



**2019
WARRANT**

Article 01 Election of Town Officers

To choose One (1) Selectman for Three (3) years; One (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for Three (3) years; One (1) Library Trustee for Three (3) years; One (1) Cemetery Trustee for Three (3) years; One (1) Emmons Smith Fund Committee member for Three (3) years; Three (3) Budget Committee members for Three (3) years; One (1) Budget Committee member for One (1) year; Three (3) Colonel Town Spending Committee members for Three (3) years.

Article 02 Wastewater Master Plan & Asset Management Programs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00) for the purpose of developing a Wastewater Master Plan and Asset Management Programs for both the wastewater and storm water systems, that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds, such sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bonds and notes not to exceed \$135,000.00 under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH RSA 33:1 et. seq., as amended) and to authorize the Town to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town, additionally to authorize the Town to apply for and accept grants or other funds that may reduce the amount to be repaid and participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose, and to allow the Town to expend such monies as become available from the federal and state governments and pass any vote relating thereto. It is anticipated that the Town will receive up to \$135,000.00 in principal forgiveness, with no impact on the sewer user rate or tax rate. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee) (2/3 ballot vote)

Article 03 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Million Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Four Dollars (\$6,358,404.00) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include any other Warrant Articles.

Article 04 Appropriate to Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) to be added to the following Capital Reserve Fund accounts previously established for the purpose and in the amounts indicated:

Highway	\$40,000
Fire Department	\$20,000
Library	\$ 5,000
Cemetery	\$ 5,000

Total \$70,000

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)



Article 05 Reimburse Industrial Development Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$8,521.00) to be added to the Industrial Development Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 06 Money received from fundraising

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Two Dollars (\$11,902.00) to be added to the Colonel Town Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. The amount represents monies from closing checking accounts in Colonel Town Recreation's names. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 07 Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the paving of Garland Road from Marshall Road to the Gore Road and the Gore Road from Garland to North Road, 3 miles, with said fund to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 08 New Dump Body

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new dump body for the Highway Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 09 New Paint Sprayer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purchase of a new paint sprayer for the Highway Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 10 Purchase New Ambulance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00) for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.



Article 11 Purchase Air Packs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) for the purchase of 6 air packs for the Fire Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 12 Town Office renovations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of renovating the town offices and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Town Hall Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 13 Purchase New Pickup Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new pickup truck for the Water Department with said funds to come from the Water Enterprise Fund Unassigned Fund Balance.

Article 14 Purchase Cardiac Monitors

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) for the purchase of two new cardiac monitors for the Fire Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 15 Upgrade Mechanical Monitoring System & Lighting

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of upgrading the Library's mechanical monitoring system and lighting and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Library Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee).

Article 16 Purchase of Pickup Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Forty-Nine Dollars (\$18,049.00) for the purpose of paying the balance of new pickup truck for Colonel Town Recreation and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Colonel Town Spending Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)



Article 17 Replace Sidewalk

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the sidewalk to the main entrance to Colonel Town Recreation and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Colonel Town Spending Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 18 Purchase New Safety Net/Fence

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing new safety net/fence between A & B fields at Colonel Town Recreation and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Colonel Town Spending Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 19 Replace Handicap Ramp

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the handicap ramp at Colonel Town Recreation and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Colonel Town Spending Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee)

Article 20 Playground Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of upgrading the playground at the Colonel Town Recreation facility with Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to come from the unassigned fund balance and the remaining Two Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$250,000.00) to come from grant funding.

Article 21 CASA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the support of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire.

Article 22 Tri-County Transit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the support of Tri-County Transit.



Article 23 Northern Human Services/White Mountain Mental Heal

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$5,921.00) for the support of Northern Human Services/White Mountain Mental Health.

Article 24 Senior Meals of Coos County

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00) for the support of the North Country Senior Meals Program.

Article 25 Northern Gateway Chamber of Commerce

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,640.00), \$.50 per capita, for the support of the Northern Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Article 26 Center for New Beginnings

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to help support the Center for New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country.

Article 27 Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the support of the Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers.

Article 28 Tri County CAP Energy Services Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$4,600.00) for the support of the Tri-County Community Energy Services program.

Article 29 Backpack Feeding Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars (\$1,233.00) to assist with the cost of the weekend "Backpack" feeding program which St Paul's Episcopal Church, 113 Main Street, Lancaster, NH, currently funds.



Article 30 North Country Home Health & Hospice

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$17,991.00) for the support of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency.

Article 31 ServiceLink

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,820.00) for the support of Coos ServiceLink Resource Center.

Article 32 Mt Washington Regional Airport

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Nine Dollars (\$4,609.00) for the Town's share of the operating budget for the Mt Washington Regional Airport for the current fiscal year.

Article 33 Acceptance of Land

To see if the Town will vote to accept, as a gift, certain parcels of land, with all improvements thereon, from the Lancaster Rotary Club Charities. Said lands are listed as Lancaster Tax Map P07, Lots 007, 008 and 013. Acceptance does not change, and shall not be considered to change, any existing Town roads or streets.

Article 34 Acceptance of RSA 72:76

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 72:76 to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept for consideration requests for commercial and/or industrial construction exemption from municipal and local school property taxes. Said exemption shall apply to properties in the Commercial, Commercial/Industrial and Central Business Zoning Districts or in other Districts where Zoning Board approval was granted to operate in a commercial or industrial manner. Any exemption granted will be for a fixed duration of 3 tax years, and will exempt 100% of the new assessed value created by such construction. Authority of the Board of Selectmen to grant such exemptions will continue until Town Meeting 2024, unless reauthorized by the Town Meeting. (Exemptions granted for a fixed duration of 3 tax years will remain in place even if the Board's authority is not reauthorized).

Article 35 Transact Other Business

To transact other business that may legally come before this meeting.