

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 11th day of March 2014, 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 15th, 2014.

1. To choose by nonpartisan ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thirty-seven thousand six hundred two dollars and zero cents (\$437,602.00), to defray Town charges.

Recommended by Select Board

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the capital reserve Town Building Fund, previously established in accordance with RSA 35:1, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$25,000 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$15,800) to be added to the capital reserve Bridge Fund, previously established in accordance with RSA 35:1, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$15,800 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be added to the capital reserve Highway Equipment Maintenance Fund, previously established in accordance with RSA 35:1, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$4,000 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be used for new roofing on the Town Hall, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$15,000 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be used for new storm windows for the Town Hall, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$4,000 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow Select Board to enter into a three (3) year contract with CAI Technologies for the purpose of producing digital parcel Maps for the Town, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand four hundred fifty-five dollars (\$7,455) for the first of three (3) annual payments, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$7,455 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in the operating budget for the 2014 Revaluation payment to Commerford Neider & Perkins and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$10,000 from the Revaluation of Property Capital Reserve Fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of acquiring and developing land for a Town Cemetery, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$1,000 from the unreserved fund balance as of December 31, 2013.

Recommended by Select Board

11. To see if the Town will vote to deposit 5% of the Land Use Change Tax revenues collected each year pursuant to RSA 79-A into the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III as authorized by RSA 79-A:25 II. These funds would be used to develop a natural resources inventory for the town as mandated by RSA 36-A:2; to increase public access to the town forest, for public education on conservation issues, and to conserve/protect the natural resources of the town.

By Petition

12. To see if the Town will vote to urge:

- That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that:
 1. guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and
 2. clarifies that constitutional rights were established for the people, not corporations.
- That the New Hampshire US Congressional Delegation support such a constitutional amendment.
- That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.
- The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Dorchester's congressional delegation, and to Dorchester's state

legislators, the New Hampshire Governor, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the Select Board within 30 days of the vote.

By Petition

13. To see if the Town will vote to enjoin the enforcement of the provisions of the Town of Dorchester Health Regulations adopted by the Select Board of the Town of May 23, 2013 and enacted on June 1, 2013, until said regulations have been presented, public comment received and recorded at the Annual Town Meeting in March 2015.

By Petition

14. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the expenditure of funds from Account #4312 – Highways & Streets for any purchase, lease, rental, repair or capital improvement or project in excess of \$5,000.00 without a legally warned public hearing and a minimum of three responsible bids or quotations.

By Petition

15. To see if the Town will vote to make the office of Road Agent an elected position with a term of three years. Upon passage of this article, the change will take effect with the March 2015 election. By Official ballot.

By Petition

16. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22th day of February, 2014.



Sherman Hallock, Chairman



Michael Mock, Vice Chairman



Arthur Burdette

Dorchester Select Board