

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MADBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

To the inhabitants of the Town of Madbury, County of Strafford,
and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Madbury on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. in the morning for the purpose of voting on Articles 1 and 2, and at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for action on Articles 3 through 19.

The polls, which open at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of voting on Articles 1 and 2 will close at 7:30 p.m. unless extended by vote of the meeting.

ARTICLE 1: To choose the following Town Officers: (Majority vote required)

- A Selectman for the ensuing three years
- A Treasurer for the ensuing year
- An Auditor for the ensuing two years
- A Trustee of the Trust Funds for the ensuing three years
- A Cemetery Trustee for the ensuing three years
- A Library Trustee for the ensuing three years

ARTICLE 2: To vote to amend town Zoning Ordinances:

AMENDMENT 1: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances to revise the language of lot size dimensional requirements for consistency and clarity? Recommended by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT 2: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances to incorporate a statement explaining that any references to other documents in the ordinance intend reference to the latest revision of those documents or to their successor documents? Recommended by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT 3: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances Flood Hazard Overlay District language to incorporate changes required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to maintain compliance with flood insurance qualification criteria? Recommended by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT 4: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinances revising and standardizing the process of applying for and granting Conditional Use Permits where currently required in the Zoning Ordinance? Recommended by the Planning Board.

AMENDMENT 5: Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Building Regulations to define inspections for septic system construction and to accept the State standard for minimum depth to bedrock under septic systems? Recommended by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 3: To choose all other Town Officers. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Million Three Hundred Eleven Thousand Sixty-two Dollars (\$1,311,062) for general municipal operations. This operating budget warrant article does NOT include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500) to add to the existing Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 8 at the 1994 Town Meeting, and repurposed in Article 14 at the 2013 Town Meeting for the purchase of fire equipment. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to add to the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 6 at the 2009 Town Meeting for the purpose of the revaluation of town properties. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to add to the existing Purchase of Property and/or Easements Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 9 at the 2000 Town Meeting for the purpose of purchase of property and/or easements. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to add to the existing Library Building Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 9 at the 2002 Town Meeting for a library building fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to add to the existing Iafolla Reclamation Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 4 at the 2010 Town Meeting for the purpose of reclamation of land purchased by the Town from the Estate of Michael Iafolla. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to add to the existing Recreational Facilities Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 5 at the 2010 Town Meeting for the purpose of planning and development of recreational facilities within the town. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to add to the existing Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 6 at the 2010 Town Meeting for the purpose of purchasing police equipment. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to add to the existing Grounds Maintenance Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 4 at the 2012 Town Meeting for purchasing grounds maintenance equipment. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to add to the existing Government Buildings Repair Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 5 at the 2012 Town Meeting. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to add to the existing Bridge Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in Article 5 at the 2013 Town Meeting. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) to add to the Madbury Memorial Park Fund - Expendable Trust established in Article 6 at the 1994 Town Meeting for the purpose of maintenance and operation, to be funded by \$50 from the December 31, 2014 fund balance, which was increased by \$50 during 2014 from Cemetery Lot Sales. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote the retention of the unexpended portion of the 2015 Conservation Commission appropriation; said monies to be placed in the Madbury Conservation Fund. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17: To request that the Town of Madbury, NH, stand with communities across the country to defend democracy from the corrupting influence of big money in our political system, by calling upon our legislators to amend the United States Constitution to establish that:

1. Only individual human beings are endowed with constitutional rights, and
2. Money is not speech, and therefore regulating political spending is not equivalent to limiting political speech.

And that the People of Madbury, NH hereby instruct our state and federal representatives to enact resolutions and legislation to advance this effort, and to reduce the influence of big money and increase transparency and voter participation in our electoral system.

And that the record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Madbury's Congressional delegation, and to Madbury's State Legislators, and to the Governor of New Hampshire, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by the Town Administrator's office within 30 days of the vote. (Article by Petition.)

ARTICLE 18: To hear the reports of any Committees, Town Boards, and/or Commissions, and act on any motion thereto.

ARTICLE 19: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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