



# Town of Danville

2017 TOWN WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY

TO BE VOTED ON March 14, 2017



Dear Resident:

This warrant article listing is being provided to help you better understand the ballot articles on which you will be voting. Articles 2017-01 through 2017-11 inclusive are Planning Board, and 2017-12 through 2017-27 are Selectmen and Department articles. The tax impact noted on the various articles is the Selectmen's best estimate based on the town's 2016 valuation of \$388,826,151 as defined by the MS-1 line 21.

You will note that some articles have recommendations by the Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, and Budget Committee and some do not. This is a requirement by RSA 32:5, V- (a) which states that only special warrant articles shall contain the notation on whether or not the appropriation is recommended by these Boards. This doesn't mean the Boards do or do not recommend the other Articles. The Boards are not allowed to add this notation except for those warrants required by State law.

On Monday, February 13, 2017 there will be a Candidate's Night at 7:00 PM at the Community Center. We encourage the public to ask questions of the election candidates and on the ballot articles. The Selectmen's Office has requested each department be present to explain their ballot articles and to participate in this public discussion.

### ***Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting)***

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Danville Community Center, Danville, New Hampshire to vote by official ballot on the election of town officials, and on all warrant articles.

Please vote on March 14<sup>h</sup>; polls will be open 8 AM to 7 PM. You may register to vote on March 14th at the polls (Danville Community Center) if you are not already registered.

***Article 2017-01 Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.***

***Article 2017-02 Choose all School District Officers for the year ensuing.***

***Article 2017-03 Parking Spaces for Multiple Unit Dwellings***

*To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to provide consistency in the number of parking spaces required for multiple unit dwellings between the Site Plan Regulations and the Zoning Ordinance. Specifically this would replace Article IV.A.1.d.1).d) with the following:*

d) Off-street parking shall be provided for each dwelling unit at the minimum rate of two (2) parking spaces per unit. The area shall be paved and provide adequate back-up radius (22 feet wide for 90 degree angle parking; 18 feet wide for 60 degree angle parking and 12 feet wide for 45 degree angle parking).

**Recommended by the Planning Board (5-0)**

***Article 2017-04 Setback Requirements for Signs***

*To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to modify the setback requirements for signs within the roadway setback. Specifically this would amend Article II.AA to add the following sentence:*

For the purposes of determining what is allowed within the roadway and lot line setbacks, signs under ten (10) square feet shall not be considered permanent structures.

**Recommended by the Planning Board (5-0)**

**Article 2017-05 Conditional Use Permits Issued by the Planning Board**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to change the board that issues conditional use permits from the Board of Selectmen to the Planning Board. Specifically this would amend Article IV.F (and the subordinate articles) to change all occurrences of the word "Selectmen" with "Planning Board" and to eliminate Article IV.F.4.

**Recommended by the Planning Board (5-0)**

**Article 2017-06 Boundaries of the Highway Commercial and Light Industrial Zone**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to correct the boundaries of the highway commercial and light industrial zone by replacing Article III C. to read:

HIGHWAY COMMERCIAL AND LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

The location of said District is delineated and named on the map entitled "Official Zoning Map, Town of Danville."

**Recommended by the Planning Board (5-0)**

**Article 2017-07 Accessory Dwelling Units**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Danville Zoning Ordinance to update the section related to Extended Family Accessory Living Units to bring it into conformance with recent changes to New Hampshire State Law. Specifically, this would make the following changes to the ordinance:

Add a new Article II.C as follows and renumber existing paragraphs II.C through II.II:

II.C Accessory Dwelling Unit - A residential living unit that is within or attached to a single-family dwelling, and that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel of land as the principal dwelling unit it accompanies.

