

DRAFT 2021 Town Meeting Warrant

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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON **SATURDAY MARCH 27, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M.** AT  
THE EXETER HIGH SCHOOL AT 1 BLUE HAWK DRIVE, EXETER, NH 03833 \*\*\*\*\*

**ARTICLE 9: 2021 Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Seven million eight hundred forty thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and no cents (\$7,840,825)** to defray general town charges for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 10: Capital Improvements Program**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four hundred ninety-nine thousand dollars and no cents (\$499,000)** to implement the Capital Improvements Program for 2021 as presented in the Town Report and recommended 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 Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 11: Appropriate Funds to Several Capital Reserve Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four hundred thousand dollars and no cents (\$400,000)** to be added to the following capital reserve funds previously established with **One hundred fifty thousand dollars and no cents (\$150,000)** to come from the unassigned fund balance and **Two hundred thousand fifty dollars and no cents (\$250,000)** to be raised through general taxation.

Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	\$110,000
Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund	\$15,000
Historic Preservation Capital Reserve Fund	\$50,000
Highway Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$125,000
Town Buildings and Grounds Maintenance Trust	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total	\$400,000

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 12: Raise and Appropriate from the EMS Special Revenue Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars and no cents (\$20,000)** for the following purposes:

2021 EMS/EMT/First Responder Training	\$10,000.00
2021 ALS Services Contract	\$10,000.00

and to further authorize the withdrawal of Twenty Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$20,000.00) 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 Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 13: Raise and Appropriate from the EMS Special Revenue Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One hundred twelve thousand five-hundred dollars and no cents (\$112,500)** for the following purposes:

Thermal Imaging Cameras	\$12,500.00
2021 Radio Replacements	\$100,000.00

and to further authorize the withdrawal of **One hundred twelve thousand five-hundred dollars and no cents (\$112,500)** 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.

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 14: Appropriation for the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust**

To see if the Town shall vote to appropriate **Fifteen thousand dollars and no cents (\$15,000)** to be deposited into the Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust.

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 15: Lapse of Automated Curbside Collection Funding**

To see if the Town shall vote to lapse the 2019 appropriation of \$365,000 to fund a transition to a curbside collection program.

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 16: Use of Body Worn Cameras by Stratham Police Department**

To see if the Town will approve of the use of Body Worn Cameras by the Stratham Police Department, as regulated by New Hampshire RSA 105-D.

***The Select Board \_\_\_\_\_ this Article by unanimous vote.***

**ARTICLE 17: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.**

Given under our hands and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty one.

Select Board of Stratham, NH

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Michael Houghton

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Joseph Lovejoy

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Allison Knab

We certify and attest that on or before the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, 2021, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Town Offices and the Wiggin Memorial Library, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

Michael Houghton

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Joseph Lovejoy

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