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**WARRANT**

**New Boston**

The inhabitants of the Town of New Boston in the County of Hillsborough 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: February 5, 2024  
Time: 6:00 PM  
Location: New Boston Central School  
Details: 15 Central School Road, Gymnasium

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: March 12, 2024  
Time: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Location: New Boston Central School  
Details: 15 Central School Road, Gymnasium

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before January 29, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at New Boston Town Hall and that an original was delivered to Town Administrator Office.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Donna Mombourquette	Chair	<i>Donna Mombourquette</i>
Kary Jencks	Vice-Chair	<i>Kary Jencks</i>
William McFadden	Secretary	<i>William McFadden</i>



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**Article 06 Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth in the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Six Million Five Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$6,531,390). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Five Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$5,827,326), which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of New Boston 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. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend #-#) (Estimated Tax Impact Net of Estimated Revenue \$4.87)

Yes  No

**Article 07 Per Diem Fire Department Staffing**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$489,212), for the purpose of funding Per Diem Fire Department staffing. All funding for the continuation of the Per Diem Program is included in this warrant article, there is no funding in the proposed 2024 Operating Budget, Warrant Article #06. If approved, this appropriation will be included in the following year's Operating Budget and Default Budget. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.52)

Yes  No

**Article 08 Provide Cost of Living of 3% to Town employees.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to cover the salary and benefits-cost associated with providing a Three Percent (3.0%) COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) in 2024 for all town employees. COLA to be voted on annually at the discretion of the Select Board. Said amount to come from taxation. If approved, this appropriation will be included in the following year's Operating Budget and Default Budget. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommended 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.10)

Yes  No

**Article 09 Replacing Bedford Road Culvert**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$890,000) for the purpose of replacing the Bedford Road Culvert located at Cochran Brook 280' east of Foxberry Drive / Bedford Rd intersection, with Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to come from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Grant (NHDES), Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Thirty-Four Dollars (\$228,034) to come from the NH State Bridge Aid and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to come from the Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and the balance of Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars (\$61,966) to come from taxation. If this article fails, the Town will lose the NHDES grant in the amount of \$400,000. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07)

Yes  No



**Article 10 Fund Fire Department Vehicle CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), to be placed into the existing Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established in 2000 per RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.21)

Yes  No

**Article 11 Purchase Fire Dept Command Vehicle**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000), for the purchase of a Fire Department Command Vehicle, and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the Fire Department Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the specified purchase is complete or December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (No current year tax impact)

Yes  No

**Article 12 Establish FD Equipment CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purchasing, upgrading and maintenance of fire department equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund, with the amount to come from taxes. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.05)

Yes  No

**Article 13 Fund Emergency Management CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), to be placed into the existing Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund established in 2020 per RSA 35:1, to maintain the Emergency Management communications and related system. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

Yes  No

**Article 14 Fund Highway Truck CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000), to be placed into the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 1999 per RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.18)

Yes  No

**Article 15 Purchase 10-Wheel Dump Truck with Plow from Highwa**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$260,000), for the purchase of one fully equipped 10-wheel dump truck with plow, and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of said amount from the existing Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the specified purchase is complete or December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (No current year tax impact)

Yes  No



**Article 16 Fund Highway Dept Heavy Equipment CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000), to be placed into the existing Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2007 per RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07)

Yes  No

**Article 17 Fund Town Bridge Repair/Replacement CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), to be placed into the existing Town Bridge Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund established in 2011 per RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04)

Yes  No

**Article 18 Appropriate for Road Improvements**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), for Road Improvements. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road improvements are complete or until December 31, 2028, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.11)

Yes  No

**Article 19 Road Improvements from Highway Block Grant funds.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$212,713), for Town road-related upgrades and other road improvements, to be offset by revenue from the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant Program estimated to be Two Hundred Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$212,713). If the grant is not fully received, only the amount received will be expended. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, IV and will not lapse until the said funds are expended. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (No funds to be raised by taxation)

