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M. A. Dain
2/24/17

**Town of Sanbornton
New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget
2017**

The polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Sanbornton on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, in the year Two Thousand Seventeen, to act on the following subjects:

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

To vote on the following amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sanbornton zoning ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 4

Amend Article 4. (Section C) "Advertising Signs", to comply with recent US Supreme Court decisions concerning commercial signs, by adding the following section: Article 4, C. Advertising Signs, Section (1) Purpose Statement: These sign regulations are adopted to further the following Master Plan "Guiding Principle", specifically to "protect and enhance our small town and historic character ..." and to further the "Planning Goal" as follows: to "Maintain and support the rural and traditional character of Sanbornton".

Reasoning:

This amendment is intended to make reference to the appropriate principles and goals of the Sanbornton Master Plan.

(The Planning Board supports the adoption of this amendment.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sanbornton in the County of Belknap in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs are hereby notified and warned the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: 3/15/2017

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sanbornton Central School

Article 01: Operating Budget - Town

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Nine dollars (\$3,863,829) for general municipal operations as recommended by the Budget Committee. The Selectmen recommend \$3,861,029. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

DRA Acct. #s	DRA Account Name	Budget Committee Recommendation	Selectmen's Recommendation
4130-4199	General Government	1,250,252	1,250,252
4210	Police	437,518	437,518
4220-4299	Fire & Emergency Mgt.	367,726	367,726
4311-4319	Highways & Streets	927,566	921,266
4321-4329	Sanitation	232,286	235,786
4411-4449	Health & Welfare	103,838	103,838
4520	Recreation	110,898	110,898
4550	Library	128,636	128,636
4583-4589	Other Culture and Patriotic Purposes	3,251	3,251
4611-4659	Conservation	1,824	1,824
4711-4799	Debt Service	300,034	300,034
Total	→	3,863,829	3,861,029

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 02: EMS Billing and Paramedic Intercept Fees

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand dollars (\$6,000) to pay fees for EMS billing and paramedic intercepts; further these fees to be paid for out of the Emergency Medical Service, Fire and Rescue Apparatus & Equipment Special Revenue Fund and no amount to come from taxation.

(Majority Vote Required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 03: To Hire Two Full Time Firefighter/EMT's

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred dollars (\$139,800) for salaries and benefits to hire two full time Firefighter/EMT's to enhance the coverage of the Fire Department from its current use of all part time per diem Firefighter/EMT's to full time and part time per diem and change hours of

coverage from 8 hours daily to 12 hours daily with one full time Firefighter/EMT and one per diem Firefighter/EMT.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 04: Ambulance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars (\$260,000) to purchase an Ambulance and related equipment to outfit the vehicle, with the current Ambulance to be placed as a reserve, this will ensure a longer life span of the ambulance as well as allow for a better level of service to the residents, this is to be paid for out of the Emergency Medical Service, Fire and Rescue Apparatus & Equipment Special Revenue Fund and no amount to come from taxation.

(Majority Vote Required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 05: Capital Outlay

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight dollars (\$634,468) for the following Capital Outlay purposes:

DRA Acct. #s	DRA Account Name	Budget Committee Recommendation	Selectmen's Recommendation
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equip:		
	-DPW-Dump Truck	28,524	28,524
	Lease Payment		
	-Police – Pickup Truck Lease	5,944	5,944
	Payment (formerly referred to as SUV)		
Sub-Total →		<u>34,468</u>	<u>34,468</u>
4909	Improvements Other Than Buildings		
	-Town Roads	<u>600,000</u>	<u>600,000</u>
Total for All Capital Outlays →		634,468	634,468

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 06: Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Thousand dollars (\$33,000) for the purchase and set up of a Police Cruiser. This cost includes: updating any equipment needed, installation of existing equipment, decommissioning a cruiser in order to send it to auction or for trade with the funds received to be used to offset the costs of the vehicle.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 07: Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$275,000) for the payment to the Capital Reserve Funds as follows:

<u>DRA Account Name</u>	<u>Budget Committee</u>	<u>Selectmen's</u>
To Capital Reserve Funds	<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Fire Truck	70,000	70,000
Fire Truck Repair & Refurbish	10,000	10,000
Town Bridges	100,000	100,000
Milfoil/Phosphorus	5,000	5,000
Town Building Improvements	25,000	25,000
Town Facilities Maintenance	40,000	40,000
Town Hall Repair & Restoration	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Total Operating Transfer	275,000	275,000

(Majority vote required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 08: DPW Truck Lease/Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year lease/purchase agreement for One Hundred Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Five dollars

(\$105,255) for the purpose of replacing Truck 5 for the Department of Public Works, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Fifty One Dollars (\$21,051) for the first year's payment for that purpose.

This agreement contains a non-appropriation (escape) clause.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 09: To Adopt the All Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of NH RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service (2) is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit will be in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500), which is the same amount as the current credit for a veteran who served in a qualifying war or armed conflict, and any person desiring to claim the credit will be required to file an application with the selectmen by April 15 of the tax year.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 10: Establish a Capital Reserve Fund for Road Evaluation & Repair

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repair and evaluation of existing roads and further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Funds will be transferred from the unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation.

(Majority Vote Required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 11: Authorize the Acceptance of Privately Donated Gifts for a Building to Include Recreation

To see if the town will vote, under RSA 31:19-a, IV, to authorize the acceptance of privately donated gifts for the purpose of the design, construction and maintenance of a building to include recreation, and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Such gifts shall be subject to the custody and investment provisions applicable to trust funds.

(Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Selectmen - Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 12: Petitioned Article to Discontinue the "Emergency Medical Services Fire and Rescue Apparatus, Equipment and Vehicles Special Revenue Fund"

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the "Emergency Medical Services Fire and Rescue Apparatus, Equipment and Vehicles Special Revenue Fund" established as article 30 at Town Meeting 3/11/1999, amended as article 3 at Town Meeting 5/13/2008, and amended as article 13 at Town Meeting on 5/10/2011 and return such fund balances to the General Fund. As of 12/31/2016 the fund has a balance of \$273,004.

Requires a majority of voters present and voting (RSA 35:3)

Not Recommended by the Selectmen - Not Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 13: Other Business

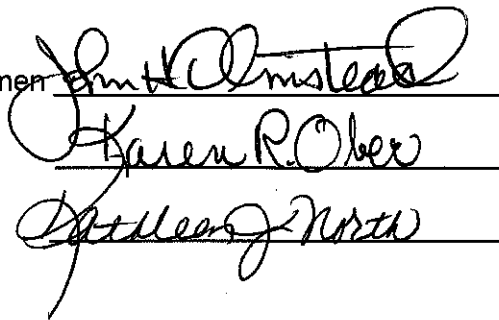
To transact such other business that may legally come before the Town Meeting.

We certify and attest that on or before February 27, 2017 we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Town Office, Post Office, on the Town's website and delivered the original to the Town Clerk/Tax Collector

John Olmstead, Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Karen Ober, Selectman

Katy North, Selectman



Three handwritten signatures are written over horizontal lines. The first signature is 'John Olmstead', the second is 'Karen R. Ober', and the third is 'Katy North'.