

**Town of Richmond, New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget March 2019**

To the inhabitants of the town of Richmond, in the County of Cheshire, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: **You are hereby notified to meet at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the 12th of March next between eleven (11:00) o'clock in the forenoon and seven (7:00) o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:**

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. One Cemetery Trustee, 3 year term; one Library Trustee, 3 year term; one Library Trustee, 2 year term; two Planning Board members, 3 year term each; one Selectmen, 2 year term; one Selectmen 3 year term; one Trustee of the Trust Funds, 3 year term.

Further you are hereby notified to meet at the Veteran's Memorial Hall on Saturday, the 16th of March next at nine (9:00) o'clock in the morning to act on the business matters of the Town (Articles 2-22).

Article 2. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800 for the purpose of stumping, burial of stumps and preparation of land for seeding on the town owned land adjacent to the Earl Howard Cemetery which will be used for future Cemetery expansion when needed. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or by March 31, 2021, whichever is sooner. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170,000 for road upgrade and reconstruction, said appropriation to be non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the work is completed or March 31, 2021, whichever is earlier. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$295,144 for Town Administration. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,058 for Police. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,011 for Ambulance/Rescue, Fire and Emergency Management. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$281,353 for Highway, Streets and Sanitation. This appropriation shall be offset by revenue of \$55,000 from the Highway Block Grant. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,981 for Health and Welfare. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,486 for Culture and Recreation. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Debt Services. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Capital Reserve Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the Bridge Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$8,000 to be added to the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Fund Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Highway Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Public Safety Radio Communication Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing: Energy Retrofits of Town Buildings created in 2011, Municipal Building Maintenance Fund created in 2012, Vets Hall Floor Expendable Trust Fund created in 2016 and Municipal Buildings Construction/Renovation Capital Reserve fund created in 1999 to the Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of allowing repairs, renovations, additions and/or improvements to existing town buildings or the construction of new buildings, and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen (2/3 vote required).

Article 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any town at an Annual Meeting may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to issue tax anticipation notes. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Boundary Line Perambulation Expendable Trust Fund created in 2012 said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal are to be transferred to the town's general fund. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 21. To hear any reports of Agents, Committees, etc. heretofore chosen and to take any action thereon.

Article 22. To take any action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 25th day of February, in the year Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Selectmen of Richmond

William Daniels

William Daniels

Carol Jameson

Carol Jameson

Douglas Bersaw

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A true copy of Warrant 2019—Attest:

Selectmen of Richmond

William Daniels

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Carol Jameson

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