

**Town of Sanbornton  
New Hampshire  
Warrant and Budget  
2022**

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 Eighth day of March, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Two, to act on the following subjects:

**To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year**

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 and warned that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: 3/9/2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sanbornton Central School

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before February 14, 2022 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Sanbornton Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature

**Article 1 - Operating Budget – Town**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Six Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollars (\$4,698,665) for general municipal operations as recommended by the Budget Committee. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 – Yes, 0 – No)

<b>DRA Account</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Selectmen's Recommendation</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommendation</b>
4130 - 4199	General Government	\$1,253,924	\$1,239,426
4210	Police Department	\$674,991	\$674,991
4220 - 4299	Fire Department & Emergency Mgmt	\$640,441	\$640,441
4311 - 4319	Highways & Streets	\$1,004,287	\$1,004,287
4321 - 4329	Sanitation	\$390,406	\$390,406
4411 - 4449	Health & Welfare	\$121,419	\$120,166
4520	Recreation	\$130,205	\$130,205
4550	Library	\$173,196	\$173,196
4583 - 4589	Patriotic Purposes & Other Culture	\$2,751	\$2,751
4611 - 4659	Conservation	\$2,491	\$2,491
4711 - 4799	Debt Service	\$320,305	\$320,305
	<b>Total Operating Budget</b>	<b>\$4,714,416</b>	<b>\$4,698,665</b>

**Article 2 – Capital Outlay**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Two Dollars (\$128,902) for the following Capital Outlay purposes:

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

<b>DRA Account</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Selectmen's Recommendation</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommendation</b>
<u>4902</u>	<u>Machinery, Vehicles &amp; Equipment</u>		
4902.122	Fire SCBA-Breathing Apparatus	\$39,000	\$39,000
4902.304	DPW Truck 5 Lease	\$1	\$1
4902.310	DPW Truck 3 Lease	\$33,725	\$33,725
4902.312	DPW Truck 4 Lease	\$16,175	\$16,175
4902.315	DPW Truck 1 Lease	<u>\$40,000</u>	<u>\$40,000</u>
	<b>Subtotal</b>	\$128,901	\$128,901
<u>4909</u>	<u>Improvements Other Than Buildings</u>		
4909.000	Town Roads	\$1	\$1
	<b>Total Capital Outlays</b>	<b>\$128,902</b>	<b>\$128,902</b>

### **Article 3 – Appropriate to Capital Reserve Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$1,030,000) to be added to the Capital Reserve Funds, previously established, as follows:

(Majority vote required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

<b>DRA Account</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Selectmen's Recommendation</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommendation</b>
4915.100	Town Building Improvements	\$0	\$0
4915.110	Town Facilities Repair & Refurbish	\$50,000	\$50,000
4915.120	Milfoil/Phosphorous Reduction	\$0	\$0
4915.130	Old Town Hall Repair & Restoration	\$25,000	\$25,000
4915.300	Fire Truck	\$90,000	\$90,000
4915.400	Heavy Equip - Hwy (Incl Road Eval)	\$70,000	\$70,000
4915.500	Fire Truck Repair & Refurbish	\$0	\$0
4915.800	Road/Bridge Construction	\$750,000	\$750,000
4915.900	Transfer Station	\$45,000	\$45,000
	<b>Total Transfer To Capital Reserve Funds</b>	<b>\$1,030,000</b>	<b>\$1,030,000</b>

**Article 4 – Appropriate to Expendable Trust Funds**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Expendable Trust Funds, previously established, as follows:

(Majority vote required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

<b>DRA Account</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>Selectmen's Recommendation</b>	<b>Budget Committee Recommendation</b>
4916.000	Employee Severance Benefits	\$20,000	\$20,000
<b>Total Transfer To Expendable Trust Funds</b>		<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**Article 5 -Establish Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing equipment for the Sanbornton Police Department, including vehicles when required, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be placed in this fund, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as the agent to expend from said Fund. Appropriations under this warrant article are not included in the Operating Budget total previously voted upon under Article 1.

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

**Article 6 - Highway Department Loader Purchase**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand dollars (\$186,000) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement Loader for the Highway Department. One Hundred Thirty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$136,000) of the purchase price will be funds from the Highway Department Block Grant for FY23. An additional Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) will come from the trade-in of the current loader. The balance of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000) to be raised through taxation. Appropriations under this warrant article are not included in the Capital Outlay total previously voted upon under Article 2.

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

**Article 7 – Modification to the Elderly Tax Exemption**

To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a, Elderly Exemption from property tax, based on the assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

Age 65 to 74:	\$40,000
Age 75 to 79:	\$50,000
Age 80 and above:	\$70,000

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years.

In addition, the taxpayer must not have net income or net assets, excluding the value of the person’s residence, in excess of the following income and asset limits:

Single Income Limit:	\$25,000
Married Income Limit:	\$40,000
Single Asset Limit:	\$60,000
Married Asset Limit:	\$60,000

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

**Article 8 – Adoption of the Disabled Tax Exemption**

Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on the assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be \$25,000.00.

To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person’s spouse, they must have been married for 5 consecutive years.

In addition, the taxpayer must not have net income or net assets, excluding the value of the person’s residence, in excess of the following income and asset limits:

Single Income Limit:	\$25,000
Married Income Limit:	\$40,000
Single Asset Limit:	\$60,000
Married Asset Limit:	\$60,000

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen – Recommended by the Budget Committee (6 - Yes, 0 - No)

**Article 9 – Petitioned Warrant Article - Discontinuance of Class VI Road**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Old Johnson Rd, a Class VI road, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 231:43. Said road was a Class V road discontinued, subject to gates and bars, by vote of Town Meeting in 1964.

**Article 10 – Other Business**

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

