



2019
WARRANT

Barrington

The Inhabitants of the Town of Barrington in the County of Strafford in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session) Date: February 2, 2019
Time: 9 AM Location the Barrington Middle School Haley Drive, Barrington, NH

Details: If this needs to be postponed, then the first session will be February 4 at 6:30 PM at the Early Childhood Learning Center, 77 Ramsdell Lane, Barrington, NH

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting) Date: March 12, 2019
from 8 AM to 7 PM at the Barrington Middle School, Haley Drive Barrington, NH

Details: The first session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each warrant article. Warrant articles may be amended, subject to the following limitations: Warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended. Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended. The second session of the annual meeting, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before January 25, 2019, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Barrington Middle School, Post Office and Barrington Early Childhood Learning Center and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
George Bailey	Chair of Select Board	
Dawn Hatch	Vice Chair of Select Board	
Daniel Ayer	Select Board Member	
Andrew Knapp	Select Board Member	
Tracy Hardekopf	Select Board Member	



Article Officers

01

Select Board: two for 3 year term: Daniel Ayer, Andrew Knapp

Trustee of Trust Fund one for 3 year term: Stephanie Dimke

Cemetery Trustees one for 3 year term: Brian Lenzi

Library Trustees two for 3 year term: Leigh Elliott, Robert Drew

Article Zoning

02

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board to revise the Table of Uses Article 19, to allow for Conservation Subdivisions in the Regional Commercial Zoning District, provided they comply with Article 6 of this Ordinance entitled Conservation Subdivisions, and no residential structures are permitted within (500) feet of the centerline of Route 125 and Route 4 for properties located in the RC District. **By a vote of (5) in favor and (0) opposed the Planning Board unanimously recommended this article.**

Article Library Bond

03

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,424,876 (four million four hundred twenty-four thousand eight hundred seventy-six dollars) for the purpose of construction of a new library including, but not limited to building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, furniture, commissioning and other expenses to occupy the building. \$3,992,641 (three million nine hundred ninety-two thousand six hundred forty-one dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended and \$432,235 (four hundred thirty two thousand two hundred thirty five dollars) from the Barrington Library Foundation; to authorize the Select Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Select Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Select Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. [3/5th (60%) Majority Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee. *Note: There is no impact on the amount to be raised by 2019 property taxes by the passage of this article but there is a commitment to make payments in future years that will increase property taxes in those years approximately 35 cents/1000 or \$105/year on a \$300,000 property.**



Article 04 Town Hall bond to replace rented space

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875,000 (eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars) for the purpose of construction of a town hall to replace leased spaces including but not limited to building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, furniture, commissioning and other expenses to occupy the building. \$875,000 (eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Select Board to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Select Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Select Board to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. [3/5th (60%) Majority Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (3-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee. *Note: There is no impact on the amount to be raised by 2019 or future property taxes by the passage of this article given the savings in rent and taxes for the rented buildings being replaced.**

Article 05 Town Hall Capital Reserve (separate from bond)

To see if the town will vote to establish a Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction of a town hall to replace leased spaces including but not limited to building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, furniture, commissioning and other expenses to occupy the building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,025,000 to be placed in this fund; this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required] **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (3-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee. *Note: Total cost of the new Town Hall is \$1,900,000.** This Capital Reserve is part of that total as is the prior bond article (#4). No funds will be expended to start construction until the total sum needed is appropriated by the Town. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property tax rates.**

Article 06 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Barrington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$7,124,100 (Seven Million, One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, One Hundred dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,817,149 (Six Million, Eight Hundred Seventeen Thousand One Hundred Forty-Nine), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the



Town of Barrington or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property tax rates because of revenue increases.**

Article Highway Equipment Capital Reserve

07

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve previously established; this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property tax rates.**

Article Library Technology Capital Reserve

08

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Fund Capital Reserve previously established; this sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property tax rates.**

Article Building Preservation/Rehabilitation Capital Reserve (Police Station)

09

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 50,000 to be added to the Town Buildings Preservation and Rehabilitation Fund Capital Reserve previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required] **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**



Article
10 Emergency Communication Capital Reserve

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Communications Upgrade for Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**

Article Cemetery Capital Reserve
11

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**

Article Bridge & Culvert Capital Reserve
12

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve fund previously established. Such funds may be expended for the purposes of the fund and may be used to apply for 80% state funding from the New Hampshire Bridge Aid Program for some of this work. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (3-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article is projected to add 7.4 cents/1000 to the tax rate or \$22 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property.**

Article Fire Truck Capital Reserve
13

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (3-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article is projected to add 4.9 cents/1000 to the tax rate or \$14.70 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property.**



Article Fire Rescue Equipment Capital reserve

14

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**

Article Paving and related road work

15

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for road paving and reconstruction. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article and will not lapse until December 31, 2020. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**

Article Tricentennial Expendable Trust

16

To see if the town will vote to establish a Tricentennial Expendable Trust under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for funding celebrations during the Town's Tricentennial in 2022 including expenditures in prior years preparing for the celebration and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required]. **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article # 6, the operating budget article. **This article has no additional impact on 2019 property taxes.**

Article Petition for Bicycle Route Capital Reserve

17

Shall the Town establish a Bicycle Route Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:1 for the development of scenic and safe bike routes and to raise and appropriate \$30,000 to be put in the fund and further to name the Select Board as agents to expend from the fund? [Majority vote required]. **By a vote of zero (0) in favor and four (4) opposed with one absent the Select Board voted unanimously against recommending this article. Not recommended unanimously (3-0) by the Advisory Budget Committee.** *Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #6, the operating budget article. **This article is projected to add 3 cents/1000 to the tax rate or \$9 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property. (BY PETITION)**



Article Allow Keno in Barrington

18

To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of Keno games within the town. [Majority Vote Required] **Recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board.**

Article Petition for Signs for Bicycle route

19

Shall the Town establish an advisory committee to the Select Board for the purpose of studying and creating bicycle routes in Barrington and for the purpose of creating signage and maintenance plans for such routes. [Majority Vote Required] **By a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) opposed with one absent the Select Board voted unanimously to recommend this article. (BY PETITION)**

Article Petition to Reclassify Marsh Road to Class A Trail

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To see if the Town will vote to reclassify the Class VI portion of Marsh Road to a Class A trail pursuant to RSA 231-A:2 beginning approximately 900 feet east of its intersection with Route 9 & 202 at the intersection of the two lots owned by J Kip Howland and Shawn Paquette (tax map 243 Lots 1 and 2) on the north side of Marsh Rd, and extending east to the intersection of land owned by SELT (map 247 lot 6) and Theodore Loder (map 247 lot 5) on the south side of Marsh Rd and on the north side of Marsh Road at the intersection of the SELT parcel (map 247 lot 24) & land owned by Clifford Zetterstrom (map 247 lot 27). The Class A Trail established by this article shall be gated at both ends to prevent motor vehicle access by the public, but snowmobiles, emergency maintenance, logging vehicles, etc. shall be permitted. [Majority vote required]. **Not recommended unanimously (4-0) by the Select Board. (BY PETITION)**

Article To discontinue no longer used Capital Reserves

21

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds:

1. the Recycling Building Renovation and Upgrade Capital Reserve;
2. the Vital Record Preservation Capital Reserve.

Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. Both funds have a zero balance. [Majority vote required] **By a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) opposed with one absent the Select Board voted unanimously to recommend this article.**

Article Other Business

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To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting of the honorable Town Government.



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