



2025
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 Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)

Date: Saturday, February 8, 2025

Time: 10:00 am

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 14. 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: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

Time: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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

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 January 27, 2025, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Alexandria Municipal Building, 47 Washburn Road, and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
George Tuthill	Chair, Board of Selectmen	
Robert Piehler	Board of Selectmen	
Chet Caron	Board of Selectmen	



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 \$2,488,229 (as recommended by the Budget Committee)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,329,306, 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 \$5.85 per thousand based on the Budget Committee's recommended budget.

Article 03 Highway Department Truck Lease 2020

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,462 for the last of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2020 Truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2020 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.07 per thousand.

Article 04 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 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.03 per thousand.

Article 05 Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$220,000 for the repaving of paved roads? Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.73.

Article 06 Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.03 per thousand.

Article 07 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 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.03 per thousand.

Article 08 Grader Lease for Highway Department

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,628 for the fourth of ten yearly payments for the lease of the 2022 Grader for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2022 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.11 per thousand.

Article 09 Transfer Station Backhoe Lease

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,456 for the third of five yearly payments for the lease of the 2023 Backhoe for the Transfer Station. This lease agreement was approved at the 2023 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.09 per thousand.



Article 10 Highway Department Truck Lease 2024

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,764 for the second of seven yearly payments for the lease of the 2024 Truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2024 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. (Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.14 per thousand.

Article 11 Mount Cardigan Road Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000 for the repair of a bridge on Mount Cardigan Road? Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.62 per thousand.

Article 12 New Highway Department Backhoe

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a seven year lease agreement in the amount of \$148,470 for the purpose of leasing a new backhoe for the highway department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Total cost of the backhoe is \$176,970 with a trade-in of the old backhoe of \$28,500. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 0-6-1. Estimated tax impact \$0.09 per thousand.

Article 13 Lakeview Heights

To see if the Town shall vote to accept Lakeview Heights as a Class V road and to accept maintenance thereof? This article presented by petition.

Article 14 Jacks Drive

To see if the Town shall vote to accept Jacks Drive as a Class V road and to accept maintenance thereof. This article presented by petition.
