



**2022
 WARRANT**

Alstead

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 that the two phases of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: Saturday, February 5, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Alstead Town Hall, 9 Main St., Alstead, NH 03602

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: Alstead Town Hall, 9 Main St., Alstead, NH 03602

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before January 31, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at 15 Mechanic St and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Mary Ann Wolf	Selectwoman	
Joseph Levesque	Selectman	
Joel McCarty	Selectman	



Article 01 Election of Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to 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 \$1,657,689. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,623,522 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 Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 03 Additional Cost-of-Living Adjustment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,352 for the purpose of providing an additional cost-of-living adjustment for employees. This amount will continue as part of the base salary. The sum of \$12,352 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 04 Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up \$300,000 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving Gilsum Mine Rd with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 05 New International CV 6-Wheel Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new International CV 6-wheel truck to replace the 2012 Dodge truck with \$110,000 to come from Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988 and \$44,000 to be raised by taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the truck is purchased or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 06 Road Sweeping and Striping

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000 for the purpose of sweeping and striping roads, \$22,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 07 Add to Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992, \$65,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 08 Add to Highway Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988, \$130,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)



Article 09 Add to Bridge Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012, with \$20,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 10 Add to Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2015, with \$3,750 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$3,750 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board ((3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 11 Add to Shedd-Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010, with \$12,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$12,500 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 12 Add to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. The sum of \$30,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority vote required)

Article 13 Add to the Police Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Police Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2011, with \$7,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and \$7,500 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 14 New Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$60,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and equipment with \$25,000 to come from Police Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2011 and up to \$35,000 to be raised by taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the cruiser is purchased or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). Majority Vote Required)

Article 15 Add to the Vilas Pool Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Vilas Pool Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020. The sum of \$10,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 16 Paint Historical Society Steeple

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$32,000 for the purpose of painting the Historical Society Steeple with \$8,750 to come from unassigned fund balance and up to \$23,250 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 17 Ground Penetrating Radar Survey

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of conducting a ground penetrating radar survey for Rust and Slade Cemeteries, this is a one-time expense. The sum of \$7,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)



Article 18 Bridge Design and Consulting Services

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$250,000 for the purposes of analysis, planning, specification, design, permitting and estimating the cost of the replacement or repair of six bridges in Town. Hill Road (2), Drewsville Road (1), Comstock Road (1), North Road (1), Thayer Brook Road (1). The entire sum to come from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 21, 2026. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 19 Adopt All Veteran's Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 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 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 services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$300.00, the same amount as the standard veterans' tax credit under RSA 72:28 which was adopted in 2016. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

Article 20 Estimated Tax Impact

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5 V-b, to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article. This is recommended by the Select Board (3-0) (Majority vote required)

Article 21 Public Meetings of the Select Board (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt that all public meetings of the Alstead Select Board are to begin with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 22 Change Woods Road off of Chartier Lane from Class VI to a Private Road (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue absolutely, pursuant to RSA 231:43, the Class VI portion of Woods Road, so-called and noted on Maps 51 & 56, Lots 51-5C, 51-5D (Lisa A Therrien Revocable Trust) from its intersection with Class VI Road known as Chartier Lane in a southeast direction to a point in line with the property line of Map 56, Lot 1 (currently owned by Timber Owners of New England) (Majority Vote Required)