

Town of Alstead
New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget
2015

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: February 7, 2015

Time: 10:00 AM (sign in @ 9:30 AM)

Location: Vilas Gym

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 10, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Location: Alstead Town Hall/Fire Station

Details:

Article 01: Other - Blank

Choose Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Yes No

Article 02: Operating Budget-Town-SB2

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 \$1,493,500? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,477,784, 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. Recommended by the Selectmen(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 03: Other

Purchase a 2015 5500 Dodge Truck

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 112,966 for the purpose of purchasing a Dodge 5500 Truck with a stainless body, and to authorize the withdrawal of the entire \$112,966 for this purchase from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund with no additional amount to be raised by 2015 taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 04: Establish CRF, Add Funds & Name Agents

To establish and add to a Transfer Station CRF

To see if the town will vote to establish a Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for Transfer Station Capital Improvements and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation . Recommendations Required. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority Vote Required)

Yes No

Article 05: Other

Pave Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 for the purpose of paving North Road, the aprons on Old Settlers Road, and some of Walpole Valley Road. This sum to be taken from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 06: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to the Ambulance CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 07: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to Shedd Porter Library CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Shedd Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommendations Required. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 08: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to the Highway Capital Reserve

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 09: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to Fire Department CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 10: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to Police CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Police 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. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 11: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Add to Bridge CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 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. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 12: Other

Cutting trees in the Cemeteries

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of removing trees in the town cemeteries This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 13: Other

Stripe Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of striping town roads. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 14: Other

For Inspection of the Vilas Pool Pedestrian Bridge

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of inspecting the Vilas Pool Pedestrian Bridge. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 15: Other

Dredge Vilas Pool to Open Gate

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of dredging Vilas Pool so that the gate can be opened and installation of a steel cage upstream of the gate. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended 2 to 1 by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 16: Equipment Lease With Fiscal Funding Clause (Escape

Purchase Police Cruiser

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease agreement in the amount of \$30,617 for the purpose of leasing a 2015 Ford Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,115 for the first year's payment of \$6123 and for \$10,992 to equip the new cruiser for that purpose. This sum to come from December 31 fund balance available for transfer on January 1. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 17: Other

For designing a sidewalk to the Alstead Primary Sc

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of design, specification, legal and permitting for a sidewalk from Millot Green to the Alstead Primary School. This sum to be taken from December 31 fund balance for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 18: Discontinue CRF or ETF-Single

To discontinue the Town Hall CRF

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Town Hall Capital Reserve Fund created in 2009. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. By Petition. Not recommended by the Selectmen.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 19: Appropriate to CRF or ETF From Fund Balance

Appropriate money from Fund Balance to CRF

To see if the Town of Alstead will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,941.00 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from December 31st fund balance available for transfer on January 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. By Petition. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 20: Other - Blank

Authorizing CRF's to compensate for management of

To see if the town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-II, to authorize the Trustee of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article.(Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 21: Adopt Solar Exemption

Adopt Solar Exemption

Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100 % of the assessed value of qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 22: Adopt Wind Powered Exemption

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Shall the the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:65-68 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with wind powered energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying wind-powered energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 23: Adopt Wood Heating Exemption

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Shall the town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:69-72 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying wood-heating energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Given under our hands, <<DATE>>		
We certify and attest that on or before <<DATE>>, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at <<LOCATION>>, and delivered the original to the <<TOWN OFFICIAL>>		
Printed Name	Position	Signature