



**Town of Hampton
State of New Hampshire
2023 Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet for the first session of the Annual Town Meeting on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in the Gymnasium of the Hampton Academy, 1 Academy Avenue, for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot.

You are also hereby notified to meet for the second session of the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00 a.m., in the Dining Hall of Winnacunnet High School, Alumni Drive, to elect town officers by official ballot and to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on said official ballot. The polls will not close before 8:00 p.m.

Further, you are notified that the Moderator will process the absentee ballots beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, pursuant to RSA 659:49.

Article 01

To choose by non-partisan ballot:

Two (2) members of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three (3) years; One (1) Treasurer for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) Trustees of the Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; One (1) Trustee of the Lane Memorial Library for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) members of the Planning Board for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) members of the Municipal Budget Committee for a term of three (3) years; Two (2) members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a term of three (3) years.

Article 02 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article I - General, Section 1.6 Definitions to add a new definition of "Pervious Surface". In addition to defining pervious surface, also known as porous surface or permeable surface, the new definition will provide criteria for the proper installation of pervious hardscapes such as asphalt or paver systems. A pervious hardscape system may also be inspected and deemed impervious should it be determined that the system has not been maintained or has been compromised in some way so as to no longer infiltrate water effectively.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 03 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article I - General. Section 1.6 Definitions to add a new definition of “Short-Term Rental (a/k/a Vacation Rental)”.

Insert new Article XXI - Short-Term Rentals, which includes the following Sections: 21.1 stating the purpose of the ordinance which includes preserving the traditional character of residential neighborhoods, helping to preserve the Town’s housing stock, and ensuring the safety of short-term rental occupants. 21.2 describing the location of a new Short-Term Rental Overlay District where said use may be permitted by the Building Inspector and, if located outside of the Overlay District, that a Special Exception would be required from the Zoning Board of Adjustment. 21.3 describing approval and renewal requirements as tied to a Certificate of Rental Occupancy. 21.4 identifying various standards involving insurance, taxes, proper living/sleeping accommodations, fire and life safety, trash and recycling, tenant occupancy limits, and parking. 21.5 relating to off-street parking requirements for lots that are conforming or legally non-conforming. 21.6 identifying restrictions and prohibitions relating to accessory dwelling units and condominiums. 21.7 describing actions relating to violations and enforcement.

Amend Article VI - Parking to add new Section 6.3.1 which provides a cross-reference to Section 21.5.

Amend (recodify) existing Article XXI (to XXII), existing Article XXII (to XXIII), and existing Article XXIII (to XXIV) to accommodate the proper insertion of new Article XXI.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 04 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.3 - Wetland Conservation District to clarify the intent and application of ordinances in this section. This Amendment involves three minor but substantive changes. First, the Conservation Coordinator will review landscaping plans that do not require a Town Wetland Permit. Second, temporary impacts to the Wetland Conservation District will require a Town Wetlands Permit. Third, fences may be installed within the Wetland Conservation District without a Town Wetlands Permit provided that the proposed construction has been reviewed by the Conservation Coordinator and Building Inspector and are installed using hand tools and are 6 inches off the ground to allow for flow of water. The remainder of the proposed changes to this section are solely organizational.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 05 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article II - Districts, Section 2.5 - Aquifer Protection District Ordinance. This amendment involves a comprehensive update of the existing Aquifer Protection District Ordinance for the following purposes: To clarify the goal of the District: The Aquifer Protection District Ordinance would be renamed the Groundwater Protection District Ordinance and the purpose section of the ordinance would also be expanded to convey the goal of the ordinance more clearly. To improve definitions: Terms used within the ordinance would be clarified by incorporating new definitions or modifications to existing definitions. To expand the District to better protect drinking water sources: The Aquifer Protection District would expand to include 1) the full extent of the stratified drift aquifer in Hampton as mapped by the U.S. Geological Survey, and 2) the wellhead protection areas (WHPA) of all public water supply wells that have WHPA's under state and federal rules. Currently, Hampton's Aquifer Protection District only includes part of the WHPA for the Aquarion Water Company wells located in Hampton. To improve design requirements: The maximum amount of impervious surface - roads, rooftops, and parking lots - that commercial lots could have within the Aquifer Protection District would be reduced from 60% to 40% to reduce stormwater pollution and improve infiltration. However, the maximum amount may exceed 40% impervious coverage (but in no case can be greater than 75%) if the site meets design standards that help to protect groundwater resources. Similarly, for residential lots less than ½ acre in size, the maximum amount of 25% impervious coverage may be exceeded (but in no case can be greater than 40%) if specified site drainage standards are met, providing a layer of protection that does not currently exist in areas with legally pre-existing residential lots of record. To clarify allowed uses: Permitted uses in the District would be clarified so that uses and activities that pose little to no risk to groundwater are clearly allowed. To reduce risk from some uses and prohibit others. The list of uses that are allowed and not allowed within the Aquifer Protection District would be modified. Uses that pose a greater potential risk to groundwater would have to meet certain requirements to be allowed. Those uses which pose the greatest potential risk to groundwater are prohibited; additions include petroleum storage facilities, automotive service and repair shops, gasoline stations, and outdoor storage of hazardous chemicals in flood prone areas. All uses that are currently legally existing would be allowed to continue. If the current use seeks to expand, components of the operation may be subject to the new requirements depending on the proposal.