Replace Article IV.A.4 with the following:

4. Accessory Uses: Accessory Dwelling Unit (also known as Extended Family Accessory Living Unit)

a. The objectives of this ordinance are to:

- 1) Empower families with a tool to provide housing opportunities to extended family members, caregivers, and others while affording all parties the necessary privacy and living arrangement conducive to harmonious habitation in a single residential structure.
- 2) Preserve the aesthetics of single-family housing. This ordinance places strict physical limitations on size and access to the accessory living unit.
- 3) Protect the residential character of a neighborhood.
- 4) Provide for Accessory Dwelling Units in accordance with RSA 674:72.

b. The following restrictions shall apply to all Accessory Dwelling Units (formerly known as Extended Family Accessory Living Units).

- 1) An Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be allowed in residential zones only by Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment as permitted by RSA 674:72. The specific Special Exception criteria that must be met are listed below in section c.
- 2) Only one Accessory Dwelling Unit shall be permitted per lot.
- 3) The accessory living unit shall not be converted to a condominium or any other form of legal ownership distinct from the ownership of the existing single-family dwelling.

4) Any and all construction shall be in accordance with the building standards of the Town of Danville in effect at the time of construction and a permanent internal access between the two units shall be maintained per RSA 674:72-III.

5) In accordance with the standards of the Town and the standards of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Division, the septic facilities shall be adequate to service both the main dwelling unit and the accessory dwelling unit. If the existing septic design is inadequate, a new or upgraded septic system conforming to the most recent state and local standards shall be required.

6) In the event the property is sold, the Special Exception shall expire.

7) Detached Accessory Dwelling Units are not permitted.

c. To grant the Special Exception, the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) must find that:

1) The proposal meets the objectives outlined in ARTICLE IV.A.4.a, the restrictions as specified in ARTICLE IV.A.4.b, and is in conformance with RSA 674:72.

2) The applicant shall have presented to the ZBA a construction plan approved by the Building Inspector of the proposed accessory use with sufficient detail to enable the ZBA to determine adherence to the Special Exception criteria.

3) No more than one (1) accessory dwelling unit shall be allowed per main dwelling. The accessory living unit shall be included in said main dwelling and shall not be permitted within detached accessory structures located on the same lot as the single-family dwelling.

4) The main/principal dwelling or the attached accessory dwelling unit shall be owner-occupied. The owner shall demonstrate that one of the units is his or her principal place of residence and the special exception shall expire if the property is no longer the principal residence of the owner.

5) The accessory dwelling unit and any related changes to the property shall be designed so that the appearance remains that of a single family residence and is consistent with the single family character of the principal residence.

6) The accessory living unit shall have a convenient and direct permanent, internal access to the principal dwelling unit without the necessity of going outside of the principal structure or through a garage in accordance with RSA 674:72-III.

7) The accessory living unit shall be no more than seven hundred fifty square feet (750 ft<sup>2</sup>) in size and shall be clearly an accessory living unit to the principal dwelling.

8) Appropriate off-street parking is provided for the Accessory Dwelling Unit in conformance with article IV.A.1.d.1).d).

9) No more than two (2) persons unrelated to the owner may occupy the Accessory Dwelling Unit.

d. Failure To Comply

If an owner fails to comply with the requirements of this section, the use of the accessory dwelling unit shall be terminated within 6 months of the date of notice from the Town of Danville. The owner shall be subject to penalty under RSA 676:17 for each day the accessory dwelling unit fails to comply with the requirements of this section after March 31, 2017

e. Existing Non-Conforming Accessory Dwelling Units

Accessory dwelling units (formerly known as Extended Family Accessory Living Unit) previously constructed which do not have either a building permit, certificate of occupancy, or special exception previously granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) shall apply to the ZBA for a special exception within 60 days of passage of this ordinance.

- 1) The ZBA shall have the authority to grant a temporary exception, not to exceed 180 days, during the period in which the special exception is under review.
- 2) In granting a special exception for a previously existing non-approved accessory dwelling unit, the ZBA may require that the existing primary and accessory dwelling units be brought into compliance with this ordinance within specific timeframes established by the ZBA.
- 3) In granting a special exception for a previously existing non-approved accessory dwelling unit, the ZBA may consider the requirements that were in place when the accessory dwelling unit (formerly known as Extended Family Accessory Living Unit) was established when determining conditions of approval. The ZBA, however, is under no obligation to grant the special exception based on prior requirements.

**Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0)**

**Article 2017-08                      *Impact Fees for Razed and Rebuilt Homes***

*To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to exempt the houses that were razed and rebuilt within two (2) years from being assessed a new Impact Fee. Specifically this would replace Article XIV.B.6.e with the following:*

e. New development shall not include the replacement of any existing manufactured housing unit or the reconstruction of a structure that has been destroyed and demolished within two years where there is no change in type of use that would increase the demand on capital facilities for which impact fees are assessed, or increase in square footage or number of units.

**Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0)**

**Article 2017-09                      *Boundaries of the Mobile Home/Manufactured Homes Zone***

*To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to correct the boundaries of the Mobile Home/Manufactured Homes zone by replacing Article III.D. to read:*

Mobile Homes/Manufactures Homes

The location of said Districts are delineated and named on the map entitled “Official Zoning Map, Town of Danville.”

*In addition, this will amend the official zoning map, Town of Danville, to reflect the following parcels as being included in the Mobile Home/Manufactured Home Zone:*

**Parcels to be included in the Mobile Home/Manufactured Home Zone**

Map	Lot	Sub									
2	3	4	2	19	0	2	77	3	4	3	2
2	6	1	2	20	0	2	77	4	4	4	0
2	7	0	2	21	0	2	77	5	4	5	0
2	9	0	2	22	0	2	78	21	4	6	0
2	10	0	2	23	0	2	79	0	4	7	0
2	12	0	2	40	2	2	80	0	4	8	0
2	13	2	2	40	3	2	81	0	4	9	0
2	13	3	2	40	10	2	82	0	4	10	0
2	13	4	2	43	0	2	88	0	4	11	0
2	13	5	2	47	1	2	90	0	4	14	0
2	14	0	2	47	2	2	92	0	4	14	A
2	18	0	2	77	1	4	2	3	4	15	0

**Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0)**

**Article 2017-10            Correcting Date in the Historic District Ordinance**

*To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to amend the date of the establishment of a second burial ground adjacent to the meeting house. Specifically this would amend the preface of Article XIII, last sentence of the fourth paragraph, to read as follows:*

A second public burial ground was established adjacent to the meeting house, with burials dating back to 1817.

**Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0)**

**Article 2017-11            Revision of Article VII.S Fire Protection**

*To see if the Town will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to adjust the fire suppression requirements to explicitly include residential structures with three or more dwelling units and to clarify other portions of the fire protection ordinance. Specifically, to replace Article VII.S. with the following:*

1. Any construction exempted from Fire Protection Standards per Federal or State laws or regulations shall be exempt from this ordinance. The developer and/or owner shall be responsible for providing documentation to the Town of Danville supporting such an exemption prior to construction, delivery, or initial occupancy. However, an exception from the installation of sprinkler systems shall not exempt the developer from installing a fire suppression water source or other alternative fire suppression system.
2. Detached sheds and other similar outbuildings shall be exempt from this provision. Residential garages that are detached to the residence, open attached porches, carports and similar structures shall also be exempt from this provision.
3. Fire Protection Specifications
  - a. Sprinkler Systems are required for residential structures with three (3) or more dwelling units and commercial buildings as follows:
    - i. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall mean a system installed in accordance with: the current edition of the National Fire Protection Association NFPA Standard 13, NFPA 13R, NFPA 13D; the provision of this ordinance; and approved by the State Fire Marshall’s Office. The system shall be subject to the Danville Fire Chief’s approval per this ordinance.
    - ii. The installer shall present a set of prints by a certified fire protection engineer showing the entire sprinkler system to the Fire Chief or his/her designee for approval. The Town of Danville reserves the right to have the plans reviewed by a third party with expenses to be paid by the developer and/or owner.
    - iii. A permit for the sprinkler system shall be obtained from the Danville Fire Chief or his/her designee before the issuance of a building permit.  
The responsibility for proper installation and testing is that of the builder/owner. The Danville Fire Chief or his/her designee shall be given 48 hours’ notice and must witness and approve the test.
    - iv. All sprinkler systems installed under this ordinance shall have the following:
      - a) The water supply for the sprinkler system, refer to the current edition of NFPA 13D, Chapter 6, Section 6.1.2 and 6.1.3. If domestic water supply cannot supply demand to two activated sprinkler heads for a period of 10 minutes, a storage tank and fire pump shall be installed to fulfill these requirement. (Example: 2 heads at 13 gpm = 26 gpm x 10 min., storage tank size minimum of 260 gallons.)
      - b) The minimum acceptable operating pressure of any sprinkler shall be greater than 7 psi.
    - v. The responsibility for maintaining and testing a sprinkler is that of the owner or occupant. Refer to the current edition of NFPA 13D, Section A.4.2.1 for the proper procedure.

