

Town of Deering New Hampshire Warrant and Budget 2020

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 Rd in said Deering on **Tuesday the 10th day of March, 2020 beginning at 8:00 am** to vote for candidates for the following offices:

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

Selectman	3-year term
Cemetery Trustee	3-year term
Cemetery Trustee	2-year term
Library Trustee	3-year term
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Treasurer	3-year term
Trustee of the Trust Funds	3-year term
Supervisors of the Checklist	6-year term

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 8:00 am and remain open until 7:00 pm.

ADDITIONALLY, you are hereby notified that Articles 2 through 12, as part of the Business Meeting of Deering's Annual Town Meeting, will be conducted on **Saturday the 14th of March, 2020 at 9:00AM** at the Town Hall located at 762 Deering Center Rd, Deering, NH.

Article 2: To Accept Town Reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the 2019 reports of the Town Officials, agents and committees, and to accept the 2018 auditor's report.

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article

Article 3: To Appropriate Operating Budget Funds for the Year 2020

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWO MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$2,138,923) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Function	2020
Executive	215,961
Elections, Registration, Vital Statistics	56,891
Finance Administration	83,902
Assessing Revaluation	26,133
Legal Expense	28,000
Planning & Zoning	13,256
General Government Buildings	32,368
Cemeteries	16,150
Insurance	58,168
Advertising & Regional Association	5,514
Police	352,256
Ambulance	111,038
Fire	122,349
Building Inspection	14,518
Emergency Management	5,000
Other Public Safety - Dispatching	39,000
Highways & Streets	745,421
Solid Waste Disposal	123,449
Health Agencies & Programs	3,926
Direct Assistance	15,003
Parks & Recreation	25,000
Library	2,375
Conservation Commission	7,610
Bonds, Notes - Principal	25,000
Bonds, Notes - Interest	5,636
Tax Anticipation Notes	5,000
Total	2,138,923

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article

Article 4: To Add Funds to Established Trust Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$504,550) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds and to fund the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$255,700) from general taxation and TWO HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$248,850) from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019 for the following accounts in said amounts:

Fund	2020
FD Vehicle Replacement / CRF	\$ 50,000
HWY Vehicle Replacement / CRF	\$ 20,000
Assessing / ETF	\$ 9,300
Celebration (A)	\$ 1,000
Cemetery Maint / ETF	\$ 3,000
Computer Systems / ETF	\$ 2,300
Exotic Weed Control / ETF	\$ 7,500
FD Building Maint / ETF	\$ -
Gov't Bld Improvement / ETF	\$ 65,000
Health & Safety / ETF	\$ 2,500
Library Bld Maint / ETF	\$ 5,000
Master Plan / ETF	\$ 1,250
PD Ballistic Vest Replacement / ETF	\$ 700
PD Equipment Replacement / ETF	\$ -
PD Vehicle Replacement / ETF	\$ 30,000
Reservoir Usage / ETF	\$ 5,000
Road Reconstruction / ETF	\$ 250,000
FD Turnout Gear Replacement / ETF	\$ 25,000
HWY Bld Improvement / ETF	\$ 10,000
Solar Energy / ETF	\$ 17,000
Total	\$ 504,550

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article

Article 5: To Purchase Fire Personal Protective Equipment

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$113,000) for the purpose of purchasing Fire Department Personal Protective Equipment, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and associated Accessories and fund the entire sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$113,000) from the Unassigned Fund Balance from which no amount of appropriation shall be required from general taxation in the 2020 tax year. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article

Article 6: To Purchase Police Vehicle

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$49,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new model year police department sport utility vehicle and fit up and to fund the entire sum of FORTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS \$49,000 from the Police Vehicle Replacement Expendable Trust Fund from which no amount of appropriation shall be required from general taxation in the 2020 tax year. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article**Article 7: To Change Purpose of the Fire Department Turnout Gear**

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Fire Department Turnout Gear Replacement Expendable Trust Fund to the Fire Department Personal Protective Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund and include the purpose of expenditure for turnout gear, self-contained breathing apparatus and any other accessory appropriate for fire and rescue personal protection. (2/3 vote required).

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article**Article 8: Convey Conservation Easement**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a conservation easement relative to the below listed Town properties to a "qualified organization" as defined in section 170(h) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the organizational purpose of which is to hold and manage the type of preservation interests in land defined in RSA 477:45). The terms and conditions of the conservation easement shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen with review and recommendation of the Conservation Commission. (Majority vote required)

1. Ferris Tract Tax Map 219 lot 2, approx. 65 acres
2. Carew Lots Tax Map 222 lots 6, 10.3 acres
3. Library Lots Tax Map 223 lots 8, 9, 14 acres

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article**Article 9: Convey Ownership of Property**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey ownership of the below listed Town property to a "qualified organization" as defined in section 170(h) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the organizational purpose of which is to hold and manage the type of preservation interests in land defined in RSA 477:45). (Majority vote required)

1. Tax map 219 lot 15 1 Acre, Hedgehog Mt. Rd.

Article 10: Authorize Conservation Commission to Expend Funds

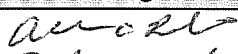
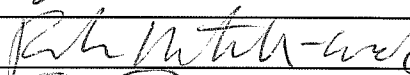
Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen Recommends this Article**Article 11: Petition Warrant Article Adopt RSA 40:13 SB2**

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the town on the second Tuesday of March?
(3/5-majority ballot vote required)

Article 12: To Transact Other Business

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

Given under our hands, February 6 th , 2020		
We certify and attest that on or before February 24 th we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Town Office, and delivered the original to the TOWN CLERK.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Allen Belouin	Chairman, Selectman	
Rebecca Mitchell	Selectman	
William Whisman	Selectman	