

**2011 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011 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 see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000.00) (Gross Budget) for the construction and original equipping of a fire station at 929 Route 10, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$950,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00) (Gross Budget) for the purchase of a new Rescue Truck and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$196,000.00 of bonds and notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) from the Rescue Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 011) as a down payment for the truck. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

**ARTICLE 4:** To receive all reports and act thereon.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six Dollars (\$932,236.00) for the purpose of General Town Operations. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Executive	\$ 132,495.00
Election and Registration	5,325.00
Financial Administration	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	15,000.00

Employee Benefits	134,975.00
Planning Board	15,000.00
General Government Buildings	14,650.00
Appraisal of Property	26,000.00
Conservation Commission	1,600.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Insurance Property & Liability-all Depts	17,500.00
Contingency	5,000.00
Police Budget	64,000.00
Health Officer/ Supplies	1,500.00
Ambulance Service	5,000.00
Fire Department	44,625.00
Rescue Squad	18,285.00
Building Inspection	1,900.00
Emergency Management/Forest Fire	2,500.00
Highway Department	289,010.00
Street Lights	650.00
Solid Waste	90,475.00
Health Agencies	3,400.00
Sullivan Hospice	250.00
Southwest Community Services	900.00
West Central Services	1,100.00
Community Alliance	1,000.00
Newport Food Pantry	1,000.00
Direct Assistance	6,500.00
Sullivan Nutrition	400.00
Parks and Recreation	1,500.00
Library	18,696.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eighty One Thousand Dollars (\$81,000.00) to be added to the following Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds previously established:

Town Building Repair CIP 012	\$ 5,000.00
Fire Pumper CIP 008	30,000.00
Municipal Buildings Complex CIP 010	10,000.00
Town Office Info. Technology CIP 037	5,000.00
Plow Truck CIP 032	25,000.00
Transfer Station CIP 021	1,000.00
Landfill Closure CIP 022	1,000.00
New Cemetery CIP 023	1,000.00
Cemetery Fence CIP 024	1,000.00
Radio Reprogramming CIP 040	1,000.00
Library Roof CIP 041	1,000.00

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 7:** 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 Forest Fire Truck Capital

Reserve (CIP 005) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) towards the Town Hall/Meetinghouse Restoration (CIP 030) Phase II which includes restrooms, septic and water. If this article passes, article 9 will be passed over. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Town Hall/Meetinghouse Restoration Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 030) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Note: This appropriation will not be needed if the previous article passes.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Grader Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 029). Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$2,426.00) towards the Highway Roller and Trailer Capital Reserve (CIP 031) previously established. These funds to come from the discontinuation of the Grader Capital Reserve. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to be added to the Highway Roller and Trailer Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 031) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) previously established and to authorize the use of the December 31 fund balance for this purpose. These funds came from the sale of the Highway Grader in 2010. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 13:** 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 Town Bridge Repair and Reconstruction Expendable Trust Fund (CIP 018) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$114,522.00) for improvements and resurfacing of Long Pond Road. (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 support Old Home Day events. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to change the agents to expend from the Library Roof Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 041) from the Library Trustees to the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Station Capital Reserve (CIP 042) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of construction and original equipping a new fire station at 929 Route 10 and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to be placed in this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Note: This appropriation will not be needed if Article 2 passes.

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) to purchase a cab and chassis for a rescue truck and to authorize the withdrawal of up to Eighty Four Thousand Dollars (\$84,000.00) from the Rescue Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 011). Furthermore to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a ten year lease purchase agreement for up to One Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Dollars (\$196,000.00) for the purpose of lease/purchasing a body for the Rescue Truck and to raise and appropriate Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$24,760.00) for the first year's payment. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) This appropriation will not be needed if Article 3 passes.

**ARTICLE 19:** 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 Rescue Truck Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 011) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required) Note: This appropriation will not be needed if Article 3 or 18 passes.

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to allow one percent (1%) discount on property taxes paid in full within ten (10) days of the issue.

**ARTICLE 21:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town Meeting.

  
Mary Greiner, Chair

  
Everett Thurber

  
Edward Sauer

Lempster Board of Selectmen