

2018 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 Lempster Community School in said Lempster on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 2018 at three thirty (3:30 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 \$1,312,603.00 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	\$ 82,715.00
Election and Registration	66,705.00
Financial Administration	14,725.00
Appraisal of Property	26,000.00
Legal Expenses	20,000.00
Personnel Administration	212,150.00
Planning Board	15,000.00
General Government Buildings	16,000.00
Cemeteries	4,500.00
Insurance Property & Liability-all Depts.	17,750.00
Contingency	20,000.00
Police Budget	55,200.00
Ambulance Service	12,000.00
Rescue Squad	16,413.00
Fire Department	55,013.00
Building Inspection	1,900.00
Emergency Management/Forest Fire	7,900.00
Highway Department	368,600.00
Street Lights	950.00
Solid Waste	85,000.00
Health Officer/ Supplies	1,700.00
Animal Control	3,000.00
Health Agencies	7,685.00
Direct Assistance	7,000.00
Parks and Recreation	2,500.00
Library	19,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	500.00
Conservation Commission	5,100.00
Bonds and Notes Principal	141,667.00
Bonds and Notes Interest	25,930.00

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Emergency Communication and Power Generation Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 004) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the Emergency Response Capital Reserve (CIP 051) 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 \$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 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Forest Fire Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 055) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a forest fire truck and to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 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 8: To see if the Town will vote to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 036). This is due to changing the purpose in 2017. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be added the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 036) 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 \$2,000.00 to be added to the Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 052) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Rescue Squad Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 054) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a rescue squad truck and to raise and appropriate \$8,500.00 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 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the Municipal Buildings Complex Capital Reserve (CIP 010) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 2017. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$7,650.00 to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) 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 sale of a snowplow and backhoe. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Road Repair and Reconstruction Capital Reserve (CIP 048) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,250.00 for the purpose of the sixth payment of the lease-purchase of the Highway Department Backhoe (CIP 049). The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 021) 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 \$1,000.00 to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve (CIP 022) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$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 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the Cemetery Tree Management Capital Reserve (CIP 047) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,312.00 to be added to the Appraisal of Property Capital Reserve (CIP 027) previously established. This sum is to come from the December 31 fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the 250th Anniversary Capital Reserve (CIP 045) created in 2012. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of supporting Old Home Day events. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 29: To transact any other business that may legally come before this Town Meeting.


Edward Sauer, Chair


Everett Thurber


Mary Grenier
Lempster Board of Selectmen