
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 AT 7:00
P.M. AT THE STRATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOOL, 39 GIFFORD FARM ROAD,
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ARTICLE 8: – Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, “All Veterans’ Property Tax Credit?” If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than ninety (90) days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or was an officer honorably separated from service, and (2) is not eligible for and not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 for veterans who served in a qualifying war or armed conflict, or under RSA 72:35 for an for veterans with a service-connected disability. If adopted, the credit granted will be in the amount of \$500, which is the same amount previously authorized as the credit under RSA 72:28. If adopted, any qualified person desiring to claim the credit will be required to file an application with the selectmen by April 15 of the tax year.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 9: – To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Six Million Four Hundred Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and no cents (\$6,431,638.00) to defray general town charges for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 10: – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Eighty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$1,483,800.00) to implement the Capital Improvements Program for 2017 as presented in the Town Report and approved by the Planning Board. This is a special warrant article which will be non-lapsing until the specific items are completed or obtained but shall in no case be later than five (5) years from this appropriation per NH RSA 32:7 (VI).

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 11: – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$400,000.00) to contribute towards the conservation of ±83 acres of the Barker Farm, so called, located at 216 Portsmouth Avenue (Tax Map 18, Lot 37, & Map 21, Lot 80) of which Twenty Five Thousand and no cents (\$25,000.00) will be taken from the Land Conservation Fund and the remainder shall be from general taxation. This warrant article is further contingent upon the Southeast Land Trust of NH executing a binding purchase and sales agreement with the legal owners of the stated properties, and obtaining sufficient remaining funds by any legal means to complete the terms of said agreement. This is a special warrant article which will be non-lapsing until the specific purpose is completed or obtained but shall in no case be later than five (5) years from this appropriation per NH RSA 32:7 (VI).

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 12: – To see if the Town will vote to establish a 350th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a to help defray the future costs associated with celebrating the Town's 350th Anniversary of the granting of its charter, and to further raise and appropriate Three Thousand Five Hundred Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3,503.50) to be placed in this newly created Fund with this amount to come from unreserved fund balance, and to further name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 13: – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$25,000.00) to be deposited into the "Town Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund" as created by the March 16, 2012 Town Meeting.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 14: – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$89,000.00) for the following purposes:

2017 EMS/EMT/First Responder Training	\$9,000.00
2017 ALS Services Contract	\$10,000.00
2017 Purchase of 2 Replacement Zoll Monitor/Defibrillators	\$70,000.00

and to further authorize the withdrawal of Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$89,000.00) from the Stratham Fire Department EMS Special Revenue Fund created for these purposes during the March 17, 2000 Annual Town Meeting and as amended during the March 11, 2005 Town Meeting. No additional funds from general taxation are to be used.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 15: – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$10,000.00) to be deposited into the “Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund” as created by the March 16, 2007 Town Meeting to meet the currently unfunded obligations of the Town.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 16: – To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease to Revision Energy portions of the roof of the Stratham Police Station at 76 Portsmouth Avenue for the purpose of installing solar panel arrays with a term not to exceed twenty (20) years.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 17: – By petition of Peter Wiggin and more than twenty five (25) other registered voters of the Town of Stratham, NH, to see if the Town will vote to fly the POW/MIA flag continuously with, and directly below, the flag of the United States, for a total of two (2) flags, to be flown on the existing single Jewell Sisters’ Memorial Flagpole within the Veterans’ Memorial at Stratham Hill Park, as per the original intent of the Veterans’ Memorial design.

The Board of Selectmen (☐ recommends or ☐ does not recommend) this Article by a vote of ___ for and ___ against.

ARTICLE 18: – To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.