





**Article 01 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year**  
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Yes  No

**Article 02 Operating Budget**

Shall the Town of Bennington raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling two million, nine thousand, eighty three (\$2,009,083). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be one million, eight hundred eighty two thousand, five hundred eleven dollars (\$1,882,511), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Recommended by Board of Selectmen. Majority Vote Required.

Yes  No

**Article 03 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 04 Rescue Vehicle CRF**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 05 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 06 Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No



**Article 07 Mower Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500) to be added to the Mower Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 08 Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 09 Dodge Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Dodge Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 10 Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 11 Water Dept Maintenance/Repairs CRF**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Water Department Maintenance & Repairs Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 12 Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No



**Article 13 Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 14 Fire Department SCBA Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Fire Department Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 15 Fire Dept Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the Fire Department Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 16 Revaluation CRF**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No

**Article 17 Deferred Road Maintenance**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to provide additional Highway Department funds to address deferred road maintenance?  
Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Yes  No

**Article 18 Establish Bennington Community Power Plan**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Bennington Community Power Plan, which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement Bennington Community Power as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7). The program would provide a new default electric supply and new renewable energy supply options for customers in Bennington. There is no cost to the Town budget, and no obligation to participate. Customers can opt out at any time and return to utility default service. Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes  No



**Article 19 Appropriate to CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,500.00 to be added to the Fire Department Fire Truck CRF previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. These funds are from the proceeds from the sale of the Ford F550 Fire Truck. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Majority vote required.

Yes

No

**Article 20 To appropriate to Contoocook Housing Trust**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the purpose of supporting the Contoocook Housing Trust. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

**Article 21 To support Community Volunteer Transportation**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of supporting the Community Volunteer Transportation Company - a non profit organization. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

**Article 22 Support for the Grapevine & Avenue A**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) in support of The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center - a nonprofit organization. The appropriation will provide \$4,000 funding for the Grapevine Family & Resource Center and \$2,000 funding for The Teen Center's programs and services. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

**Article 23 To support the Court Appointed Special Advocate Pr**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for the purpose of supporting the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - a non profit organization. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

**Article 24 To support Child Advocacy Center**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of supporting the Child Advocacy Center (CAC) - a non profit organization. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No



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**Article 25 Support of End 68 Hours of Hunger**

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 the End 68 Hours of Hunger program - a non-profit program. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

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**Article 26 Support for American Red Cross**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for the purpose of supporting the American Red Cross - a non profit. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

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**Article 27 Support for Local Shelter**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of supporting the Hundred Nights Shelter-a non profit organization. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

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**Article 28 Support for Cornucopia Project**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of supporting the Cornucopia Project-a non profit organization. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes

No