

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF RICHMOND
TOWN WARRANT
MARCH 2014

The polls will be open Tuesday, March 11, 2014 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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 Veterans Hall in said Richmond on Tuesday, the 11th 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.

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinance as follows: **To rewrite and reorganize 405.6.1. The purpose of Amendment #1 is to edit language so that the section is in conformance with State Standards.**

PRESENT ZONING ORDINANCE	PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
405.6 Dimensional Requirements for Septic Systems and Wells 405.6.1 Septic systems may not be closer than 75 feet from a well or from the Wetland Conservation District, or 37.5 feet from an abutter's property line and 50 feet from the edge of the public right-of-way.	405.6 Dimensional Requirements for Septic Systems and Wells 405.6.1 Septic systems may not be closer than 75 feet from a well or wetlands, or 37.5 feet from an abutter's property line and 50 feet from the edge of the public right-of-way.

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinance as follows. **To rewrite and reorganize 502.2. The purpose of Amendment #2 is to edit language so section conforms to present Zoning setbacks.**

PRESENT ZONING ORDINANCE	PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
502 Frontage and yard requirements: 502.2 Yard Requirements No building shall be located nearer than twenty-five (25) feet to an abutter's property line and eighty-three (83) feet from the center of the public road and one hundred fifty (150) feet from the reference line, except septic systems and wells which must be thirty-seven and one half (37.5) feet from an abutter's property line and eighty-three (83) feet from the center line of the road.	502 Frontage and yard requirements: 502.2 Yard Requirements No building shall be located nearer than twenty-five (25) feet to an abutter's property line and fifty feet (50) from the edge of the public right-of-way and one hundred fifty (150) feet from the reference line, except septic systems and wells which must be thirty-seven and one half (37.5) feet from an abutter's property line and fifty feet (50) from the edge of the public right-of-way.

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinance as follows: **To rewrite and reorganize 605. The purpose of Amendment #3 is to edit language so section conforms to present Zoning setbacks.**

PRESENT ZONING ORDINANCE	PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
<p>605 Special Provisions</p> <p>Uplands must constitute at least 50 percent of the minimum lot requirements, and no septic tank or leach field may be located closer than one hundred (100) feet to any wetlands.</p>	<p>605 Special Provisions</p> <p>Uplands must constitute at least 50 percent of the minimum lot requirements, and no septic tank or leach field may be located closer than seventy-five (75) feet to any wetlands.</p>

Article 5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4. As proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Richmond Zoning Ordinance as follows: The purpose of Amendment #4 is to: provide clarity regarding the uses that are permitted Earth Excavations by right vs. those which are required to apply for through a permitting process.

PRESENT ZONING ORDINANCE	PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE
<p>302 Sand and Gravel</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of RSA 155-E, a permit shall be obtained from the Planning Board for all earth excavations, as defined by RSA 155-E, except in the Lakeside District. No permits will be issued for the Lakeside District.</p>	<p>302 Sand and Gravel</p> <p>A permit shall be obtained from the Planning Board for all earth excavations as defined by RSA 155E in excess of 1000 cubic yards, except in the Lakeside District. No permits will be issued for the Lakeside District</p>

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Further you are hereby notified to meet at the Veterans Hall on Saturday, the 15th of March next at nine (9:00) o'clock in the morning to act on the business matters of the Town (Articles 6-60).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:25, to determine the compensation of the Town Clerk to be by salary, instead of a combination of wages and statutory fees, or statutory fees alone.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:33, to determine the compensation of the Tax Collector to be by salary, instead of a combination of wages and statutory fees or statutory fees alone.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59,546 for Executive Salaries and Expenses, including Moderator expenses.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,810 for Election, Registration and Vital Statistics.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,200 for 2014 property and utility assessing.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,618 for Financial Administration, including Tax Collector, Treasurer and Auditor expenses.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,636 for Land Use Department (Local and Regional Planning and Zoning).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 for Damages and Legal Expenses.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Zoning Compliance Officer, with the amount to come from surplus.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,420 for General Government Buildings.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,203 for Cemeteries.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,684 for Unemployment, Workers Compensation and Liability Insurance.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,256 for the Police Department.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,200 for the Rescue Squad and Ambulance Services.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,400 for the Fire Department, which includes Southwestern Mutual Aid expense of \$13,600.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,256 for Emergency Management, to be offset by funds from the Vermont Yankee Radiological Management Reimbursement Fund.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$196,024 for Highways and Streets for the purpose of funding road repair and maintenance programs, to be offset by the state highway block grant.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 for Street Lighting.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,232 for Solid Waste Disposal.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Health Officer.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,850 for Direct Assistance, with the amount to be offset by fund balance.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,490 for the Community Park Committee.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850 for the Beach Committee.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Recreation Committee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the Agricultural Commission.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,508 for the Richmond Library.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with RSA 673:1, for the proper recognition, use, and protection of resources, tangible or intangible, primarily man-made, that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Community Parks Committee, the Beach Committee and the Recreation Committee and incorporate these functions in a Parks and Recreation Commission, in accordance with RSA 35- B:1-5, to provide leisure-time services and facilities within the

