

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Barnstead
Warrant for 2018 Annual Meeting

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the Thirteenth (13th) day of March, next at 7:00 a.m. of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

1 Selectmen	3 year term
1 Treasurer	3 year term
1 Library Trustee	3 year term
1 Library Trustee	2 year term
1 Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year term
2 Planning Board Members	3 year terms
2 Budget Committee Members	3 year terms
1 Overseer of Public Welfare	1 year term
1 Moderator	2 year term
1 Supervisor of Checklist	6 year term

2. To vote by official ballot on amendments to the Barnstead Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Barnstead Planning Board, as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Question #1, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Barnstead Zoning Ordinance as follows:

In Article 4, Section 4-2 to add: Section 4-2.08 Wetland Lots. There must be fifty (50) feet between the nearest edge of any building and the high water line of any fire pond, pond, river, stream, brook or other wetland as defined in Article 2.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Question #2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Barnstead Zoning Ordinance as follows:

In Article 12, Section 12-8.03 to delete the words “except under conditions established in Sections 12-8.04 and 12-11 each calendar year.”

In Article 12, Section 12-11 to delete this section.

In Article 12, Section 12-12 to delete this section.

The second session for the purpose of discussing and voting upon the remaining articles of the Town Warrant shall be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the Barnstead Elementary School.

3. To hear the Reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of building a new Public Safety Building for the Police, to include architect services, engineering services, cost of construction and contingencies, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest, maturity and other terms thereon; 2/3 ballot vote required. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-1). (Tax rate impact: 0 for 2018) (2019 Estimated payment: \$103,000 – Estimated Tax rate impact: 19 ½ cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation).
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$85,550) for the first payment of the 5 year lease purchase agreement as passed at the 2017 Town Meeting for the Fire Pumper. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 19 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$14,685) for the purpose of purchasing Twelve Portable Radios for the Police Department. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 03 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
7. To see if the Town will vote to change the Road Agent's position from an elected position to an appointed position as allowed by RSA 231:64. If the Town so votes, the change will not take place until 2019, at which time the current elected position is up. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0).
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$269,414). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 16 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund. (Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0). (No tax impact).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be placed in the Road Paving and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$9). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 45 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$95,012). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 11 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Rescue Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$89,305). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 11 cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Barnstead 300 Year Celebration Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$7,578). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 1/2 cent per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in the Parks & Recreation Building Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$47,028). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents).
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in the Historical Society Building Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$63,254). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents).
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund (current balance \$264,803). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents).
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in the Emergency Preparedness Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$64,965). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 0 cents).
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) to be placed in the Municipal Computer and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$35,535). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 2 ½ cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) to be placed in the Milfoil Treatment Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$24,201). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 3 ½ cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in the Library Computer Expendable Trust Fund (current balance \$397). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 01 cent per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Cistern Construction and Maintenance Fund (current balance \$13,647). This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3, VI. (Recommended by Selectmen 4-1). (Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 2 ½ cents per \$1000 of assessed valuation).
22. To see if the Town will vote in favor of the establishment of an additional \$5.00 motor vehicle registrations fee collected from all vehicles, both passenger and commercial, with the exception of all-terrain vehicles, antique motor vehicles and motorcycles, for the purpose of supporting a Municipal and Transportation Improvement Fund and to establish a Municipal and Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of RSA 261:153, VI for the purpose of funding wholly or in part, improvements to roads and culverts, including engineering and right-of-way acquisition costs. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Said additional fee to begin on April 2, 2018. (Recommend by Selectmen 4-1). (No tax impact).
23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Vehicle revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of purchasing new or used police vehicles and/or the repair of existing police vehicles as needed. All revenues received for police vehicles from the cruiser fee charged to outside agencies when doing police details will be deposited into the fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) to be added to this revolving fund with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (The \$22,000 in funds represent the revenue collected from the police special details in 2017). (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 6-2). (No tax impact).
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$12,950) for the purpose of creating the position of a part-time Parks & Recreation Department Coordinator who would report to the Board of Selectmen. This amount includes salary and all associated costs for a partial year beginning April 2018 and if approved, will become part of the next year's operating budget. This is a special warrant article by petition

per RSA 32:3, VI (a). (Not Recommended by Selectmen 5-0) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0). (Tax rate impact: 03 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation).

25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the operation of keno games within the town. Submitted by petition. (Not Recommended by Selectmen 5-0).
26. To see if the Town will vote to approve the annual Lease Agreement between the Town and Butler Bus Company for the purpose of leasing the town-owned land on South Barnstead Road to Butler Bus Company to allow the parking of Butler's school buses. Butler Bus pays property taxes on that portion of the property that is used. (Recommended by Selectmen 5-0).
27. To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$4,054,588 for general municipal operations. The Selectmen's recommended sum is \$4,068,639. This article does not include appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.
28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at Barnstead Parade Post Office, Ctr. Barnstead Post Office, Barnstead Town Hall and Barnstead Elementary School being a public place in said Town, on the 21st day of February, 2018.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Edward Tasker

Richard Duane

Sean Dunne

Gordon Preston

Priscilla Tiede

SELECTMEN of BARNSTEAD

2/21/2018