

**2015 TOWN WARRANT
TOWN of LEMPSTER
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the voters of the Town of Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen-Lempster school in said Lempster on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 2015 at two thirty (2:30 P.M.) in the afternoon to open the polls for the voting of candidates, and at seven o'clock (7:00 P.M.) in the evening for the discussion of the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2: To receive all reports and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$1,127,870.00) for the purpose of General Municipal Operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Executive	\$ 77,350.00
Election and Registration	69,870.00
Financial Administration	13,925.00
Appraisal of Property	26,000.00
Legal Expenses	15,000.00
Personnel Administration	197,700.00
Planning Board	15,000.00
General Government Buildings	16,000.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Insurance Property & Liability-all Depts.	17,000.00
Contingency	13,455.00
Police Budget	55,000.00
Ambulance Service	2,000.00
Rescue Squad	15,500.00
Fire Department	48,950.00
Building Inspection	1,900.00
Emergency Management/Forest Fire	4,800.00
Highway Department	354,800.00
Street Lights	850.00
Solid Waste	70,000.00
Health Officer/ Supplies	1,700.00
Animal Control	3,000.00
Southwest Community Services	1,169.00
West Central Services	1,200.00
Sullivan Nutrition	1,278.00
Visiting Nurse	3,194.00
Community Alliance	1,500.00
Newport Food Pantry	1,000.00
Connecticut Valley Home Care	250.00
Direct Assistance	7,000.00
Parks and Recreation	2,500.00
Library	18,800.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00
Conservation Commission	5,100.00
Bonds and Notes Principal	46,667.00
Bonds and Notes Interest	13,412.00

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Response Capital Reserve (CIP 051) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of providing funds to cover costs of major fire suppression and/or natural disasters and to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be placed in this fund. Further, to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Emergency Water Supply System Capital Reserve (CIP 006) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 036) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00) for the Fire Station Sprinkler System and to authorize Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to come from the unreserved fund balance and Twenty Four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000.00) to come from taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 052) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing rescue equipment and to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Town Building Repair Expendable Trust (CIP 012) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Municipal Buildings Complex Capital Reserve (CIP 010) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to be added to the Town Hall/Meetinghouse Restoration Capital Reserve (CIP 030) previously established. This sum is to come from the December 31 fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. These funds came from the LCHIP Monitoring Report check received in 2014. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Town Hall/Meetinghouse Capital Reserve (CIP 030) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the Town Office Information Technology System Capital Reserve (CIP 037) to provide for the purchase and installation of technology related items and software. (2/3 vote required)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Office Info Technology Capital Reserve (CIP 037) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the 250th Anniversary Capital Reserve (CIP 045) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Town Bridge Repair and Reconstruction Expendable Trust (CIP 018) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Town Highway Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to the Road Repair and Reconstruction Capital Reserve (CIP 048) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$14,250.00) for the purpose of the third payment of the lease-purchase of the Highway Department Backhoe (CIP 049). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve (CIP 021) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve (CIP 047) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be added to the New Cemetery Capital Reserve (CIP 023) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to be added to the Cemetery Tree Management (CIP 047) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required) Rescue Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 011) and Conservation Easement Capital Reserve (CIP 046)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of supporting Old Home Day events. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

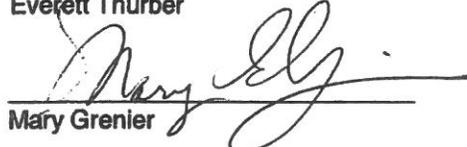
ARTICLE 26: To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town Meeting.



Edward Sauer, Chair



Everett Thurber



Mary Grenier

Lempster Board of Selectmen