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**Town of Sanbornton
New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget
2023**

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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 Twenty-Three, 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 12, Aquifer Conservation District, by replacing entire text with revised language
to better protect aquifers and existing and potential public drinking water sources from
contamination, and to more accurately map the limits of existing aquifers and wellhead sources.

Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the
Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 4.Z.3, Solar Energy Systems, definition of Residential Solar, by deleting the kW
output and square footage limits.

Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the
Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 4.U, General Provisions for Recreational Campgrounds, by no longer requiring a
Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment prior to Site Plan Review and approval
from the Planning Board, and to correct conflicting language in the ordinance to clarify that
campgrounds are not allowed in the General Residence District and the Historical Preservation
District.

Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the
Town of Sanbornton Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 18.B(3), Board of Adjustment Special Exception for earth excavations; Article 4, General Provisions; and Article 6 General Residence District, by deleting the Special Exception requirement found in Article 18 and move amended Earth Excavations language to new Article 4, Section DD1, and to correct conflicting language in the ordinance to clarify that earth excavations are not allowed in the General Residence District.

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: 3/15/2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Sanbornton Central School

Article 1 - Operating Budget – Town

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million One Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$5,108,879) 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 Budget Committee (5 – Yes, 0 – No) – Not Recommended by the Selectmen

DRA Account	Account Name	Selectmen's Recommendation	Budget Committee Recommendation
4130 - 4199	General Government	\$1,378,191	\$1,318,708
4210	Police Department	\$782,852	\$783,983
4220 - 4299	Fire Department & Emergency Mgmt	\$717,614	\$699,891
4311 - 4319	Highways & Streets	\$1,139,798	\$1,115,892
4321 - 4329	Sanitation	\$388,137	\$378,137
4411 - 4449	Health & Welfare	\$152,375	\$152,375
4520	Recreation	\$153,796	\$152,435
4550	Library	\$193,411	\$193,411
4583 - 4589	Patriotic Purposes & Other Culture	\$2,751	\$2,751
4611 - 4659	Conservation	\$3,491	\$3,491
4711 - 4799	Debt Service	\$307,804	\$307,804
Total Operating Budget		\$5,220,222	\$5,108,879

Article 2 – Capital Outlay

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand One Dollars (\$79,001) for the following Capital Outlay purposes:

(Majority vote required)

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

DRA Account	Account Name	Selectmen's Recommendation	Budget Committee Recommendation
<u>4902</u>	<u>Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment</u>		
4902.122	Fire SCBA-Breathing Apparatus	\$39,000	\$39,000
4902.315	DPW Truck 1 Lease	\$40,000	\$40,000
	Subtotal	\$79,000	\$79,000
<u>4909</u>	<u>Improvements Other Than Buildings</u>		
4909.000	Town Roads	\$1	\$1
Total Capital Outlays		\$79,001	\$79,001

Article 3 – Appropriate to Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$1,115,000) 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 Budget Committee (6 – Yes, 0 – No) – Recommended by the Selectmen

DRA Account	Account Name	Selectmen's Recommendation	Budget Committee Recommendation
4915.100	Town Building Improvement & Design	\$0	\$0
4915.110	Town Facilities (Maint. & Operation)	\$50,000	\$50,000
4915.130	Town Hall Repair/Restoration	\$10,000	\$10,000
4915.300	Fire Truck	\$100,000	\$100,000
4915.400	Heavy Equip - Hwy (Incl Road Eval)	\$94,000	\$94,000
4915.600	Police Equipment	\$76,000	\$76,000
4915.800	Road/Bridge Construction	\$750,000	\$750,000
4915.900	Transfer Station Equipment	\$35,000	\$35,000
Total Transfer To Capital Reserve Funds		\$1,115,000	\$1,115,000

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

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

Article 5 - Creation of Two Full Time Firefighter/EMS Positions

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$180,760) for all salary and benefits for two additional Full Time Firefighter/EMS providers for the Town of Sanbornton's Fire & Rescue.

Appropriations under this warrant article are not included in the Operating Budget total previously voted under Article 1.

(Majority vote required.)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (2 – Yes, 3 – No) - Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 6 – Readoption of the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to readopt the Optional Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500. (Majority vote required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5 - Yes, 0 - No) - Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 7 – Readoption of the All Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to readopt the All Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500. (Majority vote required)

This Warrant Article is designated as a Special Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5 - Yes, 0 - No) - Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 8 – Discontinuation of the Overseer of Public Welfare Elected Position

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the optional elected office of Overseer of Public Welfare, to be replaced by a Director of Public Welfare appointed by the Board of Selectmen. In accordance with RSA 669:17-b, the elected Overseer of Public Welfare would continue in office until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5 - Yes, 0 - No) - Recommended by the Selectmen

Article 9 – Other Business

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