

**TOWN WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**FIRST SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
(DELIBERATIVE SESSION)  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2014  
7:00 P.M.  
HAMPSTEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hampstead Middle School in said Hampstead on Friday, February 7, 2014 at seven o'clock in the evening, for the explanation, discussion, and debate of each Warrant Article, and to transact all business other than by voting by official ballot.

**SECOND SESSION OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
(VOTING)  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014  
8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.  
HAMPSTEAD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hampstead Middle School in said Hampstead on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to elect officers of the Town by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot and to vote on all Warrant Articles from the First Session.

**ARTICLE 1**

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. (By Official Ballot)

**ARTICLE 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampstead Zoning Ordinance as follows: "To add after the Definitions in Article 1-3:0 the following:  
'Upon passage of a warrant article authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees, the Board of Selectmen shall have authority to establish or amend the fees in Article 1-3:0. Any fees established or amended by the Board of Selectmen will supersede and repeal the fees in Article 1-3:0'  
**(Recommended by the Planning Board)**

**ARTICLE 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampstead Zoning Ordinance as follows: "To amend Article III-1:9 of the Zoning Ordinance to include all of the parcel identified as Map 7, Parcel 47 which includes the Town Office Building or former Hampstead High School, and the Cobbler's Shop, in the Historical Zone E.

In 1975 Town Meeting voted to include part of the parcel upon which the Meeting House is located as the first parcel in the Historical Zone.

Description: The lot also contains the Civic Club Building, Police Station, Veteran's Park, Bandstand, and athletic field."  
**(Recommended by the Planning Board)**

**ARTICLE 4**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampstead Zoning Ordinance as follows: "To amend the Zoning Ordinance to adopt the following Stone Wall Preservation Ordinance:

"Land use activity may not alter the location of, or remove any roadside stone wall which was made for the purpose of marking the boundary of, or which borders, any public road in the Town of Hampstead except upon review of the Historical Commission and approval of the Planning Board, or the Department of Transportation.

Exemptions: driveways and points of access approved by appropriate state or local authorities."  
**(Recommended by the Planning Board)**

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to 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 **\$5,456,149.65** (Five Million, Four Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$5,500,884.68** (Five Million, Five Hundred Thousand, Eight Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents) 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 the Board of Selectmen 3-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

**ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the 2-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampstead Board of Selectmen and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local No. 37 of New Hampshire, effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Estimated Increase	2014 Year 1 (9 months)	2015 Year 2 (12 months)	2016 Year 3 (3 months)
Salaries	<b>\$13,605</b>	<b>\$17,711</b>	<b>\$4,412</b>
NH State Retirement and FICA	<b>\$ 3,094</b>	<b>\$ 4,257</b>	<b>\$1,063</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,699</b>	<b>\$21,968</b>	<b>\$5,474</b>

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,699 (Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Nine Dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

**ARTICLE 7**

Shall the Town, if Article # 6 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article # 6 cost items only.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$24,500 (Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to build a basketball court to be located on Veteran's Way as requested by the Recreation Commission.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**NOT recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 9**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the existing Building Repairs and Maintenance Fund expendable trust fund.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the existing Hampstead Public Library Building Maintenance Non-Capital Reserve Fund.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,951 (Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One Dollars) to support the Meals on Wheels.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to support Greater Derry Adult Tutorial.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to support American Red Cross.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) and authorize the withdrawal of that amount from the Town Forest Maintenance Account for the purpose of forest management, maintenance and other costs associated with the care of Town Forest land. Funds requested come from the Forest Maintenance expendable trust fund.

(If passed this article will have a zero tax impact)

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)**

#### **ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h for the purpose of facilitating, maintaining, or encouraging recycling as defined in RSA 149-M:4. All revenues received from recycling will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0**

**ARTICLE 16**

Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 41:9-a to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees?

**ARTICLE 17**

That the New Hampshire State Legislature join nearly 500 municipalities and 16 other states, including all other New England states, in calling upon Congress to move forward a constitutional amendment that: 1) guarantees the right of our elected representatives and of the American people to safeguard fair elections through authority to regulate political spending, and 2) clarifies that constitutional rights were established for people, not corporations.

That the New Hampshire Congressional delegation support such a constitutional amendment.

That the New Hampshire State Legislature support such an amendment once it is approved by Congress and sent to the State for ratification.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to HAMPSTEAD's congressional delegation, and to HAMPSTEAD's state legislators, and to the President of the United States informing them of the instructions from their constituents by the SELECTMEN within 30 days of the vote. **(by petition)**

Given under our hands and seal, the 27th day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fourteen.

HAMPSTEAD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Sean P. Murphy

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Richard H. Hartung

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Priscilla R. Lindquist

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

HAMPSTEAD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Sean P. Murphy

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Richard H. Hartung

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Priscilla R. Lindquist

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Hampstead Middle School, the East Hampstead Post Office, and the Hampstead Town Office Building, being public places in said Town on the 27th day of January, 2014.

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