Yes  No

**Article 20 Fund Revaluation CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), to be placed into the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995 per RSA 35:1, as required by State Law RSA 75:8-a, and the New Hampshire Constitution, the Town must revalue all real estate so that all assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Yes  No

**Article 21 Fund Municipal Facilities ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000), to be placed into the existing Municipal Facilities Expendable Trust Fund established in 2022 per RSA 35:1. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03)

Yes  No



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**Article 22 Fund Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) Mappin**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000), for a Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) Mapping, the second of two (2) annual appropriations for a total of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$220,125). (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.12)

Yes  No

**Article 23 Establish Fire Dept Special Detail Revolving Fund**

Shall the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of Fire Department Special Detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies, equipment, and apparatus and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited into the fund. Further, all revenues received for fire department special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the Town's General Fund Balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Select Board and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. After payment of fire department special detail wages, benefits, administrative costs, supplies and other equipment, the fund may also be used for the purpose of purchasing apparatus and equipment for fire special details. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.001)

Yes  No

**Article 24 Fund New Boston Fourth of July**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$12,850), for the purpose of supporting the New Boston Fourth of July Association, a non-profit organization, by funding a portion of the cost of the Fourth of July fireworks and cover the costs of mandatory police and fire details for the parade and the fireworks events. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01)

Yes  No

**Article 25 Fund Police and Fire Dispatch Services.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$6,438), for funding the additional cost of Police and Fire Dispatch Services contracted through the Town of Goffstown. If Article #06 (Operating Budget) passes, this article will become null and void. If Article #06 (Operating Budget) fails, and this article is approved, the appropriation will be included in the following year's Operating Budget and Default Budget. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 6-1) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01)

Yes  No

**Article 26 Fund update of names New Boston Soldier's Monument**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), for funding the update of the names on the plaques of the New Boston Soldier's Monument located on the Town Common. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or until December 31, 2028, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.004)

Yes  No



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**Article 27 Fund Mill Pond Foot Bridge ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars (\$18,092) of the remaining Mill Pond Foot Bridge funds to be added to the Mill Pond Foot Bridge Expendable Trust Fund established in 2020 per RSA 31:19-a. This sum to come from Unassigned Fund Balance. No amount to be raised from current year taxation. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0)

Yes  No

**Article 28 Budget Software Program**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$21,000) for the purpose of subscribing and implementing a budget software program as a tool to modernize the Town's budget process and the ability to clearly communicate the budget finances and other financial information to the residents of New Boston. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02)

Yes  No

**Article 29 Upgrade Fire & Security Alarms in Town Buildings**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000) for the purpose of upgrading and replacing the fire and security alarm systems in the Town Hall, Highway Department, Police Station, Transfer Station, and the Recreation Building (Old Engine House) to include all associated equipment, labor, and materials to install and maintain the fire/security alarm systems. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or until December 31, 2027, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend #-#) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.10)

Yes  No

**Article 30 Fund Human Service Agencies**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$8,900) to be distributed to seven (7) human service agencies that provide service in the New Boston community in the amounts requested by the following agencies for 2024:

- Agency Name 2024 Funding
- Home Healthcare Hospice / Visiting Nurse \$ 1,000
- Granite State Children's Alliance (Child Advocacy Center of Hillsborough County) 1,000
- Court Appointed Special Advocates of New Hampshire (CASA) 1,000
- Crispin's House Coalition for Youth 1,000
- Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire 1,000
- Red Cross 1,000
- St. Joseph Community / Meals On Wheels 2,900
- Total \$ 8,900

These agencies shall be required to give a written report at the end of their fiscal year 2024 to the Select Board highlighting what the funds were used for and what impact the funds had in assisting them to achieve their goals and objectives. (Majority vote required) (Select Board recommend 3-0) (Finance Committee recommend 7-0) (Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01)

Yes  No



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