

Town of Albany

2024 Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Albany, County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at 1972 NH Route 16, in Albany, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. Voting on Article 1 will be by official ballot and the polls shall be open for balloting at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order, declares a quorum present, and shall not close before 6 o'clock in the evening. The remaining articles of the warrant shall be acted upon at 7:30 o'clock or at the closing of the school meeting or at the closing of the polls, if the meeting shall vote to keep the polls open to a later hour.

Article 1. To elect all necessary officials.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$881,566** for the municipal operating budget for the ensuing year, with **\$ 50,000** to come from December 31, 2023 unassigned fund balance. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 8,000** for deposit into the Drake Hill Road Bridge Expendable Trust Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0). (Recommended by the CIP Committee)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 3,500** for deposit into the Revaluation Expendable Trust Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0). (Recommended by the CIP Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 100,000** for the purpose of continuing the maintenance and pavement of Albany town roads, with **\$100,000** to come from the December 31, 2023 unassigned fund balance. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to be added to the Chapel Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0). (Recommended by the CIP Committee).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000** for additional maintenance of town cemeteries with **\$3,000** to come from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** to be added to the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0) (Recommended by the CIP Committee)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to be added to the Emergency Management Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0). (Recommended by the CIP Committee).

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,700** to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund to come from December 31, 2023 unassigned fund balance. (this amount is equal to the amount of revenue from the sale of cemetery plots) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$90,000** to be added to the Highway Expendable Trust Fund to come from December 31, 2023 unassigned fund balance. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to place all net proceeds from any timbering of town forest land into the Conservation Fund as previously established.

Article 13 . By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** for the Family Resource Center at Children Unlimited, Inc. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 14. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,708** for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Albany: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief and Tamworth Dental Center. (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3-0)

Article 15. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 3,000** to support Albany home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services provided by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0).

Article 16. By Petition. To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,224** in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 17. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 1,000** for the Conway Area Human Society for the purpose of supporting continuing services for stray, abandoned and neglected animals brought to the shelter by Animal Control or private citizens no longer able to care for them. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 18. By Petition. To see if the Town of Albany will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,942** for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the town of Albany. (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3-0)

Article 19. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.
Given under our hands this ____ day of February in the year two thousand twenty-four.

Kathleen Golding, Selectman/Chair
Kelly Robitaille, Selectman
James Drouin, Selectman