

TOWN WARRANT 2017
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows: FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (Deliberative): At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, in said Newfields on Wednesday February 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following Warrant Articles:

Article 1. Shall the Town 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 \$1,564,978? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,512,660 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields 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. Selectmen recommend the \$1,564,978 as set forth on said budget.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$275,000 for the purpose of renovating the town offices. The sum of \$175,000 to come from unassigned fund balance and the remainder \$100,000 to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the renovation is completed or by December 31, 2018, whichever is sooner. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,900 for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?
Recommended by Selectmen 2-1

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the previously established Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning and designing a sidewalk extension to Old Lee Rd?

Recommended by Selectmen 2-1

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a new fire truck? Recommended by Selectmen

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established? Recommended by Selectmen.

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the property located on Maple Street, Tax Map 102, Lot 74, comprised of .13 acres of land? This parcel will be sold through an open process at a price and under terms at the discretion of the Selectmen. Recommended by Selectmen

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,350 for the purpose of replacing the original portion of the roof at the Paul Memorial Library? Recommended by Selectmen

SECOND SESSION: At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street in said Newfields on Tuesday March 14, 2017 to choose the following officers: Selectmen for three years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Cemetery Trustee for two years, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, and Library Trustee for three years and to vote on the warrant articles listed as 1-8 above, as those articles may be amended by the First Session, by official ballot. The polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close no earlier than 7:00 p.m.