



2023
WARRANT

Mason

The inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of Hillsborough in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 14th, 2023
Time: Polls will be open continuously from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM when they shall close
Location: Mason Elementary School, 13 Darling Hill Road, Mason, NH
Details: Multi-purpose Room

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: Saturday, March 18th, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM
Location: Mason Elementary School, 13 Darling Hill Road Mason, NH
Details: Multi-purpose Room

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before March 3, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Mann House, 16 Darling Hill Rd, Mason, NH, and that an original was delivered to Mason Select Board.

| Name | Position | Signature |
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| Kate Batcheller | Chair - Board of Selectmen | |
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Article 01 To choose all necessary Town Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 02 To accept reports of auditors, agents and committee

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen as printed in the Mason Annual Report.

Article 03 Town Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the Selectmen's recommended amount of Two Million, Four Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Nine Dollars (\$2,478,909) for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 04 Repair and maintenance of Town roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of repair and maintenance of the Town's roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.) (18.8 cents added to tax rate)

Article 05 Add to Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserv

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 Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.) (11.7 cents added to tax rate)

Article 06 Purchase commercial grade Zero turn riding lawn mo

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of purchasing a commercial grade Zero turn riding lawnmower.



(Majority vote required) (Recommended by
Selectmen) (4.6 cents added to tax rate)

Article 07 Replace Library flooring

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000) for the purpose of replacing the Library flooring. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (3.8 cents added to tax rate)

Article 08 Add to Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fun

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (4.6 cents added to tax rate)

Article 09 Purchase 2 Wireless headsets for Fire Department

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred, Seventy Four Dollars (\$7,774) for the purpose of purchasing 2 wireless headsets for the Fire Department to comply with hearing protection per OSHA. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (3.6 cents added to tax rate)

Article 10 Add to Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve F

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (2.3 cents added to the tax rate)

Article 11 To amend the agents of Recreation Revolving Fund



To see if the Town will vote to amend the stated payout agents for the Recreation Revolving Fund as previously established by Warrant Article 12 in the 2012 Annual Report. The original warrant article states: "The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the recreation commission (no further legislative body approval required.)" The Amendment would state: "The Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same upon order of the Board of Selectmen in the absence of a Recreation Committee. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 12 Add to Recreation Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) from taxation to be added to the Recreation Revolving Fund. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 13 Add to Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (2.3 cents added to the tax rate)

Article 14 Transfer fundraising monies/donations to Town Hall

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred, Forty Three Dollars (\$10,743) to be added to the Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. These monies were originally deposited directly to the Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund without the required Warrant Article pursuant to RSA 35:5. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (No effect on tax rate)

Article 15 Transfer cemetery plot sales to Cemetery Maintenance



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars (\$1,600) to be added to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund previously established to come from unassigned fund balance. This represents cemetery plot sale revenue received in 2022. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 16 Change future cemetery plot sales to Town General

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority under RSA 289:2 and make all cemetery plot sales part of the General Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen) (No effect on tax rate)

Article 17 Rail Trail Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of maintenance on the rail trail and to further authorize withdrawal of said funds from the Forestry Maintenance Fund. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 18 Readopt Optional Veterans tax credit

Shall the town Readopt the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28,II for an annual tax credit on residential property of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000)? (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 19 Readopt All Veterans tax credit

Shall the Town readopt the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required)