- vi. Sprinkler Systems shall be installed in accordance with the current edition of NFPA 13R, with the following exceptions:
  - a) Sprinklers shall not be required in residential garages, open attached porches, carports and similar structures. However, ALL attached garages or those that are located under living spaces (per NFPA 101) shall be protected by sprinklers. Amended 3/13/2007
  - b) Sprinkler shall not be required in attics, crawl spaces and other concealed spaces that are not used or intended for living purposes.
  
- vii. Sprinkler Systems for Commercial buildings (Amended 3/11/2014)
  - a) All commercial development with square footage over 2000 sq ft, even if subdivided to smaller units, must be protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system in compliance with the requirements of NFPA-13 and maintained according to NFPA-25.
  - b) All commercial development with square footage over 2000 sq ft, even if subdivided to smaller units, will be protected with a monitored Fire Alarm system in compliance with the requirements of NFPA-72.
  - c) All commercial occupancies shall have a Knox High Security Master Key Retention System approved by the Fire Chief or his designee.
  
- b. Fire Suppression Water Source (Cisterns)
  - i. Cistern(s) are required for any new development and/or subdivision of four (4) or more dwelling units. The Cistern(s) shall be an artificial underground water storage facility of at least 30,000 gallons of usable fire protection water supply per cistern.
  - ii. The location, design, and provisions for ownership, maintenance, and all season access to the cistern(s) and supporting facilities shall be approved by the Fire Chief, or his/her designee, and shall conform to the following specifications.
    - a) Response time from the Safety Complex (206 Main Street, Danville, NH) to the nearest cistern within the development shall conform to the current edition of NFPA 1720.
    - b) The minimum cistern capacity is to be 30,000 gallons.
    - c) Underground storage tank(s) shall be constructed from one of the following materials:
      - i) Polyethylene
      - ii) Fiberglass
    - d) The suction piping system is to be capable of delivering a minimum of 1,000 gallons per minutes for three quarters of the cistern capacity. (Velocity and friction losses plus static head may not exceed sixteen feet (16').)
    - e) The design of the cistern is to be submitted to the Planning Board and Fire Chief or his/her designee for approval prior to construction. All plans must be signed and stamped by a professional structural engineer registered in the State of New Hampshire.
    - f) Each cistern must be sited to the particular location by a registered professional engineer and approved by the Planning Board and Fire Chief or his/her designee.
    - g) The entire cistern is to be rated for H-20 highway loading.
    - h) The cistern must be designed so that it will not float when empty.
    - i) All suction and fill pipe is to be ASTM Schedule 40 galvanized steel. All vent piping is to be ASTM Schedule 40 PVC with glued joints.
    - j) All PVC piping is to have glued joints.
    - k) The final suction connection is to be six inch (6") National Hose male thread. It must be capped with a hydrant cap, chain and have removable strainer.

