

**TOWN OF JEFFERSON
WARRANT
2019 TOWN MEETING**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 8:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Jefferson on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at 7:30 of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year**

****ARTICLES 1 TO BE VOTED ON BY OFFICIAL BALLOT WHILE THE POLLS ARE OPEN.**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 688,118 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Select Board recommend.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$15,000 Fire Truck CRF \$ 5,000 Fire Station CRF
\$ 5,000 Fire Dept Equipment CRF

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$ 2,000 Dump Closure CRF
\$ 2,000 Transfer Station CRF

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$40,000 Highway Vehicle CRF
\$ 5,000 Highway Repair & Maintenance CRF

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 be added to the Building Capital Reserve Fund. Select Board recommend.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the Expendable Trust Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$ 2,000 Athletic Expendable Trust
\$ 5,000 Cemetery Maintenance Trust Fund

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Cemetery Expandable Trust Fund. NO funds to be raised by taxation. Select Board recommend.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to update the Master Plan. Select Board recommend.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$220,000 for the purchase of a new 10-wheel truck, body and plow for the Highway Department, and to authorize the withdrawal of such funds from the Highway Vehicle CRF. No funds to be raised by taxation. Select Board recommends.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to expand the purposes of the Town Library Expendable Trust Fund to allow the funds to be used for any capital library purposes, including repair, maintenance, renovation, reconstruction, relocation, or new construction of the Jefferson Public Library, and to appoint the Select Board as agents to expend. 2/3 vote required.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of doing a cost analysis at the former school building and approve the withdrawal of \$12,000 from the Library Expendable Trust Fund to cover the cost of the proposed Library portion. This study would look at the structure, engineering and preliminary design. \$28,000 to be raised by taxation. Select Board recommends.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to increase the Select Board salary from \$1500 to \$2000 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for this purpose. Select Board recommend.


ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to clarify that the purpose of the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund is limited to the purchase of highway vehicles, and further to designate the Select Board as agents to expend from this fund. (2/3 vote required)


ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes in accordance to RSA 80:52-a.


ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen.

A True Copy: ATTEST







Select Board, Town of Jefferson, NH