This Article also includes necessary consistency adjustments and cross references between Article II, Section 2.5 and Article II, Section 2.7 (Professional Office/Residential District), Section 2.8 (Town Center District), and Article IV (Dimensional Requirements).

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 06 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article IV - Dimensional Requirements. Add New Section 4.2.1 which clarifies that the existing Footnote 22 pertaining to building lot configuration (a/k/a Peter's Square) and the existing minimum frontage requirements (found in Section 4.2) are separate regulatory standards.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 07 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend Article XX - Keeping of Domesticated Chickens. Section 20.2(3) to allow for the sale of eggs produced by chickens kept on the subject property; to amend 20.2(4)(c) to clarify that henhouses must be constructed of weather-resistant materials and must be generally consistent in appearance with common design features of residential accessory buildings; and to amend 20.2(4)(e) to clarify that manure not used for composting or fertilizing shall be "promptly and properly" removed from the property.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 08 - [click here for additional information](#)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Hampton Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Amend the Zoning Ordinance to add new Article XIX-B, the "Liberty Lane Overlay District", which includes the following sections: 19-B.1 stating the purpose of facilitating development of real property primarily accessed from Liberty Lane. 19-B.2 citing the boundary as consisting of any and all real property bounded between the New Hampshire Turnpike (Interstate 95) to the West, New Hampshire Route 101 to the East and North, and Towle Farm Road to the South. 19-B.3 stating that the dimensional requirements for the Liberty Lane Overlay District shall be the same as those provided for the underlying Industrial Zoning District but with respect to any residential use, the maximum number of units per structure shall not exceed 120. 19-B.4 citing the permitted uses to include Residential Dwelling Units: Single Family, Two-Family, and/or Multi-Family; Condominium; Outdoor recreation areas for picnicking and pet exercise; Retail Sales and Services; Restaurants; Business and Professional Offices; Personal Services Establishments; Hotels; Health Care Facilities; Health/Athletic Clubs; Private Schools; Light Manufacturing, including Research and Development; Electric Vehicle Charging Stations; and Accessory Uses. 19-B.5 requiring Site Plan Review. 19-B.6 requiring all uses to comply with the parking standards provided in Article VI of the Zoning Ordinance, requiring a minimum of one electric vehicle charging station for every 100 residential units, and requiring a minimum of one electric vehicle charging station for every 50,000 square feet of non-residential floor area. 19-B.7 requiring any development or

redevelopment to be consistent with the purposes set forth in Section 19-B.1 and to be subject to the Architectural and Site Design Guidelines and other related requirements in the Town of Hampton Site Plan Review Regulations. 19-B.8 stating that signs shall be governed by the provisions of Article V of the Zoning Ordinance, shall adhere to the requirements for the Industrial District in Tables 1 and II of said Article V, and shall be subject to the Architectural and Site Design Guidelines and other related requirements in the Town of Hampton Site Plan Review Regulations.