- l) The filler pipe is to have a four inch (4") Stortz Coupling with a 90 degree elbow, cap, chain and removable strainer.
- m) A twenty inch (20") I.D manway to grade level shall be installed. Manway will have a bolted cover with a lockable three inch (3") water level inspection fitting on the manway cover.
- n) The entire cistern is to be completed and inspected by the town engineer at the developers cost before any backfilling is done. The tank may then be backfilled but not covered for a four week leak test.
- o) The completed cistern shall be guaranteed for one (1) year from the date of acceptance by the town. This guarantee includes water tightness of the tank and all appurtenances associated with the operation of the cistern. The completed cistern will be inspected for compliance by the Fire Chief or his/her designee prior to the release of the maintenance bond, and a report to that effect will be submitted to the Town.
- p) All backfill material shall be screened gravel with no stones larger than 1½ inches and shall be compacted to 95% of maximum, ASTM 1557.

Bedding for the cistern shall be a minimum of twelve inches (12") of ¾ to 1½ inch crushed, washed stone, compacted. No other fill shall be allowed under this stone.

Backfill over tank shall be:

- i) four feet (4') of fill; or
- ii) the top and highest two feet (2') of the sides of the cistern shall be insulated with a vermin resistant foam insulations, minimum two inches (2") thick, and two feet (2') of fill.

All backfill shall extend eight feet (8') beyond the edge of the cistern, then maximum 3:1 slope, loamed and seeded.

Backfilling to be witnessed by the Town Engineer at the developers cost.

- q) The filler pipe is to be thirty six inches (36") above finished grade.
- r) The suction pipe connection is to be twenty to twenty four inches (20-24") above the level of the fire truck wheels when the cistern is in use.
- s) six inch (6") galvanized steel heavy wall concrete filled pipe bollards are to be placed two feet (2') off each side and twelve inches (12") in front of the suction pipe for the protection of the pipe. These bollards shall be set in concrete four feet (4') below ground level and shall extend ten inches (10") above the suction pipe.
- t) After backfilling, the tank is to be protected by large stones.
- u) The bottom of suction pipe to pumper connection vertical distance must not exceed fourteen feet (14').
- v) Pitch of shoulder and vehicle pad from edge of pavement to pumper connection must be 1-6% downgrade.
- w) Shoulder and vehicle pad must be of sufficient length to permit convenient access to suction connection when pumper is set at 45 degrees to road.
- x) All construction, backfill, and grading materials are to be in accordance with proper construction practices and acceptable to the Planning Board in accordance with the approved design.
- y) All horizontal suction piping must slope slightly uphill (1-3%) towards the pumper connection.
- z) Installer is responsible for completely filling cistern until accepted by the Fire Department. This includes refilling after each flow test until acceptance.
- aa) Any and all required easements for maintenance and use shall be properly noted and recorded.



**Article 2017-13 Purchase of New Fire Department Rescue/Pumper Vehicle**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) to purchase and equip a Rescue/Pumper vehicle which Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) will be withdrawn from the Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund for Future Fire Dept. Vehicle Purchases capital reserve fund to replace E2 Engine/Pumper and to name the Board of Selectmen to be the agent to expend these funds. The remaining One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) will be raised through taxation.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)**

*Discussion: This fund was established to provide for future FD vehicle purchases. The 2016 end-of-year balance in this fund is \$191,465.67. This amount along with the \$260,000 raised in this warrant article will purchase a new pumper with an estimated tax impact of \$0.41/thousand.*

**Article 2017-14 Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund for Future Fire Dept. Vehicle Purchases**

This Article is Contingent upon the failing of Article 2017-13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund for Future Fire Dept. Vehicle Purchases previously established. This Article is void if Article 2017-13 passes.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: This fund was established to provide for future FD vehicle purchases. The 2016 end-of-year balance in this fund is \$191,465.67. As with all capital reserve funds, setting smaller amounts of funds aside now will help offset much higher costs when it becomes necessary to replace our existing vehicles. This article is part of the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) of the Town of Danville Master Plan. Estimated tax impact: \$0.257/thousand.*