Town, funded initially by the combined budgets of former Parks, Beach and Recreation committees. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to establish a recreation revolving fund into which any and all fees and charges for recreation programs are deposited, to be expended only for the purposes of Public Recreation and Parks on the authority of the Parks and Recreation Commission, per RSA 35-B. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the board of selectmen to establish or amend fees pursuant to RSA 41:9-a, for the following purposes: issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program established by a vote of the Town, the use or occupancy of an public revenue-producing facility the establishment of which has been authorized by a vote of the Town, shall continue in effect until rescinded. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the purpose of the existing Capital Reserve known as the Fund Fire Truck to include “the refurbishment” of trucks, so the purpose reads “for the purpose of refurbishing existing Fire/Rescue Vehicles and assorted equipment or obtaining replacement Fire/Rescue Vehicles.” *2/3 vote required.* Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Service. (by request) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,444 for Monadnock Family Services. (by request) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,502 for Southwestern Community Services. (by request) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Community Kitchen. (by request) Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes, with the amount to come from fund balance.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$4,300 for the purpose of conducting a wage and classification study conducted by Municipal Resources Inc. to represent the generally predominant compensation costs for comparable local government employment positions.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to conduct perambulation during 2014.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Road Reconstruction and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of reconstruction of roads, including but not limited to preparation and paving. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Municipal Buildings Maintenance Fund for the purpose of maintaining and repairing all town buildings. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to add to the Capital Reserve Trust Fund, known as the Municipal Buildings Construction & Renovation Fund for the purpose of allowing renovations or additions to existing town buildings or construction of new town buildings. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund known as the Bridge Improvement Fund for the purpose of replacing municipal bridges or structural components thereof. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund, known as Energy Retrofits of Town Building for the purpose of conducting energy retrofits of municipal buildings per the S.E.E.D.s Energy Audit and Arbogast Energy Audit recommendations. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to add to the Property Revaluation Fund for the purpose of conducting a complete revaluation of the Town in 2017. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Boundary Line Perambulation Fund for the purpose of perambulation of the town, per RSA 51:2. Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to add to the Capital Reserve Fund, known as the Fire Truck Fund, for the purpose of purchasing replacement Fire/Rescue Vehicles. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to add to the Fire Department Equipment Fund for the purpose of purchasing additional Fire & Rescue equipment; grant funding will be sought to supplement municipal appropriations. Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to add to the Rescue Squad Equipment Fund for the purpose of acquiring state required equipment for the rescue squad; grant funding will be sought to supplement municipal appropriations. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to add to the Highway Vehicle and Equipment Fund for the purpose of purchasing highway vehicles and highway maintenance equipment. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Police Vehicle Fund, for the purpose of purchasing a police vehicle. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Public Safety Radio Communication Equipment Fund for the purpose of purchasing and/or upgrading radio communication equipment. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to add to the Expendable Trust Fund known as the Police Safety Equipment Fund, for the purpose of purchasing personal safety equipment for police officers. Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote, within the framework the Master Plan, Section II, Energy, to join the transition town movement by becoming committed as best possible to energy and resource conservation such as community gardens, ride sharing, recycling, the use of renewable energy, and direct the Voluntary Energy Committee to establish the process. Recommended by Selectmen and Voluntary Energy Committee.

Article 59. To hear any reports of Agents, Committees, etc. heretofore chosen and to take any action thereon.

Article 60. To take any action that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 10th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fourteen.

_____ Selectmen

_____ of

_____ Richmond

A true copy of Warrant 2014 – Attest:

_____ Selectmen

Sandra Gillis Date

_____ of

Carol Jameson Date

_____ Richmond

Kathryn McWhirk Date