Request to extend the town maintained section of the west Gale Road approximately 1/4 mile. Currently a class VI road with several upgrades. This would make it much easier for the town trucks to turn around. This article presented by petition.