



2023
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Lempster

The inhabitants of the Town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 14, 2023
 Time: 3:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
 Location: Lempster Community School
 Details: 29 School Road, Lempster, NH 03605

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 14, 2023
 Time: 7:00 P.M.
 Location: Lempster Community School
 Details: 29 School Road, Lempster, NH 03605

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 16, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at The Lempster Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Lempster Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Mary Grenier	Chair	
Everett Thurber	Selectman	
Traci Homol	Selectman	



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Article 01 Choose Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 02 Receive Reports

To receive all reports and act thereon.

Article 03 General Town Operations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,552,095.00 for 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	\$85,640.00
Election & Registration	\$75,885.00
Financial Administration	\$15,520.00
Appraisal of Property	\$23,000.00
Legal Expenses	\$20,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$217,700.00
Planning Board	\$15,000.00
General Government Buildings	\$23,500.00
Cemeteries	\$8,500.00
Insurance Property & Liability	\$23,727.00
Contingency	\$25,000.00
Police Budget	\$69,278.00
Ambulance Service	\$12,000.00
Rescue Squad	\$24,245.00
Fire Department	\$78,885.00
Forest Fire	\$6,650.00
Building Inspection	\$2,850.00
Emergency Management	\$2,050.00
Highway Department	\$464,370.00
Street Lights	\$1,020.00
Solid Waste	\$127,550.00
Health Officer	\$2,550.00
Animal Control	\$3,000.00
Health Agencies	\$7,862.00
Direct Assistance	\$7,000.00
Parks & Recreation	\$4,750.00
Library	\$19,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$500.00
Conservation Commission	\$5,100.00
Principal Bonds & Notes	\$166,038.00
Interest Bonds & Notes	\$13,925.00

Article 04 Town Records Preservation

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the Town Records Preservation Capital Reserve (CIP 013) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 05 Emergency Communication and Power

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 06 Town Building CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to be added to the Town Building Repair Expendable Trust (CIP 012) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Article 07 Emergency Response CR

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 08 Forest Fire Truck CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Forest Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund (CIP 055) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 09 Emergency Water Supply System CR

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 10 Fire Department Equipment CR

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

Article 11 Rescue Equipment CR

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 12 Rescue Squad Truck CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 to be added to the Rescue Squad Truck Capital Reserve (CIP 054) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 13 Appraisal of Property

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900.00 to be added to the Appraisal of Property Capital Reserve (CIP 027) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 Town Office Information Technology CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to be added to the Town Office Information Technology Capital Reserve (CIP 037) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 Town Bridge ET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Town Bridge and Culverts Expendable Trust (CIP 018) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 Town Highway Equipment CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be added to the Town Highway Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 026) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 Road Reconstruction and Paving CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to be added to the Road Reconstruction and Paving Capital Reserve (CIP 048) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 Grader CR

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the Grader Capital Reserve (CIP 057) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 19 Long Pond Wharf

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of removing and replacing 90 feet of the existing log bumper on the Long Pond Wharf with non-treated logs. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 20 Transfer Station Equipment CR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve (CIP 021) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 21 Professional Assistance Contingency

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Professional Assistance Contingency Capital Reserve (CIP 058) previously established. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 Landfill Closure CR

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 23 New Cemetery CR

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 24 Elderly Exemption

Shall the town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Lempster , based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$40,000.00; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$60,000.00; for a person 80 years of age or older \$80,000.00. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$20,000.00 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$28,000.00; and own net assets not in excess of \$70,000.00 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required)

Article 25 Optional Veteran's Tax Credit

Shall the town READOPT the OPTIONAL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$300.00? (Majority vote required)

Article 26 Resolution by Petition

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution, to read as follows: Be it resolved that the Select Board shall, pursuant to RSA 31:41-a, motor vehicle race tracks, make bylaws, with the advice of the Planning Board, relating to the regulation and licensing of motor vehicle race tracks within the limits of the Town of Lempster.

Article 27 Any other business

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