Also, Amend Article III - Use Regulations to add a note cross referencing Section 19-B.4 for the Permitted Uses and Facilities in the Liberty Lane Overlay District.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 09 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000 for the purpose of reconstructing the Bicentennial Sea Wall, to include engineering and design to upgrade and replace the structure, supports, and any related work necessary to complete the project.

Said sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes for a period not to exceed twenty-five (25) years under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, obtain, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available aid or funds toward the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such funds and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to implement such cost-effective solutions as are presented in the future that they deem to be in the best interest of the Town that may result in a lesser amount of expenditure than is authorized by this warrant article; and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all actions or to pass any other vote necessary to carry out the project in the best interest of the Town of Hampton. (3/5ths ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 6-3-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept). If bond is issued in 2023. The estimated 2023 tax rate impact is \$0.072 per \$1,000 valuation (seven point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation). The total of the bond's principal and interest payments over a 25-year period at an interest rate of 5.25% are estimated to be \$5,231,250.

Article 10 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton 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 as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$34,503,083. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$33,155,072, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Hampton 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. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-3-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The proposed operating budget figure of \$34,503,083 is an increase of \$4,296,842 more than the budget amount adopted in 2022 of \$30,206,241. The net estimated 2023 tax impact of the proposed operating budget is \$1.096 per \$1,000 valuation. The default budget figure of \$33,155,072 is an increase of \$2,948,831 more than the budget amount adopted in 2022. The net estimated 2023 tax impact of the default budget is \$0.752 per \$1,000 valuation.

Article 11

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$825,000 for the purchase of one (1) Fire Engine to include the design, planning, inspections, and any necessary operational equipment and accessories, for the Hampton Fire and Rescue Department. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact.

Article 12 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800,000 for the purpose of constructing and improvements to alleviate flooding on Kings Highway, and the Greene Street, Gentian Road, and Meadow Pond Road neighborhood area, to be funded by a \$2,000,000 grant from the State of New Hampshire and \$800,000 to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax Impact.

Article 13 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 to be added to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$500,000 is \$0.127 per \$1,000 valuation (twelve point seven cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 14 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$618,660 for improvements to streets, sidewalks, and driveway openings; replacements to drainage and/or sewers; curbing maintenance or installation; and improvements and repairs to Town parking lots, parking areas and cemeteries. Said appropriation to be offset by the State Highway Block Grant estimated to be \$315,000. If the grant is not fully received, the remainder to be raised through taxation. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the improvements are completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$303,660 is \$0.077 per \$1,000 valuation (seven point seven cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 15 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550,000 for the purchase of one (1) Roll off hauler and (1) Western Star 6-Wheeler and Dump Body with Wing and Plow, or equivalents approved by Public Works, both with associated radios, lights, equipment, and other items as needed. Any replaced vehicles to be traded-in or sold, as determined to be in the best interest of the Town by the Public Works Director, Town Manager, and Board of Selectmen. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until these purchases are completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact.

Article 16

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450,000 for the purpose of replacing the roof, replacing and/or upgrading the HVAC

systems, and for security and access systems for the Hampton Town Office Building. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the upgrades are completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) Zero Tax Impact.

