

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT
HANCOCK NH**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough in said state qualified to vote in Town Affairs; You are hereby notified to meet at the **Hancock Town Office Building on March 8, 2011** at eight of the clock in the forenoon until seven of the clock in the afternoon to vote on ballot of Town Officers and all other matters requiring ballot vote; and, to meet at said **Hancock Fire Station** in said Hancock, on **Saturday, the twelfth (12th) day of March 2011** at nine of the clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to three hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$355,000.00) for the purpose of funding a five-year Road Reconstruction project on Prospect Hill Road, Sugarbush Road, Ledge Road and Juniper Circle; and, to authorize the issuance of not more than \$355,000.00 of long term notes or bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); and, further, to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. This is a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the project is complete or by December 31, 2015, whichever comes first. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee 4 to 1 in favor. **2/3 BALLOT VOTE REQUIRED**
3. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,862,259.00. This represents the operating budget, inclusive of the Water Department operations. Said sum exclusive of all special or individual articles addressed. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee 3 to 2 in favor
4. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00) to repair the roof on the 1988 addition to the Library; up to \$12,500 to come from Library Trust Funds and up to \$6,500 to come from taxation. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support
5. To see if the Town of Hancock will raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the Child Advocacy Center of Hillsborough County. Selectboard recommends; Advisory committee unanimous support.

6. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
7. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) for a statistical update of all property assessments in town and, to fund this appropriation from the 2010 fund balance. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
8. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2444.00 for the purpose of purchasing baseball equipment and doing maintenance and repairs to the ball fields; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Baseball Fund (Revenue Fund) established for this purpose at the 1997 town meeting to fund this appropriation. Selectboard recommends
9. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$934 for the purpose of repairs to the tennis court; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Tennis Court Fund (Revenue Fund) established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. Selectboard recommends
10. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$1499.00 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of recreational facilities; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Recreation Fund (Revenue Fund) established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. Selectboard recommends
11. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$5,995.00 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of town highway equipment; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Highway Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1999 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends
12. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$5,838.00 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of police equipment; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Police Equipment Repair/Replacement Fund (Revenue Fund) established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends

13. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$4,109.00 for the purpose of preservation and storage of the town's archival records; and to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock History Fund (Revenue Fund) established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends
14. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750.00) for the purpose of funding The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Bennington, Fracestown and Hancock. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support The Grapevine. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
15. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to remove the closed Mill Road bridge over Moose Brook on the Class A trail established in 2005 that joins the lower end of Mill Road with Garand Lane and install a walking/riding bridge (no motorized vehicles) in its place. Funding to come from donations. No funds to be raised from taxation. (This is a non-lapsing article and will not lapse until the project is complete or by 2016.) This project to be completed as funding allows. Selectboard recommends.
16. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 2007. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
17. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00) to replace the roof and paint the Grange Hall (Post Office). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
18. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept the reports of auditors and committees as printed in the Town Report.
19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seal, this 14^h day of February in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eleven.

John Jordan, Chair

Roberta LaPlante, Selectperson

Carolyn G. Boland, Selectperson

We certify that on the _____ day of February 2011, we caused a true copy of the within warrant to be posted at the Fire Station located at 40 Bennington Road

John Jordan, Chair

Roberta LaPlante, Selectperson

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The Hancock Selectboard