

You are also notified to meet on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at 1 p.m. at the Auburn Village School to consider the following:

Fifth: To see if the Town will vote in accord with NH RSA 72:27-a to modify the current Optional Veteran's Property Tax Credit of \$300 by increasing the credit to the maximum allowed Optional Veterans Tax Credit of \$500 and further to determine eligibility for the credit in accordance with NH RSA 72-28. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred-four thousand three hundred and ten dollars (\$204,310) for the replacement of a portion of the Chester Turnpike Bridge; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend for this purpose grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available, including, but not limited to \$163,448 to be received through the Bridge Aid Program Grant from the State of New Hampshire and \$40,862 from Disaster Assistance Funds received for the April 2007 floods. And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-one thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$61,495) for road and drainage system improvements at the intersection of Harvard Drive and Hooksett Road; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend for this purpose grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available, including, but not limited to, \$37,987 to be received through a Hazard Mitigation Program Grant from the State of New Hampshire and FEMA, with the balance of \$23,508 to be transferred from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2007. And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Eighth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred six thousand six hundred fourteen dollars (\$106,614) for road and drainage system improvements on Chester Turnpike; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend for this purpose grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available, including, but not limited to, a minimum of \$44,434 will be received through a Hazard Mitigation Program Grant from the State of New Hampshire and FEMA, with the balance of \$62,180 to be transferred from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2007. And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Eighty-eight thousand two hundred thirty six dollars (\$88,236) for the Town's share of reconstructing municipal roads and bridges or portions thereof destroyed by floods in April 2007; and to authorize the selectmen to accept and expend grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this appropriation. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Tenth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for a wastewater planning study to be conducted for the Town of Auburn; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend for this purpose grants of federal or state aid, or both, as may be available, including, but not limited to, \$15,000 to come from a Community Technical Assistance Program grant from the NH Department of Transportation; \$15,000 to come from a State Matching Grant through the NH Department of Environmental Services, with the balance of \$45,000 to be transferred from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2007. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Eleventh: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be placed into the Town Buildings Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The \$75,000 will be transferred from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2007. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Twelfth: To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of police special details. All revenues received for police special 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 unreserved 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, and will have no impact on the tax rate. (Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

PASSED

Thirteenth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a maximum seven (7) year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of acquiring a new Class A 1500 GPM fire pumper truck valued at \$498,854 and equipment valued at \$36,500 to outfit the truck for the Town of Auburn to be used by the Auburn Volunteer Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One-hundred-thirty-six thousand-five hundred dollars (\$136,500) for an initial payment towards this acquisition in fiscal year 2008. The lease/purchase agreement will contain a non-appropriation clause, and the \$136,500 will be transferred from the unexpended fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2007. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) PASSED

Fourteenth: To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen work with appropriate officials to have the programming of the Manchester Community Access Media (MCAM) included in the cable television offerings for cable subscribers in the Town of Auburn. (By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five certified petitioners). DEFEATED

Fifteenth: Resolved: We the citizens of Auburn, New Hampshire believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that lowers property taxes. (By petition submitted and signed by at least twenty-five certified petitioners). DEFEATED

Sixteenth: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of \$3,964,851 for general municipal operations, including Town operating charges and legal obligations for the ensuing year. This Article does not include the special or individual Articles addressed above. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

AMENDED TO \$4,218,251 - PASSED