Article 17 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term purchase agreement in the amount of \$404,283 payable over a term of five (5) years for the purchase of body-worn and vehicle-mounted cameras, and all necessary equipment, accessories, training, and support materials for the Hampton Police Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,943 for the first year's payment for that purpose, and for all future costs to be included in the annual budget and default budget moving forward. This agreement contains an escape clause. If Warrant Article 18 does not pass, then this Warrant Article is null and void. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Budget Committee 4-4-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$88,943 is \$0.023 per \$1,000 valuation (two point three cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 18 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,175 for the salary and benefits to hire and equip one additional full-time police lieutenant, over and above the existing positions funded by the 2023 operating budget, starting on April 1, 2023, with the estimated full year cost in 2024 being \$166,307, which includes salary and benefits, and for all future costs to be included in the annual budget and default budget moving forward. If Warrant Article 17 does not pass, then this Warrant Article is null and void. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-5-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$134,175 is \$0.034 per \$1,000 valuation (three point four cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 19 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for fencing, electrical work, building repair, signage, improvements to outdoor facilities, and to purchase other equipment and supplies for the Parks and Recreation Department; and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Hampton Recreation Infrastructure Special Revenue Fund previously established. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until

the upgrades are completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner.
(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) Zero Tax Impact.

Article 20

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,511 to be distributed to twenty-three (23) human service agencies in the Seacoast area in the amounts they requested for 2023.

Human Service Agency	2022 Funding	2023 Funding
Aids Response Seacoast	2,700	2,700
American Red Cross	2,000	2,000
Area Home Care & Family Services	12,000	12,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	8,000	8,000
Child Advocacy Center	1,250	2,000
Court Appt Special Advocates (CASA)	1,000	1,000
Crossroads House	15,000	15,000
Families First Health & Support Center	10,000	10,000
Friends Program Retired & Senior Volunteer Program	1,800	1,800
Haven Violence Protection & Support Services	7,500	7,500
New Generation Shelter	2,000	2,000
One Sky Community Services	5,100	5,100
Richie McFarland Children's Center	10,500	0
Rockingham Community Action	25,000	25,000
Rockingham Meals on Wheels	11,589	11,811
Seacoast Family Promise	2,500	2,500
Seacoast Mental Health Center	8,000	8,000
Seacoast Visiting Nurse	40,000	40,000
Seacoast Youth Services	2,500	5,000
St. Vincent de Paul	3,000	3,000
Step Up Parents	500	500
Transportation Assistance for Seniors (TASC)	9,600	9,600
Waypoint	6,000	16,000
Total	\$187,539	\$190,511

These agencies shall be required to give a written report at the end of their fiscal year 2023 to the Board of Selectmen highlighting what the funds were used for and what impact the funds had in assisting them to achieve their goals and objectives.
(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 4-0-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-1

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$190,511 is \$0.049 per \$1,000 valuation (four point nine cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 21

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,945 for the purpose of contracting with an architecture and planning firm to create a final conceptual design and preliminary budget for the construction of the Hampton Hub, a joint community center project of the Lane Memorial Library and Parks and Recreation Department, and to allow the Hampton Board of Selectmen and/or Lane Memorial Library Board of Trustees to apply for and accept any such monies which may become available through state or federal grants and/or private sources for this project. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Budget Committee 4-4-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$165,945 is \$0.042 per \$1,000 valuation (four point two cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 22 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to study the ecological condition of Ice Pond and Grist Mill Pond. **The consultant** will identify the permitting and engineering studies needed to implement the **solutions to** improve the health of both ponds and their buffers. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the study is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-3-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$100,000 is \$0.025 per \$1,000 valuation (two point five cents per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 23 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of grinding and disposing of debris piles at the Hampton Transfer Station. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the work is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.) No Tax Impact.

Article 24 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,100 to assist the Department of Public Works in the development of a vulnerability and risk assessment plan for approximately 25 manholes that have been identified to be in poor condition, are located in areas of flooding, and contribute to high inflow and infiltration and/or where failure would have a major impact to our **community**; Said appropriation to be offset by \$34,100 in principal loan forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving fund (SRF) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, accept and expend any Federal, State, or other available funds towards the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received; and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided in the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize participation in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) (RSA 486:14) established for the purpose, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as they become available from the Federal and State Governments. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the study is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (3/5ths ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$34,100 is \$0.009 per \$1,000 valuation (nine tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 25

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 to carry out all lawful functions allowed under federal, state, and local criminal justice forfeiture programs and to authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Police Forfeiture Special Revenue Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 4-0-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact

Article 26 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will raise and appropriate the sum of \$83,000 for the purpose of replacing a compactor at the Hampton Transfer Station, to include all associated equipment, labor, and materials to install and maintain the compactor. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase is completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). No tax impacts.

