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|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Article 01** | **Election of Town Officers** | | To Choose all Necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. | | **Article 02** | **Broadband Infrastructure Bond** | | To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,596,375 (gross budget) for a broadband infrastructure improvement project in the Town (the “Project”); to authorize $896,375 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); to authorize $700,000 of such sum to be accepted from a broadband provider on such terms and conditions as will be approved by the Select Board; to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the Select board to apply for and accept any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project. [Recommended by the Select Board. Two-thirds ballot vote required.] | | **Article 03** | **Operating Budget** | | To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $X,XXX,XXX for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | | **Article 04** | **Purchase of Gravel Pit, Map 10 – Lot 31, Jaquith Road** | | To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100,000 for the acquisition of a gravel operation located at Map 10 – Lot 31, Jaquith Road, for the purpose of merging this parcel with the adjacent, town-owned operation to secure aggregate road material for highway improvements and maintenance. And to further authorize the withdrawal of $95,000 from the Land Capital Reserve Fund and to raise $5,000 from general taxation. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | | **Article 05** | **Purchase of Highway Grader** | | To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $313,747 to purchase a new, 2020, John Deere Grader for the purpose of road maintenance. And to authorize the withdrawal of $313,747 from the Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. And to further authorize the Select Board to dispose of the 1988 grader, estimated to have a trade-in value of $20,000. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | | **Article 06** | **Rebuild of Willard Hill, Mason Road, Brown Road** | | To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $249,000 to rebuild Willard Hill Road in its entirety, Mason Road from the intersection of Willard Hill westerly to Number 4 Hill, and Brown Road from Chesham Road, easterly, a distance of 1,320 feet. And to further authorize the withdrawal of $65,000 from the Roads Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose and further authorize $50,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance. The balance of $134,000 is to come from general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7(VI) and will not lapse until the project is completed or December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | | | |  |
| **Article 07** | | **Repair or Replace Highway Truck** |
| To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to repair or replace the 2000 MACK dump truck and to further authorize the withdrawal of $40,000 from the Road Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] |
| **Article 08** | | **Capital Reserve Fund for Gravel Pit Operations** |
| To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for gravel pit operations: “Gravel Pit Management and Reclamation.” [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] |
| **Article 09** | | **Fund Capital Reserves** |
| To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds previously established and to allocate the sum as follows:   Road Equipment - $20,000  Fire Equipment - $20,000  Police Equipment - $5,000  Town Buildings - $10,000  Bridges - $10,000  Dams - $10,000  Roads - $30,000  Gravel Pit Operations - $5,000  [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] |
| **Article 10** | | **Lake Skatutakee Association Dam Repair Contribution** |
| To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $20,000 for the purpose of repairing the Lake Skatutakee Dam, which was damaged in August 2018 in the torrential rain storm. And further to allocate $20,000 from the Town’s general fund balance for this purpose. The total cost of repair is approximately $60,000, $40,000 of which has been raised through donations from Lake Skatutakee Association members, Harrisville Conservation Commission, Historic Harrisville, and others. The Town’s contribution of $20,000 from the general fund balance will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7(VI) and will not lapse until the project is completed or December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner. [By petition. Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required] |
|  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Article 11** | **Conservation Fund Reimbursement** | | To see if the Town will transfer $5,000 from the Land Conservation Capital Reserve Fund to the Conservation Fund. The purpose of this article is to reimburse the Conservation Fund for the town contribution toward the Harris Center purchase of a 17-acre parcel along the south side of the Eastview Rail Trail. Approval of this article transfers town funds from one fund to another and does not impact the tax rate. [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | |  |  | | **Article 12** | **Acceptance of Unanticipated Money** | | To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-b, which provide that “any town or village district at an annual meeting may adopt an article authorizing, indefinitely until specific rescission of such authority, the board of selectmen or board of commissioners to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town or village district meeting, unanticipated money from the state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.” Further, shall the town adopt these provisions, “this warrant article shall remain in effect in accordance with the terms of the article until such time as the town or village district meeting votes to rescind its vote.” [Recommended by the Select Board. Majority vote required.] | | **Article 13** | **Receive Report of Agents** | | To hear reports of agents, committees, and offices chosen and pass any vote related thereto. | | **Article 14** | **Business Transactions** | | To transact any business that may legally come before this meeting. | | | |  |