
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON **SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M.** AT THE COOPERATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 100 ACADEMIC WAY, STRATHAM, NH 03885

ARTICLE 12: 2022 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight million fifty thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$8,050,185) 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 recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 13: Capital Improvements Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars (\$473,000) to implement the Capital Improvements Program for 2022 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 recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 14: Appropriate Funds to Several Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000) to be added to the following capital reserve funds previously established with One hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to come from the unassigned fund balance and One hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) to be raised through general taxation.

Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	\$110,000
Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund	\$5,000
Historic Preservation Capital Reserve Fund	\$50,000
Highway Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$125,000
Total	\$290,000

The Select Board recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 15: 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 (\$20,000) for the following purposes:

2022 EMS/EMT/First Responder Training \$10,000 2022 ALS Services Contract \$10,000

and to further authorize the withdrawal of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) 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 recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 16: Raise and Appropriate from the EMS Special Revenue Fund: Equip.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) for the following purposes:

Replacement of Ambulance #2

\$350,000

and to further authorize the withdrawal of Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) 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 recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 17: To Raise the Service-Connected Total Disability Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to modify the Tax Credit for Service-Connected Total Disability in the Town of Stratham, in accordance with RSA 72:35 from its current tax credit of \$2,000 per year to \$4,000 per year.

The Select Board recommends this Article by unanimous vote.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this **2042** day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty two.

Select Board of Stratham, NH

Michael Houghton

Joseph Lovejoy

Allison Knab

We certify and attest that on or before the 21st of February, 2022, 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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