

**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 9, 2010** 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 thirteenth (13th) day of March 2010** 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. Are you in favor of the amendment 1 to the existing town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, that is, by adding Article 3.5A "Building Permit Not Required" which would increase from 100 square feet to 200 square feet the size of certain accessory structures which may be built without a building permit?
 3. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,724,523.00 which represents the operating budget, inclusive of the Water Department operations? Said sum exclusive of all special or individual articles addressed; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Budget Advisory Committee recommends adoption by a vote of 3 to 2. Majority vote required.
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1. To see if the Town of Hancock will raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Child Advocacy Center of

Hillsborough County; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Budget Advisory Committee supports the appropriation by a vote of 3 to 2. Majority vote required.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to repair and rebuild components on the 1994 Mack in place of purchasing a new truck; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Budget Advisory Committee unanimously supports the appropriation. Majority vote required.
1. 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, Francestown and Hancock. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support The Grapevine; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Budget Advisory Committee unanimously supports this appropriation. Majority vote required.
7. To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the structure of the Meetinghouse and to appoint the Selectboard the Agents to expend from the fund; further, to raise and appropriate the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee unanimously supports this article. Majority vote required.
8. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as the town's share to paint a portion of the Meeting House; or take any other action

relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Budget Advisory Committee unanimously does not support. Majority vote required.

9. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of Article 11 of the 2004 Town Meeting which stated that 50% of the Land Use Change Tax, up to a maximum of \$6,000 be placed in the Conservation Land Use Change Fund and was authorized by Town Meeting pursuant to RSA 79-A:25,11, the Land Use Change Tax. If adopted, this article will take effect April 1, 2010. Or, take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee supports by vote of 4 in favor, 1 abstention.
10. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2,287.00 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; or take any other action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.
- 11 . To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$3,891.00 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; or take any other action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.

12. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$4,950.00 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; or take any other action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.
1. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$631.00 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; or take any other action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.
14. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$4,023.00 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; or take any other action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.
1. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$961.00 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; or take any other

action relating thereto. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. Majority vote required.

1. To see if the town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forward to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". BY
PETITION

1. 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; or take any other action relating thereto.
1. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given unto our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

Carolyn G. Boland

John Jordan

Roberta LaPlante
Hancock Selectboard