Article 27

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the purpose of purchasing a 1-ton dump body truck with plow assembly and all other necessary equipment, for the maintenance of the Cemeteries. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until the purchase and delivery are completed or by December 31, 2028, whichever occurs sooner. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact.

Article 28

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the Pedestrian and Traffic Safety Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact.

Article 29 - [click here for additional information](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Hampton Conservation Commission Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1-1

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$30,000 is \$0.008 per \$1,000 valuation (eight tenths of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation).

Article 30

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 to be added to the Firefighters Turn Out Gear/Personal Protective Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Said sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). Zero Tax Impact.

Article 31

To see if the Town of Hampton will approve the readoption of the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit (RSA 72:28 II) to include those service members that are currently serving and have not yet been honorably discharged from the armed services. The readoption of the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit, if approved would continue to offer a \$750 tax credit to all honorably discharged Veterans that qualify under the current requirements and, as of April 1, 2023, would expand the eligibility requirements to include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from active service. If this Article does not pass, the Optional Tax Credit will be reduced from \$750 to \$50 per year, as of April 1, 2023. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 4-0-1

Article 32

To see if the Town of Hampton will approve the readoption of the All Veteran's Tax Credit (RSA 72:28.b) to include those service members that are currently serving and have not yet been honorably discharged from the armed services. The readoption of the All Veteran's Tax Credit, if approved would continue to offer a \$750 tax credit to all honorably discharged Veterans that qualify under the current requirements of (RSA 72:28.b) and, as of April 1, 2023, would expand the eligibility requirements to include those individuals that have not yet been discharged from active service. If this Article does not pass, the All Veteran Tax Credit would be reduced from \$750 to \$50 per year, as of April 1, 2023. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 4-0-1

Article 33 - [click here to view Hampton DRAFT CPA Plan](#)

[click here to view FAQ's](#), [click here to view sample Unutil bill](#)

To see if the Town of Hampton will vote to adopt the Hampton Electric Aggregation Plan which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to develop and implement a Hampton Community Power Aggregation Program as described therein (pursuant to RSA 53-E:7). This program would allow the Town to provide Hampton residents and businesses access to competitive markets for supplies of electricity and related energy services. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0

Article 34

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Entertainment Activities Ordinance as follows:

Add to Section 149-3. Definitions:

DISTRICTS - A. Beach District: Is defined as the area encompassing the Hampton Beach Village District.

B. Route 1 Town District: The area adjacent to Route 1 in the following Town of Hampton zoning districts: G, B, TC-S, TC-H, TC-N.

C. Industrial District: All properties located in the Town of Hampton Industrial Zones as identified on the zoning district map.

Establishment or place: add at the end of the first sentence, “and has a valid on-premises liquor license issued by the state of New Hampshire or a Dance Hall license from the town.”

Temporary Entertainment License: In the first sentence after the words, “entertainment activity” add the words “or outdoor entertainment.”

Section 149-4. Regulation of entertainment licenses. Add at the end of the sentence, “and set fees thereof.”

Section 149-6. Issuance of license. Delete entire section and replace with: “No person shall engage in or provide an entertainment activity in any building or premises without first having obtained an entertainment license from the Board of Selectmen, who shall set the criteria therefor. Any person who complies with the requirements of this chapter shall be entitled to receive and retain such a license.

A. The Town Manager shall create a permit application for approval by the Board of Selectmen.

B. The Board of Selectmen shall set the fees for the issuance of a license under this chapter.”

Section 149-7. License Period. Delete wording in section B and replace with, “B. A temporary license granted under this chapter shall be valid for the period specified.”

