

## **WARRANT 2022 TOWN MEETING**

### **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 8:00 P.M.**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Jefferson in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Jefferson Community Center/Town Office 178 Meadows Rd. in said Town of Jefferson on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at 7:30 of the clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year\*\*

**ARTICLE 2:** Are you in favor of changing the term of the Town Clerk from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Clerk to be elected at next year's regular town meeting? \*\* YES NO

**ARTICLE 3:** Are you in favor of changing the term of the elected Town Treasurer from one year to three years, beginning with the term of the Town Treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting? \*\* YES NO

**\*\*ARTICLES 1, 2, & 3 TO BE VOTED ON BY OFFICIAL BALLOT WHILE THE POLLS ARE OPEN.**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,323,536 for general municipal operations for the ensuing year. Select Board recommend.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$15,000 Fire Truck CRF

\$ 5,000 Fire Station CRF

\$ 5,000 Fire Dept Equipment CRF

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$40,000 Highway Vehicle CRF

\$ 5,000 Highway Repair & Maintenance CRF

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be added to the Expendable Trust Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$3,000 Athletic Expendable Trust

\$5,000 Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Building Capital Reserve Fund. Select Board recommend.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds as listed. Select Board recommend.

\$2,000 Dump Closure CRF

\$2,000 Transfer Station CRF

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$127,309 for the purpose of purchasing a Western Star 4700 or equivalent to, and to authorize



Town of Jefferson, NH

the withdrawal of \$115,000 from Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of \$12,309 to come from the Highway Department operating budget. Select Board recommend. (majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 11:** To establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of engaging in broadband infrastructure to be known as the Broadband Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be placed in this fund and further to name the Board of Selectman as agents to expend from said fund. Select Board recommend. (majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of cemetery maintenance and to authorize the withdrawal of \$5,000 from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund. No funds to be raised by taxation. Select Board recommend.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the town will vote to expand the wording, to authorize the Select Board for the Town of Jefferson to dispose of, including by sale, the town owned parcel of land located at the corner of North Road and Route 2.

This land was originally purchased for \$52,000.00 using monies from the Jefferson Town Library Expendable Trust Building Fund, in anticipation of building a new library. The new location of the Library will be in the Jefferson Community Center at 178 Meadows Road.

The sale of the land by the Select Board and supported by the current Library Board of Trustees would reimburse up to \$52,000.00 back into the Library Expendable Trust Fund. If the sale of the land is greater than \$52,000.00, the Town of Jefferson Select Board may use the excess monies and deposit into an account that they agree upon. The Library Board of Trustees agree with the sale of the land as described above.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to clarify the purposes; including repair, maintenance, renovation of library space, shelving and/or furniture upgrade/replacement or upgrade/replacement of any computers or equipment that the library will need for the future.

The Select Board will act as agents of this fund, but the Library Board of Trustees must make a written request for usage, with amount and use designated in line with the Library Expendable Trust Fund. (2/3 vote)

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes in accordance to RSA 80:52-a.

**ARTICLE 16:** To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Two.

A True Copy: ATTEST

CINDY SILVER, Chair   
KEVIN MEEHAN   
NORMAN BROWN   
Select Board, Town of Jefferson, NH