

# Bennington

The inhabitants of the Town of Bennington in the County of Hillsborough 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 (Deliberative Session)

Date: February 5, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Gymnasium, Town Hall - 7 School St., Bennington, NH

Details: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

#### Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 12, 2024

Time: 8:00 Am - 7:00 pm

Location: Gymnasium, Town Hall - 7 School St., Bennington, NH

Details: 2nd Floor

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before January 26, 2024 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Town Hall & Library and that an original was delivered to Debra Belcher, Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
James Cleary	Chairman	Jam w Clar
Thomas James	Selectman	Tomes Jomes
Tony Parisi	Selectman	200/
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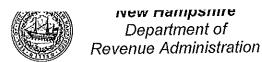
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### 2024 WARRANT

Article 01	To choose all necessary	y Town Officers for the y	/ear
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		Yes	No	
Article 02	Operating Budget	annada an de del seguino de como de del del como de co	po y monoralista (m. 1956). Pro menerali e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
	Shall the Town of Bennington raise and appropriate as an operati appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by purposes set forth therein, totaling two million, nine thousand, eighthis article be defeated, the default budget shall be one million, eighthe hundred eleven dollars (\$1,882,511), which is the same as larequired by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the budget only. Recommended by Board of Selectmen. Majority Vol	s voted separa vote of the fir hty three (\$2,0 ght hundred ei st year, with co g body may he issue of a re	itely, the amounts st session, for the 109,083). Should ghty two thousand, ertain adjustments old one special	
		Yes	No	
Article 03	Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund		er den deutsche Bereitster von der der der der der des des deutsche des des des des des des des des des de	
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand of the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	lollars (\$30,00	0) to be added to	
		Yes	No	
Article 04	Rescue Vehicle CRF	and a superior terrority and a	With Divining in the country of the state of the country of the co	
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand fiv added to the Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously es Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	e hundred dol tablished?	lars (\$2,500) to be	
		Yes	No	
Article 05	Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund			
- 7	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	dollars (\$15,0	00) to be added to	
		Yes	No	
Article 06	Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund			
	Chall the Town roice and appropriate the sum of forty thousand d	lollars (\$40.00	0) to be added to	

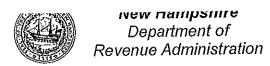
Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,00 the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.



Article 07	Mower	Capital	Reserve	Fund
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	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand fi added to the Mower Capital Reserve Fund previously establishe Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	five hundred dollars (\$2500) t ned?		
		Yes	No	
Article 08	Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund	, aragan jiga sanga (Shadishishish) — Pramah Amad (SSSA) — P	المستقفة وقافة لمثلا المقداري والإناث فراريا الإنازان	
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thou added to the Town Buildings Expendable Trust Fund previously Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	ısand dollars (\$2 established?	25,000) to be	
		Yes	No	
Article 09	Dodge Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund	and a 1 page of the second	and the second s	
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand of Dodge Memorial Library Capital Reserve Fund previously estab Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	lollars (\$5,000) t lished?	o be added to the	
		Yes	No	
Article 10	Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund	and the second s	and the second exercise as a first of the second exercises.	
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousan the Road Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund previously establ Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	d dollars (\$15,00 ished?	00) to be added to	
		Yes	No	
Article 11	Water Dept Maintenance/Repairs CRF			
	Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty be added to the Water Department Maintenance & Repairs Capestablished?  Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	five thousand do ital Reserve Fur	ollars (\$25,000) to ad previously	
	Recommended by the delectment Majority vote requirem	i	i ;	
		Yes	No	
Article 12	Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund	and dollars (9		

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.

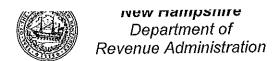


#### Article 13 Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund?

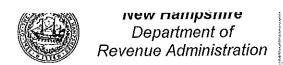
	Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.		
		Yes	No
Article 14	Fire Department SCBA Capital Reserve Fund	e garaga garaga yang menendikan bi	nd annes and an area and area and a second s
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand define Department Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund preservemented by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	ollars (\$2,000) t viously establish	o be added to the led?
		Yes	No
Article 15	Fire Dept Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund	- managan ayan ayan ayan ayan ayan ayan aya	A CONTRACT OF THE PARTY OF THE
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand do Fire Department Protective Gear Capital Reserve Fund previous Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	ollars (\$6,000) to ly established?	be added to the
		Yes	No
Article 16	Revaluation CRF	And the second s	ga kan daran samat da sama daga mengamban kemada da da samat da samat da samat da samat da samat da samat da s
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousan the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by the Selectmen. Majority vote required.	d dollars (\$12,0	00) to be added to
		Yes	No
Article 17	Deferred Road Maintenance	ring on the Mark & the Width of the Language Assessment and the Market	and the second s
	Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thouse additional Highway Department funds to address deferred road Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).	and dollars (\$45 maintenance?	,000) to provide
		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.



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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			
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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			
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)			

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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		
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 Boar of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)		
	Yes No		
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		
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.		

Yes

No