

TOWN OF BARRINGTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Office of the Town Administrator

Important Information

Barrington Deliberative Session Saturday, February 5, 2022 – 9:00am Barrington Middle School <u>IN-PERSON</u>

The Town of Barrington will hold the annual Deliberative Session in-person with additional health and safety measures in place. Please review the important information below.

Warrant Details

Each warrant article and details can be found at <u>barrington.nh.gov/2022warrant</u>. Participants are encouraged to review the details prior to February 5, 2022 to ensure a fast and efficient meeting.

Health and Safety Details

- Masks required strong recommended consistent with prevailing health guidance.
- Seating will be arranged to achieve a socially distanced environment.
- Air quality and circulation will be maximized using the bipolar ionization HVAC equipment at the Barrington Middle School.

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q: Will the Deliberative Session be live streamed?
- A: Yes, the meeting will be available live at <u>www.barrington.nh.gov/Deliberative</u>.
- Q: Will members of the public watching the live stream be able to ask questions or introduce amendments?
- A: No, there will be no remote participation. The State has not approved any methodology to confirm that members of the public participating during a virtual session are registered voters.
- Q: Why is the Deliberative Session not a virtual event?
- A: The State has not approved any methodology to confirm that all members of the public participating and voting during a virtual session are registered voters. Additionally, there is no approved method for conducting a secret written ballot vote (if necessary). See <u>guidance</u> prepared by the New Hampshire Municipal Association in coordination with the Attorney General and Secretary of State's Office.
- Q: Will the Deliberative Session be audio/video recorded?
- A: Yes, the recording will be available on the <u>Town of Barrington YouTube Channel</u>.

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Frequently Asked Questions (continued):

- Q: If the session will be more distanced, how will participants be able to see and hear?
- A: The Town has contracted with a new audio/visual company to provide enhanced audio/video quality. A technician will be available during the entire session to monitor and adjust microphones/speakers, as necessary.
- Q: Where is information about the School (SAU 74) Deliberative Session?
- A: The SAU 74 Deliberative Session is scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 9:00am. Additional information can be found at <u>sau74.org</u>.
- Q: Who do I contact with additional questions or concerns?
- A: Call Conner MacIver, Town Administrator at (603) 664-7395 or e-mail at: administration@barrington.nh.gov.