Town of Danville
2020 TOWN WARRANT ARTICLE SUMMARY
TO BE VOTED ON March 10, 2020

Dear Resident:

This warrant article listing is being provided to help you better understand the ballot articles on which you will be voting. Articles 2020-02 through 2020-7 inclusive are Planning Board Articles, and 2020-8 through 2020-29 are Selectmen and Department Articles. Any additional Articles are Citizen Petitions.

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.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting)
You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2020, 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 10th; polls will be open 8 AM to 7 PM. You may register to vote on March 10th at the polls (Danville Community Center) if you are not already registered.

Article 2020-01 Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2020-02 Choose all School District Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2020-03 State Mandated MS4 Regulations

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to address the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) regulations mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). Specifically, this would modify Section VII.E (General Provisions - Water, Health and Safety Provisions) of the Zoning Ordinance to add the following:

For construction activities (including, but not limited to, development & redevelopment) in the Town of Danville, New Hampshire which:

1. result in a land disturbance of greater than one (1) acre (including disturbance of less than one acre if part of a larger common or phased plan that would disturb more than one acre); and
2. is currently in a portion of the Town designated as a Regulated MS4 area by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and subject to the New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit; and
3. is not associated with an agricultural use (e.g., plowing of fields), typical roadway maintenance, emergency projects, nor tree trimming/harvesting

the following requirements shall apply:

- The applicant shall apply to the Planning Board for a Subdivision or Site Plan review, as applicable
- The Applicant shall submit to the Planning Board, as part of a Subdivision or Site Plan Review, a Construction Stormwater Management Plan (CSWMP) which includes the following sections:
  - Sediment and erosion control practices at the construction site, including controls for demolition debris, litter and sanitary waste
  - Method for minimizing the amount of disturbed area and protection of natural resources during construction
  - Method for stabilization of the site when the project is complete or when operations have temporarily ceased
  - Protection of slopes on the construction site
  - Protection of storm drain inlets (or similar drainage structures) during construction, if any
- Perimeter controls at the construction site
- Stabilization of construction site entrances & exits to prevent offsite tracking
- Control of construction wastes including, but not limited to, discarded building materials, concrete truck washout, chemicals, litter, and sanitary wastes
- Schedule for inspection and enforcement of all items contained in the CSWMP by the Town Engineer (or other person or persons designated by the Planning Board) during and at the completion of construction; Inspections shall be conducted quarterly at a minimum and shall be at the developer’s expense

* The Applicant shall include a note on the application stating: "All or part of this development is currently in an area designated as an EPA MS4 Regulated Area and subject to the New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit."

**Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0)**

**Article 2020-04  Boundaries of the Danville Village District**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to include in the Danville Village District additional properties along Main Street (from Pine Street to the Fremont town line excepting lots in the Historic District or Mobile Home/Manufactured Home Zone) as well as on the State maintained portion of Colby Road, by amending the official zoning map, Town of Danville, to reflect the following parcels, as they exist at the time of passage of this ordinance, as being included in the Danville Village District:

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

**Article 2020-05  Accessory Dwelling Unit**
To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to allow for approved Accessory Dwelling Units continued use after the property passes to a new owner. Specifically, this will replace Article IV.A.4.b.6 with the following:

In the event the property is sold, the purchaser may continue the use of an approved Accessory Dwelling Unit provided all previously granted conditions are adhered to, including any current building and life safety codes. Any change to the prior conditions will require granting a new Special Exception.

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

**Article 2020-06 Clarify Usage of the Terms “Mobile Home/Manufactured Housing”**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to clarify the use of the term “Mobile Home” and “Manufactured Home” and “Manufactured Housing”. Specifically, this will remove the term(s) “Manufactured Home” and “Manufactured Housing” from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

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This will remove the words “mobile homes” from the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

Article II.U
Article II.CC

This will also revise the last sentence in Article II.V to read, “Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to premises used solely for storage or display of mobile homes.”

**Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0)**

**Article 2020-07 Signs for Home Businesses**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to amend the Danville Zoning Ordinance to allow a sign in conjunction with a customary home occupation. Specifically, this will amend Article IV.A.2.d.6. to the following: “Business signage shall be allowed in accordance with Article VII.D.”

**Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0)**

**2020-08 Long-Term borrowing to Build a Police Station**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600,000 (gross budget) for the construction and original equipping of a new Police building, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $2,600,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (3/5 ballot vote required)

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

**Article 2020-09 Operating Budget**

Shall the Town of Danville 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 Three Million Five Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five Dollars ($3,555,765). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Four Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars ($3,438,113) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Board of Selectmen 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.
Article 2020-10  Mandated Replacement of SCBA for Fire Department

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two Thousand Dollars ($152,000) of which Eighty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Dollars ($88,670) will come from the Protection of Personnel Equipment CRF to replace our SCBA cylinders as mandated by the U.S. Department of Transportation. The balance of Sixty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars ($63,329) is to be raised through taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)


To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Fire Dept. Capital Reserve Fund for Future Fire Dept. Vehicle Purchases previously established.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)

Article 2020-12  Bulk Pick Up

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to cover the cost of 2 bulk pickups.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (2-5)

Article 2020-13  Danville Infrastructure and Facility Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville 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 (7-0)

Article 2020-14  Milfoil Control Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten-Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Milfoil Control Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of management and eradicating the milfoil infestation found in Long Pond (or Danville’s Ponds/bodies of water) and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this Milfoil Control Expendable Trust Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)

Article 2020-15  Colby Memorial Library Infrastructure and Facility Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to establish a Non-Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:1-c for the engineering, repair, and renovation of facilities and the upgrade of the Colby Memorial Library’s infrastructure and further to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand dollars ($10,000) to go into this fund and further to name the Colby Memorial Library Trustees as agents to expend from said fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)

Article 2020-16  Protection of Personnel Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville 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.
Article 2020-17 Animal Control Officer Compensation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00), as compensation for the services of an elected animal control officer. In the future, the Board of Selectmen will include this maximum compensation amount in the Town’s operating budget unless and until the maximum is changed by the legislative body through a valid warrant article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)

Article 2020-18 Colby Memorial Library Trust Fund for a New Leach Field

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) to be added to the existing Colby Memorial Library’s Leach Field Trust Fund for the replacement and/or repair of the library’s leach field.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0)

Article 2020-19 Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Danville 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 (7-0)

Article 2020-20 Municipal Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred Seventy-Five dollars ($675.00) 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 (7-0)

Article 2020-21 Colby Memorial Library Expend Interest

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Dollars ($45.00) to purchase books and authorize the use of that amount from the interest income earned from the library’s TD Bank 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 (6-1)

Article 2020-22 Adopt RSA 72:81 Property Tax Exemption

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to adopt RSA 72:81 to allow for a property tax exemption for commercial and industrial uses as defined by RSA 72:80. This exemption shall only apply for municipal and local school property taxes and shall exclude state education taxes and county taxes. The exemption, if granted, shall apply to all properties within the Town. The maximum number of years duration of the exemption shall not exceed ten (10) years and the maximum percentage of exemption shall not be greater than fifty percent (50%). Following adoption, the duration and percentage of exemption shall be determined by the governing body on a per case basis based on the amount and value of public benefit. The public benefit is defined in part as, allowing business owners to use the exempted taxes to improve their business during initial years of operation, and while the statute specifically restricts the exemption to businesses, residential taxpayers benefit from this on a long-term basis.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0)
To see if the Town of Danville will vote to accept RSA 32:5, V-b, which states “Any town may vote to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body.” The passing of this warrant article will allow the inclusion of the estimated tax impact as part of the warrant article and to be included on the ballot.

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

**Article 2020-24  Change the Name of the Protection of Personnel Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town of Danville will vote to change the name of the Protection of Personnel Equipment Capital Reserve Fund to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Requires a 2/3 vote.

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

**Article 2020-25  Change Recycle Program (Advisory Only)**

To see if the Board of Selectmen should remove the bi-weekly recycle program when the cost of recycling exceeds the cost of trash removal.

**Article 2020-26  Citizen Petition - Increasing the hours the Danville polling location is open by Petition of Rob Collins et al**

Shall the voters of Danville request that the Danville polling location remain open until 8pm?

**Article 2020-27  Citizen Petition - Direct the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police regarding the Animal Control Position**

To see if the Town (Danville, New Hampshire) will vote to dissolve the elected Animal Control Position and assign all Animal Control Officer duties to be administered under the direction of the Chief of Police.

**Article 2020-28  Citizen Petition – To reduce the size of Danville Municipal Budget Committee**

Having adopted the provisions of the municipal budget law (RSA 32:14) will the Town of Danville vote to change the number of elected members-at-large from nine to five.

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Scott Borucki, Chairman     Shawn O’Neil, Vice-Chairman

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Sheila Johannesen      David Knight

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David Cogswell

Signed January 27, 2020