

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 2010, polls to be open for voting on Article 1 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than 7 o'clock in the afternoon, with action on the remaining articles to be taken commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday, March 13, 2010.

1. To choose by nonpartisan ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of acquiring and developing land for a Town Cemetery and to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in this fund.

Recommended by the Selectmen

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of removing those trees which could potentially damage the Town Hall and the Museum and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund created in 1984.

Recommended by the Selectmen

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to add to the Capital Reserve Fund for Property Revaluation.

Recommended by the Selectmen

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the Town of Dorchester for any public purpose, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by the voters of the Town at an annual Town Meeting.

6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of the Town's matching share of grant money received for town projects and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund; this appropriation shall be funded by authorizing the transfer of that sum from the fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation, and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund.

Recommended by the Selectmen

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept and implement the recommendations of the Pay and Classification Study conducted by the Local Government Center and prepared for the Benefits/Compensation Committee established at the 2008 Town Meeting.

8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the 1981 approval it gave for the establishment of the town Historic District Commission (Article 24, 1981 Annual Town Meeting) by:

- 1) Deleting that article's limit on commission members serving more than two successive terms;
 - 2) Changing the method of member appointment from "at town meeting" to being appointed by the Board of Selectmen; and
 - 3) Providing for up to five alternative members of the commission, to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty thousand, twenty eight dollars and 80 cents (\$430,028.80), to defray Town charges.
10. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Given under our hands this 18th day of February 2010.

Albert John Franz, Chairman
David A. Conkey
Arthur Burdette
Dorchester Selectmen