

**2013 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013 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 Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$1,042,967.00) for the purpose of General Town Operations. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Executive	\$ 141,725.00
Election and Registration	4,250.00
Financial Administration	5,000.00
Legal Expenses	3,500.00
Employee Benefits	175,700.00
Planning Board	15,000.00
General Government Buildings	16,000.00
Appraisal of Property	26,000.00
Conservation Commission	5,100.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Insurance Property & Liability-all Depts	17,500.00
Contingency	5,000.00
Police Budget	58,000.00
Health Officer/ Supplies	1,850.00
Ambulance Service	2,500.00
Fire Department	44,895.00
Rescue Squad	17,700.00
Building Inspection	1,900.00
Emergency Management/Forest Fire	4,500.00
Highway Department	326,800.00
Street Lights	700.00
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	20,100.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00
Bonds and Notes Principal	27,667.00
Bonds and Notes Interest	10,055.00

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ninety One Thousand Dollars (\$91,000.00) to be added to the following Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds previously established:

Town Office Info. Technology CIP 037	5,000.00
Transfer Station CIP 021	1,000.00
Landfill Closure CIP 022	1,000.00
New Cemetery CIP 023	1,000.00
Emergency Management Communications And Emergency Power (CIP 004)	2,000.00
Town Hall/Meetinghouse Restoration (CIP 030)	30,000.00
Town Bridge Repair & Reconstruction (CIP 018)	50,000.00
250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (CIP 045)	1,000.00

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 5:** 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 Building Repair Expendable Trust Fund (CIP 012) 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 Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) to be added to the Forest Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 005) 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 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Fire Pumper Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 008) 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 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Municipal Buildings Complex Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 010) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Library Roof Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 041). Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Roller and Trailer Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 031). Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. 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 Three Dollars (\$203.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) previously established. These funds to come from the undesignated fund balance (this represent the funds from the discontinuation of the Highway Roller and Trailer Capital Reserve Fund.) This article is contingent on the passing of Article 10. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Plow Truck Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 032). Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the town's general fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two Dollars (\$64,472.00) to be placed in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) previously established. These funds to come from the undesignated fund balance (this represents the discontinuation of the Plow Truck Capital Reserve Fund.) This article is contingent on the passing of Article 12. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 14:** 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 Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 026) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Reconstruction and Paving Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 048) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of reconstruction and paving of town roads and to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to be placed in the fund. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to be agents to expend from this fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Tree Management Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 047) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of removal and care of cemetery trees and shrubs and to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in the fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Cemetery Trustees to be agents to expend from the Cemetery Tree Management Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 047). (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Easement Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 046) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose

of a Conservation Easement for the Long Pond Town Forest to include survey, legal fees, and ongoing management and to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in the fund. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to be agents to expend from Conservation Easement Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 046). (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a ten year lease-purchase agreement for up to One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) for the purpose of lease-purchase of a backhoe for the Highway Department (CIP 049), and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

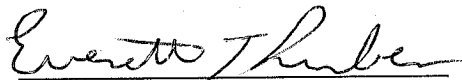
**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to accept an LCHIP grant for Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and furthermore to raise and appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for repair and restoration of windows at the Town Hall/Meetinghouse with Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to come from the LCHIP Grant and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) from the Town Hall/Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 030). 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 support Old Home Day events. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**ARTICLE 23:** 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 24:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town Meeting.

  
Edward Sauer, Chair

  
Everett Thurber

  
Mary Grenier

Lempster Board of Selectmen