Section 149-9. Hours restricted. Delete entire section and replace with:

Section 149-9. Hours/Restrictions

1. The using, operating, or permitting of an entertainment activity shall not be allowed between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on any day of the week, outside entertainment shall only be allowed between 12:00 noon and 11:59 p.m. in the Beach and Industrial Districts of the Town.
2. The using, operating, or permitting of an entertainment activity shall not be allowed between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 12:00 noon Sunday to Thursday, or between 11:59 p.m. to 12:00 noon Friday and Saturday in the Route 1 Town District area.
3. Outdoor entertainment shall only be allowed from Memorial Day to Columbus Day each year and shall only be allowed between the hours of 12:00 noon and 11:59 p.m. where allowed.
4. Any entertainment activity, outside entertainment activity or special event with an expected capacity of 1,500 people or more must have approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Section 149-12. Transfer of License. Delete entire section and replace with: “Any license issued under this chapter may only be transferred to another with the approval of the Board of Selectmen or shall be deemed void.”

Section 149-13. Complaints; additional restrictions or conditions. In the first sentence delete the words “from abutters” and replace with “from the public”

Section 149-15. In the last paragraph replace the wording, “that exceeds 30 seconds” with “that exceeds 10 seconds.”

Section 149-18. Suspension or revocation of license. Add wording to Section A. (1) at the end of the first sentence, after the word therefor,” and the licensee shall have the opportunity to mediate with the complainant.”

Delete wording in section C. (1) in the first sentence after the word license that reads, “and the fee for the restoration of the license shall be calculated at \$1 per day up until the annual expiration date of license.” (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0

Article 35

On the petition of John Woodburn and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton raise and appropriate \$3,000 to pay to Experience Hampton Inc, the organizer of the 2010 to 2022 Hampton Holiday Parade, to help defray the expenses of the 2023 Holiday Parade and related activities?

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-1

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$3,000 is \$0.001 per \$1,000 valuation (one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation)

Article 36

On the petition of Gather and at least 25 Hampton registered voters, shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$5,000 for Gather to provide residents of Hampton with food during the summer and to support Gather’s pantry operations. Currently, Gather runs its Meals 4 Kids (M4K) program in Hampton all summer to provide school-aged children, particularly those who are eligible for free and reduced-price breakfast and lunch at school, with food when school is not in session. We have partial funding for this program already. The requested funding would allow us to go beyond serving children and to offer food to all who come to Gather’s Mobile Market in Hampton. In 2022, we served 210 children at our M4K in Hampton at the Municipal Lot. Hampton residents not only benefit from our M4K Program, but Hampton represents the 3rd largest population served at our Pantry Market in Portsmouth. Every month, Gather provides food/meals to over 200 Hampton residents through the pantry. If Article 36 passes, Gather will be included for consideration in 2024 Social Services Warrant Article.

Recommended by the Selectmen 5-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-1

Fiscal Impact Note (Finance Dept.). The estimated 2023 tax impact on \$5,000 is \$0.001 per \$1,000 valuation (one tenth of one cent per thousand dollars of valuation)

Town of Hampton 2023 Town Meeting Warrant

Given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of January, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-three

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James A. Waddell, Chairman

Charles A. Rage, Vice-chairman

Russell D. Bridle, Selectman

Richard E. Sawyer, Selectman

Amy K. Hansen, Selectwoman

A true copy of the Warrant - Attest

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Amy K. Hansen, Selectwoman

Town of Hampton 2023 Town Meeting Warrant

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants, within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the United States Post Office, the Town Office, and the Lane Memorial Library, being public places in said town of Hampton on the 24th day of January 2023.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2023

January 23,

Rockingham, ss

Personally appeared before me the above-named Selectmen of the town of Hampton and swore that the above was true and to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,

Notary Public

My Commission expires: