

2022 TOWN MEETING TIMELINE AND INFORMATION

BUDGET:

The Select Board is responsible for preparing the budget. All requests should be made through them.

SPECIAL ARTICLES THAT APPEAR ON THE WARRANT:

Friday, January 7, 2022 Last day for voters to petition Select Board to include an article in the warrant proposing a bond governed by RSA 33:8-a. [RSA 40:13, II-a(b)] 4:00 p.m. at the Select Boards office (not the Town Clerk or Police Dept).

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 Last day for voters to petition Select Board to include an article in the town meeting warrant, provided that if a petitioned article proposes a bond governed by RSA 33:8-a, the deadline is the preceding Friday, January 7. [RSA 39:3; 40:13, II-a(b)]

Petitions require at least 25 signatures of registered Alstead voters; however, it is highly recommended you get at least 30 signatures. The signatures must be legible and appear as they do on the voter checklist, if we cannot read them to verify that they are on the voter checklist, they will not be counted. We suggest that you have signers of the petition print their name next to their signature as well as include their residence address. Wording of articles varies depending on their purpose; however, examples of article wording can be found in previous town reports. The Select Board can also assist you with wording if contacted in time prior to submission.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Public Hearing on the budget.

FILING FOR CANDIDACY:

Wednesday, January 19 – Friday, January 28, 2022. Candidates must file with the Town Clerk's office during business hours. However, the Town Clerk will be available on Friday, January 28 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

<i>1 – Selectman</i>	<i>3-year term</i>
<i>1 – Trustee of Trust Funds</i>	<i>3-year term</i>
<i>1 – Cemetery Commission</i>	<i>3-year term</i>
<i>2 – Library Trustees</i>	<i>3-year term</i>
<i>1 – Moderator</i>	<i>2-year term</i>
<i>1 – Supervisor of the Checklist</i>	<i>6-year term</i>

TOWN DELIBERATIVE SESSION:

Saturday, February 5, 2022 10:00 a.m. Articles can be amended at the Deliberative Session. For example, the dollar amount of an article can be amended. Zoning amendments are not amendable at the Deliberative Session. Any wordings of articles prescribed by statute are not amendable at the Deliberative Session.

ELECTION DAY – VOTING BY BALLOT:

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Polls are open from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Alstead Town Hall, 9 Main Street, Alstead, NH 03602. There will **not** be an opportunity to ask questions about the articles on Election Day.

Absentee ballots and voter registration at the town clerk's office 835-2242. Last day to request an absentee ballot in person is Monday, March 7th 5:00 p.m. at the Town Clerk's office.