

Town of Webster, New Hampshire

Warrant

2018

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018
 Time: 10:00 AM
 Location: Webster Town (Grange) Hall
 Details: 945 Battle St, Webster NH

Article 01: Election of Town Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (BY BALLOT)

Yes No

Article 02: Combine the offices of Town Clerk/Tax Collector

To see if the Town will vote to combine the offices of Town Clerk/Tax Collector under the provisions of RSA 41:45-a, with a term of office to be 3 years. If approved, an article shall be placed on the ballot at the next annual meeting to choose a town clerk/tax collector. (Majority ballot vote required). (BY BALLOT)

This Article SUBMITTED BY PETITION

Yes No

Article 03: Operating Budget of the Town

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,458,784 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required) The Select Board recommends – 3 to 0

Yes No

Article 04: Add to previously established CRF's

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$196,500 to be added to the following established Capital Reserve Funds under RSA 35:1. (Majority Vote Required) The Select Board recommends - 3 to 0.

Office Equipment	8,000
Fire Department – Air Packs	20,000
Bridge and Culvert Improvements	75,000
Fire Department – Dry Hydrant/Repairs	2,000
Reappraisal	5,000
Town Hall Improvements	5,000
Police Cruiser	12,000
Emergency Apparatus	45,000
Fire Department – Bunker Gear	2,500
Public Safety Building	2,000
Webster/Hopkinton Transfer Station	5,000
Police Equipment	1,500
Highway Equipment	7,500
Medical Equipment	6,000

Yes No

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Article 05: Knights Brook Culvert Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,000 for the Knights Brook culvert replacement on White Plains Rd. and to authorize the withdrawal of \$73,750 from the Bridge and Culvert Improvements Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$221,250 is to come from a FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant. This appropriation is contingent upon receipt of the grant. No money is to come from taxation.

This is a Special Warrant Article. (Majority vote required). The Select Board recommends -- 3 to 0

Yes No

Article 06: Add to previously established ETF's

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,500 to be added to the following previously established Expendable Trust Funds per RSA 31:19-a.

Forest Fire	2,000
Legal (Webster)	4,000
Welfare	1,000
Highway	5,000
Fire Department Equipment	5,000
Compensated Absences	2,500

Yes No

Article 07: Create Road Preservation ETF

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Preservation Expendable Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of covering expenses related to annual road preservation and to raise and appropriate \$200,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation; and further to name the Select Board as Agents to expend from said fund until rescinded. This is a Special Warrant Article. (Majority vote required) The Select Board recommends -- 3 to 0

Yes No

Article 08: Create Highways and Roads CRF

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Highways and Roads Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of covering expenses related to major upgrades of specific roads (as identified in the Capital Improvement Program) and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as Agents to Expend from said fund until rescinded. This is a Special Warrant Article. (Majority Vote Required) The Select Board recommends -- 3 to 0

Yes No

Article 09: Purchase FD Radios & Chargers

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the purpose of purchasing 15 radios and a bank of chargers to replace those at the Fire Department. (Majority vote required) The Select Board recommends -- 3 to 0

Yes No

