

2009 TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough s.s. in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Deering on **Tuesday the 10th day of March, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.** in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectmen – 3 year term
Town Clerk/Tax Collector – 3 year term
Trustee of the Trust Funds – 3 year term
Library Trustee – 3 year term
Cemetery Trustee – 3 year term

ARTICLE 2: (To adopt SB2)

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the voters of the Town of Deering on the second Tuesday of March.

-Submitted by petition

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. and will remain open until **7:00 P.M.**

ADDITIONALLY, pursuant to RSA 39:2a, you are hereby notified that articles 3 through 10 will be taken up on **Saturday the 14th of March, 2009 next, at 9:00 A.M.** in the morning at Town Hall.

ARTICLE 3: (To Appropriate Funds for West Deering Bridge)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,180,000) for the purpose of reconstruction of West Deering Bridge over the Contoocook River, and to authorize the issuance not more than NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$944,000) of notes or bonds, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and further to authorize the receipt and expenditure of State Bridge Aid in the amount of NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$944,000) which is 80% of the entire project and which will cover payments of such bond with the balance of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$236,000) to be raised by general taxation.

-Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Requires 2/3rd ballot vote for passage-

PASSED following amendment for contingency to be included

ARTICLE 4: PASSED

To approve the reclassification of Bartlett Hill Road, which is presently a Class VI Road (non-municipal maintained road), to a Class A Trail as defined in RSA 231-A:1.

ARTICLE 5: FAILED

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

Resolved: We the citizens of Deering, NH believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the 'Pledge,' have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes.

-Submitted by petition

ARTICLE 6: (To accept the Town Reports) PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to accept the 2008 reports of the Town officials, agents, and committees, and to accept the 2007 auditors report.

ARTICLE 7: (To Appropriate Operating Budget Funds for the Fiscal Year 2009) PASSED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS (\$1,623,414) for the purpose of general municipal operations.

01	Executive	\$	152,433
02	Election and Registration	\$	28,794
03	Financial Administration	\$	64,908
04	Tax Map Updates	\$	2,500
05	Legal Expenses/Prosecution	\$	31,591
06	Planning and Zoning	\$	15,138
07	General Government Buildings	\$	40,150
08	Cemeteries	\$	17,800
09	Workers Comp	\$	15,472
10	CNHRPC/LCG	\$	3,619
11	Police Department	\$	194,723
12	Ambulance	\$	14
13	Fire Department	\$	67,797
14	Emergency Management	\$	300
15	Dispatch Services (Safety & Highway)	\$	33,939
16	Highways	\$	573,090
17	Street Lighting	\$	2,400
18	Solid Waste Disposal	\$	130,493
19	Health Agencies and Programs	\$	20,050
20	Direct Assistance (Welfare)	\$	16,624
21	Parks and Recreation Programs	\$	24,397
22	Library	\$	1,631
23	Conservation Commission	\$	2,256
24	Bonds & Notes: Principal	\$	46,000
25	Bonds & Notes: Interest	\$	21,534
26	Interest of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$	6,000
27	Capital Outlay (Payments on Leases)	\$	109,761
	TOTAL	\$	1,623,414

ARTICLE 8: (To Add funds to Previously Established Funds) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$287,000) to be added to the following previously established Funds: **PASSED**

Road Reconstruction Fund	\$	225,000
Computer System Trust Fund	\$	2,500
Government Building Improvement Fund	\$	25,000
Turnout Gear	\$	4,000
Town Celebration Fund	\$	500
Bridge Repair Fund	\$	30,000

ARTICLE 9: (To Adopt a Property Tax Exemption on Real Property Equipped with Solar Energy Systems) PASSED

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for the property tax exemption on real property equipped with solar energy systems, which exemption shall be in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the assessed value of the solar energy systems. In order to show Deering's support for the use of renewable energy, the following warrant article proposes to offer a partial tax exemption for those Deering tax payers who utilize a solar energy system. The intent of the tax exemption is to alleviate the additional tax burden created by installing a solar energy system. Solar energy systems are expensive, and people who make the decision to install are primarily motivated by the larger social issue of energy consumption. Similar tax exemptions already exist in approximately 63 towns in New Hampshire. If instituted, the positive tax implication on each taxpayer in Deering will be about 1/100 of 1%.

-Submitted by petition:

ARTICLE 10: (To Transact Other Business)

To transact any other business that may legally be brought before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this _____ day of _____, year 2009.

Daniel Donovan, Chairperson

J.P. Marzullo

Michelle Johnson

A TRUE COPY ATTESTED:

Daniel Donovan, Chairperson

J.P. Marzullo

Michelle Johnson
Board of Selectmen, Deering, NH