

**Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire**  
**2022 Warrant**

**RESULTS OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION**

The Second Session of the 2022 Town Meeting, was held on March 8, 2022 at the Town House, 86 Town House Road, New Hampton. Polls were open 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Article 01: Election of Town Officers**

1 Selectman	<b>Bruce H. Harvey 183</b>	<b>Maurice Schofield 152</b>
1 Town Clerk / Tax Collector	<b>Regina M. Schofield 326</b>	
1 Moderator	<b>Ken Kettenring 305</b>	
1 Sarah Dow MacGregor Scholarship Fund	<b>Theo Denoncour 309</b>	
1 Supervisor of the Checklist	<b>Lucinda "Cindy" Ossola 302</b>	
1 Trustee of the Trust Fund	<b>David E. Katz 300</b>	

**Article 02: Operating Budget**

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 Three million Two hundred Seventy-Three thousand Nine hundred Seventy-Three dollars and no cents (\$3,273,973.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three million Eighty thousand One hundred Eighty-Four dollars and no cents (\$3,080,184.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action by 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

**YES: 254**      **NO: 91**

**Article 03: Public Safety Building Partial Loan Payment**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Twenty-Five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to partially pay the tenth years bond payment on the Public Safety Building and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, which was authorized to be used for this purpose in 2011? The remainder of the annual bond payment (\$145,636.40) is included in the Operating Budget Article 02.

**YES: 309**      **NO: 36**

**Article 04: Town Road Drainage and Resurfacing Project**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred Fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for repaving of existing paved town road(s), and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$125,000 from Fund Balance? The remaining balance of \$125,000 to be raised from taxation. The Capital Improvements Committee and the Road Surface Management Study, authorized by the voters in 2019, recommends this appropriation to address deteriorating road paving conditions. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

**YES: 304**      **NO: 42**

**Article 05: Town Bridges Expendable Trust**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Town Bridge Repair or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, created by Town vote in 2008 under RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of repairing or replacing town owned bridges, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$15,000 from Fund Balance, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

**YES: 319**      **NO: 29**

**Article 06: Highway Department Excavator Purchase**

Shall the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase of a fully equipped Highway Department excavator with mulching head, for a total cost of One hundred Forty thousand dollars (\$140,000), and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$140,000 from Fund Balance, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

**YES: 252**      **NO: 92**

**Article 07: Ambulance Lease Payment**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven thousand Three hundred Forty-Four dollars (\$37,344) to pay the third year's lease payment on 17A1, purchased in 2020, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$37,344 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, which was created for the purchase of vehicles and equipment for the Department in 1997, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

YES: 317 NO: 29

**Article 08: Fire Department Air Packs**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred Twenty-Two thousand One hundred Forty-Six dollars (\$122,146) for the purchase of 12 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units (plus 1 RIT pack and pack locator) for the Fire Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$122,146 from Fund Balance, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

YES: 287 NO: 59

**Article 09: Fire Department Equipment**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen thousand Five hundred Forty-Nine dollars (\$18,549) for the purchase of Fire/EMS Equipment (Rescue Sled, 3000W Portable Inverter, Portable Water pump, Floating Water pump, Intake Valve, Nitrous Oxide Field Unit and Video Laryngoscope Kit) and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$18,549 from the Fire Department Special Revenue Fund, which was created for the purchase of vehicles and equipment for the Department in 1997, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

YES: 295 NO: 52

**Article 10: Police Department Cruiser**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Three thousand Nine hundred Thirty-Two dollars (\$43,932) to purchase and fully equip an all-wheel drive Police Cruiser for the Police Department and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$43,932 from Fund Balance, with no amount to be raised from taxation? The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

YES: 264 NO: 82

**Article 11: Police Department Special Detail Fund**

Shall the Town vote to expand the expenditure purpose of the Police Special Detail Revolving Fund, established in 2020 for the purpose of covering wages and benefits of officers working special details, to allow the use of the accrued balance of revenues for the purchase, replacement or maintenance of police department equipment or vehicles; furthermore, as was previously authorized in 2020 for the original fund, to name the Selectboard as agents to expend from the fund under the expanded purpose? (2/3 VOTE REQUIRED) PASSED

YES: 232 NO: 111

**Article 12: Unused Personal Time Off Liability Fund**

Shall the town vote to establish an Unused PTO Liability Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of paying employees for unused Personal Time-Off and to raise and appropriate Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to put in the fund, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$15,000 from Fund Balance, with no amount to be raised from taxation; and further, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The amount of the appropriation in this article is not included in the operating budget under Article 02.

