



2025
WARRANT

Warren

The inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 11, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m. until at least 7:00 p.m.
Location: Warren Town Hall, 19 Water Street, Warren, NH 03279
Details: Polls open at 9:00 a.m. and will stay open until at least 7:00 p.m.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 11, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Warren Town Hall, 19 Water Street, Warren, NH 03279
Details: Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at the Warren Town Hall beginning at 9:00 a.m.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 4, 2025, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Warren Town Office, Warren Post Office, and at the Glenclyff Post Office Box Bulletin Board, and that an original was delivered to Lesa Romano, Moderator.

Name	Position	Signature
Charles Sackett Jr.	Chairman, Selectboard	
Shirley McCartin	Selectboard	
Jeremy Hair	Selectboard	



Article 01 Election of Town Officials

To bring in your votes to elect all town officers which appear on the official ballot for the ensuing year, as follows:

- Selectboard – 3 Yr Term
- Treasurer – 1 Yr Term
- Town Clerk – 3 Yr Term
- Tax Collector – 3 Yr Term
- Chief of Police – 1 Yr Term
- Planning Board – 3 Yr Term
- Cemetery Trustee – 3 Yr Term
- Library Trustee – 3 Yr Term
- Trustee of Trust Funds – 3 Yr Term
- Trustee of Trust Funds (Remaining 2 Yr Term)
- Checklist Supervisor (Remaining 3 Yr Term)

Article 02 Hear and Accept Reports

To hear and accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and to vote on any subject relating thereto.

Article 03 General Government

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars (\$420,967) dollars for the following:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

a. Executive	89,175
b. Elections/Registration	24,251
c. Financial Administration	27,193
d. Tax Collector	21,594
e. Assessing Services	32,000
f. Legal Expenses	7,500
g. Personnel Administration	42,001
h. Planning Board	650
i. Buildings & Grounds	84,944
j. Insurance	71,408
k. Cemeteries	20,000
l. Town Clock	250
m. Contingency Fund	1

Article 04 Advertising and Regional Associations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand eighty-four dollars (\$4,084) for the following:

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

a. Advertising	500
b. NHMA	1,159
c. North Country Council	870
d. Pemi-Baker Solid Waste	800
e. NH Assoc. of Assessing Officials	20
f. NH Tax Collectors Assn.	40



g. NH Town Clerks Assn.	20
h. NH Health Officers Assn.	25
i. NHGFOA	70
j. Baker River Watershed Assn.	350
k. NH Local Welfare Admin Assn.	30
l. NH Assn. Chiefs of Police	200

Article 05 Public Safety

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$140,171) for the following:

PUBLIC SAFETY

a. Police Department	85,512
b. Fire Department	50,807
c. Emergency Management	3,501
d. Animal Control	1
e. E-911	350

Article 06 Highways and Streets

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred nineteen thousand one hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$219,154) for the following:

HIGHWAYS AND STREETS

a. Administration	65,350
b. Highways and Streets	60,001
c. Bridges	10,100
d. Vehicles & Equipment	43,702
e. Sub-contracted Work	30,000
f. Street Lights	9,000
g. Equipment Rental	500
h. Mileage	500
i. Other	1

Article 07 Sanitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand two hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$75,239) for the following:

SANITATION

a. Transfer Station Administration	36,180
b. Recycling	8,948
c. Solid Waste Collection/Compactor	26,810
d. Tires	1,200
e. Monitoring	2,100
f. C&D Tonnage/Trucking	1



Article 08 EMS Funding

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) for the purpose of providing emergency medical services.

Article 09 Non-profits/Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-seven thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$27,466) for the following:

NON-PROFITS / HEALTH

a. Ammonoosuc Community Health Services (ACHS)	4,500
b. Warren Wentworth Food Pantry	1,000
c. Visiting Nurse & Hospice (VNH)	1,000
d. Grafton County Senior Citizens	2,750
e. Tri-County CAP	1,650
f. Warren Historical Society	2,800
g. Transport Central	500
h. Pemi-Baker Home Health & Hospice	4,094
i. Willing Worker's Society	5,000
j. White Mountain Mental Health	1,122
k. Court Appointed Advocates	1,000
l. Voices Against Violence	550
m. Mid-State Health	1,500

Article 10 Welfare

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand and one dollars (\$5,001) for the following:

WELFARE

a. Direct Assistance	1
b. Vendor Payments	5,000

Article 11 Culture and Recreation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars (\$55,816) for the following.

CULTURE AND RECREATION

a. Parks and Recreation	7,100
b. Library	38,866
c. Patriotic Purposes: Old Home Days	9,200
Flags	650

Article 12 Conservation/Debt Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five dollars (\$5) for the following:

CONSERVATION

a. Care of Trees	1
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DEBT SERVICE	
i. Principal - Bonds & Notes	1
ii. Interest - Bonds & Notes	1
iii. Interest on TAN	1
iv. Other Debt Service	1

Article 13 ETF/CRF Appropriations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (\$122,000) to be placed into the following funds. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

a. Fire Truck CRF	15,000
b. Highway Building Fund CRF	15,000
c. Highway Equipment CRF	5,000
d. Police Cruiser CRF	5,000
e. Missile CRF	800
f. Bridges CRF	2,500
g. Town Hall CRF	2,000
h. Paving Fund ETF	25,000
i. Major Road Projects ETF	10,000
j. Fire Department/Pub Safety CRF	15,000
k. Dam Maintenance ETF	1,000
l. Veteran's Memorial ETF	200
m. Fire Department SCBA CRF	5,000
n. Revaluation ETF	20,000
o. Joseph Patch Library	500

Article 14 Fire Department Fund Deposit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thirty dollars (\$530) to be added to the Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2024, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the 2024 fire department budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 15 Emergency Management Fund Deposit

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) to be added to the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2024, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the 2024 emergency management budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 16 Cemetery Fund Deposit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred and three dollars (\$5,203) to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2024, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the 2024 cemetery budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.



Article 17 Library Fund Deposit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty dollars (\$360) to be added to the Joseph Patch Library Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2024, with no funds to be raised from taxation. This amount represents a portion of the surplus of the 2024 library budget. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 18 Highway Truck Purchase

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five-year lease agreement in the amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of leasing a highway department truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the unassigned fund balance for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this article by a vote of 3 to 0.

Article 19 Swain Hill Paving Project

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred sixty (\$62,860) for the purpose of repaving Swain Hill Road.

Article 20 McVetty Town Forest Maintenance

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) for the purpose of rebuilding structures within the McVetty Town Forest.

Article 21 Transfer Station Loading Dock

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000) for the purpose of building a loading dock at the Transfer Station to allow the town to load box trucks with recyclables to improve shipping efficiency. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 Employee Pay Raise

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars (\$12,231) for the purpose of increasing town employee salaries by 4%, equal to the minimum increase budgeted for the school employees. This article includes increases for the Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Police Chief, Road Agent and Facilities Manager.

- a. \$10,775 for Wages
- b. \$825 for FICA
- c. \$631 for Police Retirement

Article 23 Conduct any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.