

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

WARRANT FOR THE YEAR 2019

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Armand Dupont School, 10.5 School St., Allenstown, N.H. on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. (or, in the event of inclement weather, on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 6 p.m.) for the purpose of transacting all business other than voting by official ballot and thereafter to meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, located at 10 School Street in Allenstown N.H., to elect officers, vote on zoning articles and to vote on all warrant articles from the first session by official ballot.

ARTICLE 1

(needs to be checked by KP)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Budget Committee,	4 for 3 year terms
Library Trustee,	1 for 1 year term
Library Trustee,	1 for 3 year term
Trustee of Trust funds,	1 for 3 year term
Cemetery Trustee,	1 for 3 year term
Sewer Commissioner,	1 for 3 year term
Road Agent,	1 for 3 year term
Selectman,	1 for 3 year term
Treasurer,	1 for 3 year term

ARTICLE 2 Town Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Allenstown 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 **\$3,984,023**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,000,427** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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. Estimated tax impact is approximately \$7 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. (Majority vote required)

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article. Also, this warrant article includes an increase to the salary of the Town Clerk/Tax Collector position per Warrant Article #13 passed in 2016 that limited Salary to \$43,000, and increases in the annual limit as indicated by the approved budgets for 2017 at \$47,200 & 2018 at \$48,600, the 2019 budget reflects an annual salary of \$53,128.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 3 Sewer Operating Budget

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) Shall the Town of Allenstown raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Allenstown Sewer Commission, 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 **\$2,280,567**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$2,276,145**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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. (Majority vote required)

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 4 Fire Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the Fire Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 5 Library Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$X,XXX** to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 6 Public Safety Facilities Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** to be added to the Public Safety Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 7 Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) (Majority vote required) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to establish a Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement and repairs of the existing streetlights and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,500** to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry out the objects for which this fund was established and expend from such fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 8 Landfill Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,800** to be added to the Landfill Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 9 Highway Dept Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$51,500** to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 10 Town Bldg/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be placed in the Town Bldg/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 11 Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) (Majority vote required) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to establish an Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for Economic Development Committee related efforts to include replacement of Town Line Welcome Signs, Town Quality of Life and Place Projects, and other Economic Development Projects and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry out the objects for which this fund was established and expend from such fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 12 Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE)
To see if the town of Allenstown will authorize the establishment of an Assessing Valuation Update Capital Reserve Fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,800 towards this purpose with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. It is anticipated that a revaluation will take place in 2022. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Are you in favor of increasing the Board of Selectmen to 5 members?
(Majority ballot vote required)

ARTICLE 19

Rescind SB2

Shall we RESCIND the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the (town/school) on the second Tuesday of March? (3/5-majority ballot vote required)

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS, on this ___th day of January in the Year 2019.

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
SELECT BOARD

JASON TARDIFF, Chairman

DAVID EATON, Selectmen

RYAN CARTER, Selectmen

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN PELISSIER, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on the __th day of January in the Year 2019, we caused a true copy of the within Warrant to be posted at the Allenstown Town Hall located at 16 School Street, the Allenstown Police Department, located at 40 Allenstown Road, and the Town of Allenstown website www.allenstownnh.gov , Merrimack County, New Hampshire.

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN
SELECT BOARD

RYAN CARTER, Chairman

DAVID EATON, Selectmen

SANDRA MCKENNEY, Selectmen

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN PELISSIER, Town Clerk