

Town of Hancock
New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget
2015

To the inhabitants of the town of Hancock in the County of Hillsborough in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Hancock Meetinghouse on Tuesday the tenth (10th) day of March, 2015 at eight of the clock in the forenoon of until seven of the clock in the afternoon to vote on ballot of the Town Officers and all other matters requiring ballot vote; and, to meet at the Hancock Meetinghouse in said Hancock, on Saturday, the fourteen (14th) day of March, 2015 at nine of the clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

Date: March 10, 2015
Time: 8:00am to 7:00pm
Location: Hancock Meetinghouse 47 Main St Hancock
Details: Vote on ballot of town officers an all other matters requiring ballot vote

Date: March 14, 2015
Time: 9:00am
Location: Hancock Meetinghouse 47 Main St Hancock
Details: Annual Town Meeting

Article 01: Choose Town Officers for the year ensuing

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Yes No

Article 02: Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,076,361 for general municipal operations inclusive of Water Department operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 03: Repair and restoration of Meetinghouse windows

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$90,407 for the purpose of repair and restoration of the Meetinghouse windows. This amount to be offset by grants and no amount to be raised by taxation. Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 04: Enter into a 6 year lease agreement for a 6-wheel dump truck

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 6 year lease agreement in the amount of up to \$155,000 for the purpose of leasing a 6-wheel dump truck to replace the 2005 International 6-wheel dump truck, and to raise and appropriate the sum up to \$29,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. This amount is to be offset by unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 05: Pave and repair Hancock Fire Station parking and driveway area

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,900 for the purpose of paving and repairing the Hancock Fire Station parking and driveway area. This amount to be offset by unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 06: Replace pole barn structure for storage of salt and sand

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of replacing the pole barn structure for storage of salt and sand. This amount to be offset by unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 07: Make adjustments and repairs to drainage Main St

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of adjustments and repairs to the drainage along the parking areas on Main Street in front of the Hancock Library and the Hancock Inn. This amount to be offset by unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 08: 4th of July Fireworks

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$2,500 for the purpose of funding a fireworks display on or about July 6th, 2015. This amount to be offset by unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised by taxation. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 09: Grapevine Family Community Resource Center programs

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of funding The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Hancock, Bennington and Frankestown. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support The Grapevine, a nonprofit service organization; or take any other action relating thereto. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 10: Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. The Selectboard recommends; The HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 11: Bridge Capital Reserve

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2007. The Selectboard recommends; the HBAC unanimously supports this warrant article. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 12: Baseball Special Revenue

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$629 for the purpose of purchasing baseball equipment and doing maintenance and repairs to the ball fields; with said funds to come from the Hancock Baseball Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose the 1997 town meeting. The Selectboard recommends. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 13: Hancock Recreation Special Revenue

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,081 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of recreational facilities with said funds to come from the Hancock Recreation Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting. The Selectboard recommends.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 14: Hancock Highway Special Revenue

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,209 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of town highway equipment with said funds to come from the Hancock Highway Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1999 town meeting. The Selectboard recommends. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 15: Hancock Police Equipment Repair and Replacement

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,366 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of police equipment with said funds to come from the Hancock Police Equipment Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting. The Selectboard recommends. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 16: Hancock History Special Revenue

To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,318 for the purpose of preservation and storage of the town's archival records with said funds to come from the Hancock History Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting. The Selectboard recommends. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 17: Accept the reports of auditors and committees

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.

Yes No

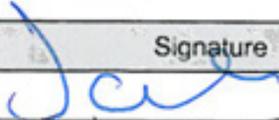
Article 18: Transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Yes No

Given under our hands, Date:

We certify and attest that on or before February 23, 2015, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at Hancock Town Office, and delivered the original to the Hancock Town Clerk, Joan Joseph and NH Department of Revenue.

Printed Name	Position	Signature
JAMES A. MOSE	Chair	
Erik Spitzberth	Selectman	
JOHN JORDAN	SELECTMAN	