

Town of Lancaster
New Hampshire
Warrant
2018

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster in the County of Coos in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 25 Main Street, in said Lancaster on Tuesday the 13th day of March, at Eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said meeting place on said date from Eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon Article 1 by written ballot. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. at the above mentioned Town Hall to act upon the remaining articles.

Article 01: Election of Town Officers

To choose One (1) Selectman for Three (3) years; One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for Six (6) years; One (1) Moderator for Two (2) 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 Two (2) years; Three (3) Colonel Town Spending Committee members for Three (3) years; One (1) Colonel Town Spending Committee member for Two (2) years; One (1) Colonel Town Spending Committee member for One (1) year.

Article 02: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million Nine Hundred Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One Dollars (\$5,916,361.00) which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include any other Warrant Articles.

Article 03: 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 04: Reimburse Industrial Development Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$19,476.00) 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 05: New Snow Blower Attachment

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new snow blower attachment for the Highway Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 06: New Street Sweeper

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars (\$208,000.00) for the purchase of a new street sweeper for the Highway Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 07: Purchase New Ambulance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000.00) for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Fire Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 08: Purchase 2013 Ford Explorer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purchase of a 2013 Ford Explorer from Weeks Hospital for the Fire Department with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

Article 09: Town Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the purpose of a Town-wide Revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal and expenditure of said sum from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Article 10: Town Office/Hall renovations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of renovating the town offices and the entryway to the auditorium 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 11: Purchase New Camera

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars (\$16,740.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new camera with said funds in the amount of Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,370.00) to come from the Unrestricted Water Department Fund and Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$8,370.00) to come from the Unrestricted Sewer Department Fund.

Article 12: CASA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the support of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of New Hampshire.

Article 13: American Red Cross

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600.00) for the support of the American Red Cross.

Article 14: 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 15: 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 16: 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 17: 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 18: 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 19: Mt Washington Regional Airport

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$5,088.00) for the Town's share of the operating budget for the Mt Washington Regional Airport for the current fiscal year.

Article 20: 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 21: 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 22: 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. This figure represents 10% of the cost of the food, and is operated by an all-volunteer group.

Article 23: 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 24: 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 25: Historical Society Roof

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) to support the Lancaster Historical Society in replacing the roof on the Wilder-Holton Museum. This amount represents half the estimated replacement cost. (Petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee)

Article 26: Big Brothers Big Sisters of NH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire.

Article 27: Allow operation of KENO

Shall we allow the operation of KENO games within the Town of Lancaster, NH? (Petition)

Article 28: Transact Other Business

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

Given under our hands, February 20, 2018		
We certify and attest that on or before February 26, 2018, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Library, 128 Main Street, Lancaster, NH, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature