

Town of Alstead  
New Hampshire  
Warrant and Budget  
2017

To the inhabitants of the town of Alstead in the County of Cheshire in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: 2/4/2017

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Vilas Middle School

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: 3/14/2017

Time: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Town Hall

Details:

**Article 01: Election Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Yes       No

**Article 02: Operating Budget**

Shall the Town of Alstead raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,588,210? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,589,575, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0).

Yes       No

**Article 03: Paving**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$155,000.00 for the purpose of paving roads ( Prospect, Pleasant, Vilas Rd, Library Ave, Main St, and maybe a portion of Hill Rd, Breakneck Hill and Town Office parking lots, both upper and lower, Millott Green and the fire station parking lot )This sum is to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised by new taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 04: Purchasing a 10- wheeler truck for the Highway Department**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$191,000 to purchase a 10-wheeler truck for DPW and authorize the withdrawal of \$191,000 from the Highway Capital reserve fund established in 1988 and created for that purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 05: Police Cruiser Lease**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of \$30,348 for the purpose of leasing a police cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,852.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. \$6,852.00 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 06: Outfitting Police Cruiser**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,281 for the purpose of outfitting the new leased police cruiser and authorize the withdrawal of \$11,281 from the Police capital reserve fund established in 2011 created for that purpose. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 07: Bridge Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 08: Shedd Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010, with the sum of \$10,000 to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. \$5,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 09: Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. \$20,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required.)

Yes       No

**Article 10: Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established 2009. \$25,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 11: To repair the Cobb Hill radio tower power.**

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the purpose of repairing the Cobb Hill radio tower power. The \$17,000 to be raised by taxation. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 12: To discontinue the New Town Hall Capital Fund**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the New Town Capital Fund created in 2009. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 13: To discontinue the Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. No amount to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1). (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 14: To include the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee's**

We, the undersigned, do hereby petition that a numerical tally of the Alstead Advisory Budget Committee (AABC) be included on the ballot next to each warrant article per RSA 40:13 for the 2018 and hence forward.

Yes       No

Given under our hands, January 30, 2017		
We certify and attest that on or before January 30, 2017, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Municipal Offices, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Christopher Rietmann	Chairman	
Rock Wilson	Selectmen	
Timothy Noonan	Selectmen	