YES: 251 NO: 92

**Article 13: Interest in Property Authority**

Shall the town vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the selectmen to acquire or sell land, buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the Planning Board and to the Conservation Commission for review and recommendation by those bodies? This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote.

YES: 222 NO: 116

**Article 14: Petition - New Hampton Cemetery Association**

By Petition - Shall the Town raise and appropriate \$6,100 (to be combined with the \$3,900 currently in the Operating Budget under Article 02, which will be paid on the expenditures of the New Hampton Cemetery Association (NHCA), but the total paid shall not exceed 50% of the reported annual costs for annual maintenance and improvement of the Village Cemetery. This \$6,100 appropriation is in addition to the \$3,900 currently included in the Operating Budget for a total of \$10,000, which shall become the annual appropriation in support of the NHCA payable under the same conditions. This warrant article is a special warrant article under RSA 32:3 VI (a).

YES: 261 NO: 85

**Article 15: Petition – Transport Central**

By Petition - Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for Transport Central, a 501(c)(3) agency based in Plymouth NH, for the purpose of continuing to provide rides for qualified people that have no means to get to a doctor’s appointment or to seek medical treatment. This article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (a).

YES: 306 NO: 37

**Article 16: Zoning Amendment #1**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article I, by adding language to permit the Planning Board to assign and modify numbering and sections of the Zoning Ordinance without changing the substance of the Ordinances?

YES: 263 NO: 74

**Article 17: Zoning Amendment #2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V Section N. 9, by adding language to recognize the jurisdiction of the Housing Appeals Board pursuant to State Statute?*

YES: 267 NO: 70

**Article 18: Zoning Amendment #3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V, Section G, by renaming the Flood Hazard District the Flood Hazard Overlay District?*

YES: 272 NO: 59

**Article 19: Zoning Amendment #4**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V, by deleting Section A entirely?*

YES: 232 NO: 88

**Article 20: Zoning Amendment #5**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V, Section G:6 iii (d), by adding language to permit the maintenance of an already permitted use?*

YES: 275 NO: 49

**Article 21: Zoning Amendment #6**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V, Section G:6 iii (e), by adding language to permit the maintenance of an already permitted use?*

YES: 271 NO: 49

**Article 22: Zoning Amendment #7**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article VIII, Section B:4 by removing the word propane and clarify that inspections are only required for fossil fuel and interior wood fired heating systems?*

**YES: 249**      **NO: 79**

**Article 23: Zoning Amendment #8**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article V, Section H:2 by adding "a landfill" to the list of prohibited uses?*

**YES: 277**      **NO: 54**

**Article 24: Zoning Amendment #9**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by adding a definition for "Landfill"?*

**YES: 287**      **NO: 46**

**Article 25: Zoning Amendment #10**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by aligning the Town's definition of a junkyard with State Statute?*

**YES: 284**      **NO: 48**

**Article 26: Zoning Amendment #11**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by changing the word "surfaces" to "materials" in the definition for Impermeable Material?*

**YES: 272**      **NO: 56**

**Article 27: Zoning Amendment #12**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by adding a definition for "Impermeable area"?*

**YES: 274**      **NO: 56**

**Article 28: Zoning Amendment #13**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by aligning the Town's definition of "Frontage" with State Statute?*

**YES: 277**      **NO: 55**

**Article 29: Zoning Amendment #14**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article XIV, by adding a definition for "Congregate Dwelling"?*

**YES: 270**      **NO: 62**

**Article 30: Zoning Amendment #15**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article IV, Section C:3 by adding Congregate Dwelling as a Permitted Use within the Mixed-Use District (MU)?*

**YES: 257**      **NO: 75**

**Article 31: Zoning Amendment #16**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article IV, Section D:3 by adding Congregate Dwelling as a Permitted Use within the Business Commercial District (BC-2)?*

**YES: 260**      **NO: 70**

**Article 32: Zoning Amendment #17**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article IV, Section E:3 by adding Congregate Dwelling as a Permitted Use within the Business Commercial District (BC-3)?*

**YES: 254**      **NO: 72**

**Article 33: Zoning Amendment #18**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article IV, Section F:2 vii by amending the description of the permitted use (Housing for Older Persons) to align with State Statute within the Village District (V)?*

**YES: 279**      **NO: 52**

**Article 34: Zoning Amendment #19**

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the New Hampton Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

*To amend Article IV, Section F:2 ii (Special Exception) by renaming "Nursing & Convalescent Home" to Congregate Dwelling as a Permitted Use by Special Exception within the Village District (V)?*

**YES: 254**      **NO: 76**