



Deering

The inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 12, 2024

Time: 8:00am – 7:00 pm

Location: Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Road, Deering NH 03244

Details: Polls shall not close before 7:00 pm

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 16, 2024

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Deering Town Hall, 762 Deering Center Rd. Deering, NH 03244

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 26, 2024 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Deering Town Hall (762 Deering Center Rd), Deering Town Offices, 2nd floor (762 Deering Center Rd), and that an original was delivered to Carol Baker, Town Clerk – Tax Collector.

Name	Position	Signature
Jill Smith	Selectman, Chair	
Roy Watson	Selectman	
Stephen Diers	Selectman	



Article 01 To choose all necessary Town Officers

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Deering in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the election of officers, as part of the annual Deering Town Meeting, shall occur at the Town Hall located at 762 Deering Center Road in said Deering on Tuesday the 12th day of March 2024. Polls open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM to vote for the following offices:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Selectman	3-year term
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3-year term
Cemetery Trustee (2 seats)	3-year term
Library Trustee	3-year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	6-year term
Trustee of Trust Funds	2-year term
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Polls will open at 8:00 am and remain open until 7:00 pm.

Pursuant to RSA 39:2-a, you are hereby notified that Articles 3 through 8 shall occur at the Deering Town Hall located at 762 Deering Center Rd, Deering, NH 03244 on Saturday the 16th day of March 2024 beginning at 9:00AM in the morning at Town Hall.

Article 02 Zoning Ordinance Amendment

Are you in favor of the adoption of Article 4, Section 3 for National Floodplain Development as proposed by the Deering Planning Board for the Town of Deering Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Topical Discussion: Revisions include (1) updated terms and definitions, (2) a requirement for base flood elevation to be at least 2 feet above the highest adjacent grade in Zone A when no specific data is available, (3) additional provisions concerning recreational vehicles and the regulation of new and substantially improved structures within special flood hazard areas to remain in compliance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Floodplain program.

Recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 03 To Accept Town Reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the 2023 reports of the Town Officials, agents, and committees, and to accept the 2022 auditor's report.



Article 04 To Appropriate Operating Budget Funds for the Year

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS (\$2,435,270) for the purpose of funding general municipal operations not including any amount raised and appropriated in any separate warrant article. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

ACCT	FUNCTION	2024
4130	Executive	\$ 232,797
4140	Town Clerk	\$ 73,536
4150	Financial Administration	\$ 112,222
4152	Property Assessment	\$ 49,002
4153	Legal	\$ 21,000
4191	Planning & Zoning	\$ 11,305
4194	General Government Buildings	\$ 32,020
4195	Cemeteries	\$ 18,700
4196	Insurance	\$ 72,049
4197	Advertising & Regional Association	\$ 4,325
4210	Police	\$ 348,927
4215	Ambulance	\$ 106,398
4220	Fire	\$ 143,230
4240	Building Inspection	\$ 13,469
4290	Emergency Management	\$ 1
4299	Other Public Safety	\$ 45,261
4311	Highways & Streets - Admin	\$ 597,796
4312	Highways & Streets	\$ 295,532
4316	Street Lighting	\$ 4,500
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 154,783
4441	Welfare Administration	\$ -
4442	Direct Assistance	\$ 9,600
4445	Welfare Vendor Payments	\$ 4,550
4520	Parks & Recreation	\$ 25,000
4550	Library	\$ 3,450
4611	Conservation Administration	\$ 6,995
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 25,000
4712	Principal - Other Debt	\$ 19,148
4722	Interest - Other Debt	\$ 4,673
4723	Interest on Tax & Revenue Anticipation	\$ 1
		\$ 2,435,270



Article 05 To Add Funds to Established Trust Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THREE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$349,745) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds for the following accounts in said amounts, and to authorize the withdrawal of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000 from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2023.

Majority vote required.

Trust Fund Name	2024
Assessing	\$ 3,000
Exotic Weed Control	\$ 11,745
Fire Dept Building Maintenance	\$ 75,000
Highway Building	\$ 5,000
Highway Dept Vehicle	\$ 100,000
Road Reconstruction	\$ 155,000
TOTAL	\$ 349,745

Article 06 To Transact Other Business

To Transact any other business that might be brought before this meeting.