

TOWN WARRANT
Town of Tuftonboro
State of New Hampshire

The polls will be open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm on March 08, 2016.

To the Inhabitants of Town of Tuftonboro in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote on Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Town House, 247 Middle Road in said Tuftonboro, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, 2016. The polls will open at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon and close at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following article:

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tuftonboro Central School, 205 Middle Road, in said Tuftonboro, on Wednesday, the ninth day of March, 2016 at 7:30 in the evening to act upon the following articles:

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) to repair Lang Pond Road. One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance, and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be raised from taxation..

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7 – 0)

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be deposited into the previously established Library Capital Reserve Fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 4 - 3)

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be deposited into the previously established Police Department Facility Capital Reserve Fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 4 -3)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$235,000.00) for the paving and improvement of Town Roads.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7 – 0)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$260,000.00 for the purpose of leasing a Rescue Vehicle for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,641.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 7-0)

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$165,000.00 for the purpose of leasing an Ambulance for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,775.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The lease agreement contains an escape clause.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and not recommended by the Budget Committee 3 - 4)

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for said purpose. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at year end will lapse into the general fund.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0 and the Budget Committee 4 – 3)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Three Million Four Hundred Forty Three Thousand and Eight Dollars (\$3,443,008.00) for general Town Operations. The Selectmen recommended \$3,451,901.00. This article does not include any special or individual warrant articles addressed separately.

(Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3)

Tuftonboro Board of Selectmen

Daniel J. Duffy, Selectman Chair

Carolyn Sundquist, Selectman

Lloyd P. Wood, Selectman

True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Heather K. Cubeddu, Town Clerk