

2021 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified of the First and Second Session of the 2021 Annual Town Meeting as follows:

FIRST SESSION

You are notified to meet for the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting, to be held in the Paul School Multipurpose Room, Taylor Way, Sanbornville, New Hampshire, on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The First Session will consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each of the following warrant articles, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to debate, propose and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting to elect town officers by official ballot and to vote by official ballot on the warrant articles as may be amended at the First Session, to be held at the Opera House of the Wakefield Town Hall, 2 High Street, Sanbornville, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Polls for voting by official ballot will open at 8:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m., unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required).

Estimated tax impact: \$0.04 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required).

Estimated tax impact: \$0.05 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required).

Estimated tax impact: \$0.04 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and

recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.02 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.02 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Transfer Station Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.008 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$31,625) to be added to the Invasive Species Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.03 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-1. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.03 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a command/supervisor cruiser. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.02 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.0022 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Town Hall Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.008 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000) to be added to the Highway Construction Project Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote

of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.29 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the Assessing Statistical Update Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.005 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Greater Wakefield Resource Center Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.004 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Public Safety Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.027 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Public Works Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.02 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Wastewater Treatment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.04 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Cemetery Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.008 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cardiac Monitor Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purchase of cardiac monitors and to appropriate the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$62,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$0.05 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 21: 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 purpose set forth herein, totaling \$6,129,657? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,128,129, 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 VI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This appropriation is recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 2-0, and recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0. (Majority vote required). *Estimated tax impact: \$5.41 per \$1000 of assessed valuation; Default Budget estimated tax impact: \$5.41 per \$1000 of assessed valuation.*

Article 22: By Petition: To see if the Town will vote (for the betterment of public safety, and the water quality of Province Lake) to discontinue completely and return to the natural state, the portion of Bonnyman Road located between its intersection with the southerly end of Towle Farm Road (near Hill Road) to the southern boundary of 185 Bonnyman Road (near Point Road). Such complete discontinuance shall occur 60 days after the Town, by whatever means, causes Towle Farm Road to become a Class V highway (town-owned and town-maintained). Upon complete discontinuance of the specified portion of Bonnyman Road, such specified portion shall cease to exist as a public way, and the ownership and control of such portion shall resort to those who own title interests therein. This article is/is not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of X-X. (Majority vote required).

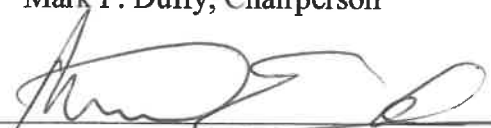
Article 23: To transact any further business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of January, Two Thousand Twenty-One.

WAKEFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Mark P. Duffy, Chairperson



Richard C. Edwards

Kenneth G. Fifield