**Article 2017-15 Purchase of a Backhoe for the Highway Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to purchase a backhoe for the Highway Department and to authorize the expenditure of these funds by the Board of Selectmen.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The Town is looking to purchase it own Highway equipment for servicing the Town needs. Currently a rental arrangement is obtained for use of this type of equipment on favorable terms to the Town. This arrangement will change in the future. Proper planning now for the Town needs can eliminate a future necessity with unfavorable terms. Estimated tax impact: \$0.321/thousand.*

**Article 2017-16 Bulk Pick Up**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$45,467) to cover the cost of two (2) bulk pickups for the 2017 calendar year and to name the Board of Selectmen as the agents to pay this expense.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-1)**

*Discussion: The cost of bulk pickup has increased dramatically with our new contract. The Board is putting this Warrant Article to support the continued operation of the Bulk Pickup with a financial commitment. Estimated tax impact: \$0.117/thousand.*

**Article 2017-17 Fire Department Scheduled Weeknight On-Call Coverage**

To see if the municipality will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$30,160) for the purpose of adding weeknight on-call coverage for 2 Firefighters/EMTs from 10pm–6am

Sunday-Thursday at minimum wage (\$7.25/hour). This will be an extension of our current weekend on-call coverage and will ensure having 2 Fire Department members available during these hours.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The Fire Department is presenting this Warrant to augment the weekend on-call coverage during the week. This will insure that resources are committed to responding to any Firefighter/EMT call should they arise.*

**Article 2017-18                      New Police Station Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the New Police Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: This article is asking for monies to be added to the existing New Police Station Capital Reserve Fund for a future Police Station. This article is part of the CIP (Capital Improvement Plan) of the Town of Danville Master Plan. The end-of-year 2016 balance: \$54,589.37. Estimated tax impact: \$0.051/thousand.*

**Article 2017-19                      Highway Sand/Salt Storage Building Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Highway Sand/Salt Storage Building Capital Reserve Fund to fulfill a future EPA requirement for storm water management.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The Environmental Protection Agency is expected in the near future to require municipalities to provide run-off protection for stored sand/salt reserves. This fund will provide a storage building for the entire year's supply of sand and salt. The end-of-year 2016 balance: \$211,699.01. Estimated tax impact: \$0.051/thousand.*

**Article 2017-20                      Danville Infrastructure and Facility Non-Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Danville Infrastructure and Facility Non-Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The goal is to have monies set aside for handling Town infrastructure projects that cannot be routinely scheduled in the Operating Budget. Such items would include septic systems, heating system, unexpected building maintenance, etc. The end-of-year 2016 balance: \$10,003.78. Estimated tax impact: \$0.026/thousand.*

**Article 2017-21                      Protection of Personnel Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) to be added to the Protection of Personnel Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the future replacement of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to protect firefighters.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: This fund was established to provide required, periodic replacement of FD personnel safety equipment. The end-of-year 2016 balance: \$70,112.44. Estimated tax impact: \$0.021/thousand.*

**Article 2017-22**                      **Line Striping**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to place double yellow lines down the middle of Hunt Road, Hampstead Road, Kingston Road, Colby Road, Long Pond Road, Happy Hollow Road, Beach Plain Road and Sandown Road to connect with the existing double lines in abutting towns and to place a single yellow line on GH Carter, Back Road, and Brentwood Road for safety purposes.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-3)**

*Discussion: Presented by the Highway Dept for safety reasons. Estimated tax impact: \$0.015/thousand.*

