

Town of Albany

2026 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 10, 2026 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 **\$982,163** for the municipal operating budget for the ensuing year. This article does not include appropriations in special or individual warrant articles, addressed separately. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for deposit into the Bridge and Culvert Expendable Trust Fund, previously established, with **\$10,000** to come from December 31, 2025 unassigned fund balance. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum **\$50,000** for deposit into the Highway Expendable Trust Fund with **\$50,000** to come from December 31, 2025 unassigned fund balance. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for the purpose of continuing the maintenance and pavement of Albany town roads with **\$50,000** to come from taxation. This article is non-lapsing and will not lapse until December 31, 2027 (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for deposit into the Revaluation Expendable Trust Fund, previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0-0).

Article 7. 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** to be added to the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund, previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 9. 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 10. 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 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$11,000** for remodeling and minor construction of office space and storage space in the Town Hall small conference room with **\$11,000** to come from

December 31, 2025 unassigned fund balance. This article is non-lapsing and will not lapse until December 31, 2027 (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0)

Article 12. 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 2-1-0)

Article 13. 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. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1-0)

Article 14. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 4,000** 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 15. By Petition. To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 4,214** in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1-0).

Article 16. 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 17. By Petition. To see if the town of Albany will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 3,600** for the support of the White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured of the town of Albany. (Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1-0)

Article 18. By Petition. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Albany, do hereby petition the 2026 Annual Town Meeting to raise and appropriate a sum of **\$3000.00** for Way Station for the purpose of continuing to provide safe, welcoming, non-judgmental space and supportive services for the homeless and housing insecure of Mount Washington Valley. (Not Recommended by the Selectmen 0-3-0)

Article 19. By Petition. To see if the Town of Albany will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000** (four thousand dollars) in support of Valley Vision, Channel 3, the public, education and government station in 2026. Valley Vision will film special meetings of Albany municipal meetings for airing on channel 3 IF REQUESTED by the Albany Selectmen. This sum is generated through franchise fees from Spectrum Cable and does not involve any revenue generated from tax dollars. (Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2-0)

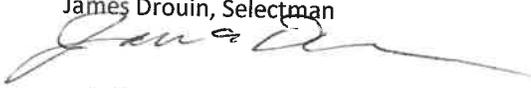
Article 20. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands this 23^h day of February in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Kelly Robitaille, Chair



James Drouin, Selectman



Rick Hiland, Selectman

