

**TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the **First Session** of the annual Town Meeting will be held in the gymnasium of the Auburn Village School in Auburn, New Hampshire, on **Saturday, January 31, 2015, at 9:00 a.m.**, for the explanation, discussion and debate of each Warrant Article, and to transact all business other than voting by official ballot. Warrant articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV, subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended.
- (b) Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion as amended.

You are hereby notified that the **Second Session** of the annual Town Meeting will be held in the gymnasium of the Auburn Village School in Auburn, New Hampshire, on **Tuesday, March 10, 2015**, beginning at **7:00 a.m.** and ending at **7:00 p.m.** to elect officers of the Town by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all Warrant Articles as accepted or amended by the First Session.

First: To bring your ballots for:

- Selectman for three years
- Highway Agent for three years
- Library Trustee for one year
- Library Trustee for three years
- Cemetery Trustee for three years
- Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years
- Police Commission for three years
- Planning Board for three years

Second: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed and recommended by the Auburn Planning Board, in conformance with NH RSA 675:1, et seq., and include the following: (The full text of the proposed regulations is posted and available for inspection at the Town Hall and on the Town of Auburn web site – www.auburnnh.us)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No 1 as proposed by the Auburn Planning Board for the Town of Auburn Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Auburn Zoning Ordinance to re-zone the portion of Tax Map 9, Lot 28-1 approved for residential subdivision by the Auburn Planning Board and depicted in subdivision plan D-37962 recorded at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds October 15, 2013 from current Industrial Zoning District to Residential – One (R-1) Zoning District? (A copy of the tax map showing the subject property and the area to be re-zoned is posted and available for review at the Auburn Town Offices.)

Third: To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items for year two of a two-year collective bargaining agreement which resulted from negotiations between the Auburn Board of Selectmen and the Auburn Police Commission and the Auburn Police Union, Local 216 and which represents an estimated increase of \$8,810 over FY 2014 salaries, fringe benefits and other cost items at the current staffing level for the ensuing year; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand eight hundred ten dollars (**\$8,810**), such sum representing the negotiated increase over 2014 salaries, fringe benefits and other cost items at the current staffing levels. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

Fourth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-four thousand – six-hundred and seventy-five dollars (**\$34,675**) to implement a mosquito control program to include the integration of various methods of reducing mosquito vector species of West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-thousand dollars (**\$60,000**) to be placed into the Town Buildings Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2014 with no additional amount to be raised by taxation in 2015. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two thousand, two-hundred and ninety-three dollars (**\$42,293**) to purchase and equip a new replacement forestry truck for the Auburn Fire Department. **(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)**

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a, II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve fund income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.

Eighth: To see if the Town will vote to amend the March 1985 vote to establish a three (3) member Conservation Commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen pursuant to the provisions of RSA 36-A:3 in order to expand the size of the Commission to five (5) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$5,018,017**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$5,102,176**, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Auburn or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article.

Tenth: To see if the Town will vote to create the position of Town of Auburn Highway Agent appointee: for one year by the Board of Selectmen and eliminate the elected Road Agent position. The Highway Agent position will be in accordance with RSA 231:62. To further see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and budget for an annual salary, to establish a job description and to otherwise modify the Personnel Policy for the position. Where possible, the salary for the position should be derived from the existing Highway budget line items so as to have little or no impact on the overall budget. **(By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five (25) certified petitioners)**

Eleventh: To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of January 2015.

The Selectmen of the Town of Auburn

Russell C. Sullivan, Chairman

James F. Headd, Selectman

Richard W. Eaton, Selectman