**Article 2017-23**                      **Municipal Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand Five hundred and Ninety-nine dollars (\$2,599.00) to be added to the Municipal Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund established for the purpose of management and spraying for mosquito control.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The town established this fund in 2006 to combat the influx of mosquito borne diseases prevalent in our area. We have placed the bulk of the contract costs (\$26,500) in the operating budget to cover the costs of surveillance and larviciding. This \$2,599.00 replaces the \$2,599.00 used this year for spraying various Town recreational facilities. Spraying is done on an as needed basis. Estimated tax impact: \$.007/thousand.*

**Article 2017-24**                      **Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund for future cemetery expansion.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: The town is running out of available space for future cemetery lots. In accordance with RSA 289:2 "Every municipality shall provide one or more suitable cemeteries for the internment of deceased persons within its boundaries". The Cemetery Trustees will utilize these funds in the future to develop Town owned land previously designated by the Board of Selectmen for future cemetery expansion. The end-of-year 2016 balance: \$37,869.48. Estimated tax impact: \$0.003/thousand.*

**Article 2017-25**                      **Colby Memorial Library Expend Interest**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Two Dollars (\$42.00) to purchase books and authorize the use of that amount from the interest income earned from the library's TDBank checking account and to authorize the expenditure of those funds by the Library Trustees.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**  
**Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)**

*Discussion: This article allows the library to expend the accumulated interest income from their checking account to purchase books. No tax impact*

**Article 2017-26**                      **Modify the Elderly Exemption**

"Shall we modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Danville, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be the following: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, Seventy-three thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$73,865); for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, One-Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty (\$105,760); for a person 80 years of age or older, One Hundred Thirty Thousand One Hundred Two Dollars (\$130,102). To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three consecutive years, the person may own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years and the property must be the primary residence. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than Thirty-Five Thousand Two-Hundred Dollars (\$35,200) or, if married, a combined net income of less than

Forty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$44,000); and own net assets not in excess of Seventy-Seven Thousands Dollars (\$77,000) excluding the value of the person's residence." This article shall take effect for the 2017 property tax year. (Majority vote required).

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)**

*Discussion: The current Elderly Exemption values were modified in 2012 by Town vote after the entire Town was revaluated. The exemption amounts were decreased to their current values based on the decreased valuation of the Town during the previous revaluation period: 65 years up to 75years - \$65,165; 75 years to 80years - \$93,304; 80 years and up - \$114,779. (The State requires revaluations every 5 years). In a similar manner the numbers before you are adjusted by a ratio of 1.1335 from their existing values to reflect the increase in the Town valuation in 2016. The 2015 Town valuation as defined by the 2015 MS-1 Line 21 is \$335,980,681. The 2016 Town valuation as defined by the 2016 MS-1 Line 21: \$388,826,151. The maximum income allowed has also been adjusted to reflect the increase in the cost of living. Previous amounts were: Single – \$32,000 maximum yearly income; Married - \$40,000 maximum yearly income.*

**Article 2017-27 All Veterans' Tax Credit**

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28.

**Board of Selectmen (4-0-1)**

*Discussion: This RSA enables the Town to extend the veterans' credits to otherwise qualified applicants regardless of the dates of service.*

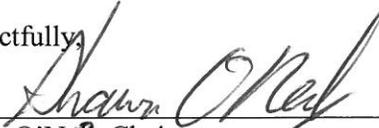
**Article 2017-28 Citizen Petition – Dissolve Elected ACO/Assign Duties**

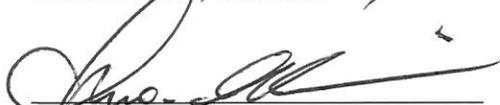
Shall the Town vote to dissolve the elected ACO position and assign all ACO duties to be administer under the direction of the Chief of Police

**Article 2017-29 Citizen Petition – Waste Disposal**

To see if the Town will vote to keep the curbside pickup CART Trash/Zero Sort Recycling program currently in place and to not support any proposed Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Trash program

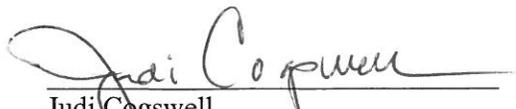
Respectfully,

  
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