



TAMWORTH TOWN WARRANT
2009 The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tamworth, County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Tamworth Town House in said Tamworth on **Tuesday, the tenth of March, 2009**, polls to be open for voting on Article 1 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and you are hereby notified to meet at the Kenneth A. Brett School in said Town of Tamworth on **Wednesday, the eleventh of March, 2009**, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the deliberative session of the Town Meeting at which time action will be taken upon the remaining articles of this warrant.

ARTICLE #1 To elect all necessary Town Officers, which appear on the official Town ballot for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE #2 To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town Ordinance pursuant to RSA 31:39 to prohibit animals not used to assist disabled persons and smoking from certain public properties. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #3 To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 80:52-a allowing for the prepayment of property taxes. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #4 To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body? (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #5 To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A: 4-a, I (b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to “qualified organizations” for purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #6 To see if the Town will vote to change the term length of the Board of Firewards from a one year term to be a three year term and to be effective starting the election of officers for 2010. In order to create a stagger for elected officers, the following schedule below donates the limited term applied to elected officers for the election year of 2010. Once the limited term expires for that elected officer the term will then default to the three-year term for the election year the term expires in. (Majority vote required).

Election of Officers for 2010:

Fireward North 3 year term

Fireward South 3 year term

Fireward At Large 2 year term

Fireward East 2 year term

Fireward Tamworth 1 year term



ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500,000 for the Chocorua Village Safety Improvement Project with said funds to come from Federal and or State Grant money. No money to be raised through taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2014, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required).

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article (3-0).

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$553,356 for **General Government Operations:** (Majority Vote Required)

Board of Selectmen	\$ 14,113
Town Administration	\$155,272
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 91,419
Election & Registration	\$ 6,064
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 5,273
Data Processing	\$ 14,400
Revaluation of Property	\$ 23,250
Legal Expenses	\$ 18,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 2,000
Planning	\$ 33,895
Zoning	\$ 200
Office Building	\$ 20,505
Town House	\$ 15,185
Cemeteries	\$ 26,963
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 35,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 4,809
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 5,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$ 82,008

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$513,244** for **Public Safety:** (Majority Vote Required)

Police Department	\$238,554
Police Cruiser Lease Payment	\$ 3,070
Ambulance Contracted Services	\$ 41,606
Fire Department	\$170,515
Rescue Squad	\$ 42,416
Forest Fires	\$ 10,765
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$ 450
Emergency Management	\$ 1,000
Animal Control	\$ 4,868

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)



ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$115,000** to be added to the **Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund** previously established, and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE # 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$20,000** to be added to the **Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** previously established, and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of **Highway Paving** and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$200,000** to be placed into said fund and to further designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$904,553** for **Public Works**:

Road Maintenance	\$590,442
Capital Purchases	\$ 77,313
Street Lights	\$13,500
Well Monitoring & Testing	\$ 10,000
Transfer Station Operations	\$213,298

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article (3-0)

ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000** to be placed into the **Bridge Capital Reserve Fund** previously established, and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article (3-0)

ARTICLE #15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,600** for **Health and Welfare**:

General Assistance	\$21,000
Health Officer	\$600



(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$207,885** for **Culture & Recreation**:

Parks & Recreation	\$81,692
Swim Program	\$6,000
Cook Memorial Library	\$112,693
Patriotic Purposes/Family Day	\$7,500

(Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to be added to the **Cook Memorial Library Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does not recommend** this article. (0-3)

ARTICLE #18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,125** for the **Tamworth Conservation Commission's** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be added to the **Transportation Enhancement Capital Reserve Fund** previously established, and further to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #20

(By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** for the **Tamworth Outing Club** to fund the Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball programs. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (2-1)

ARTICLE #21

(By Petition). To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for **Tri-County Community Action** for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)



ARTICLE #22 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,000** for the **Tamworth Veterans Memorial Committee**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does not recommend** this article. (0-3-0)

ARTICLE #23 (By Petition). To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for **Tamworth Caregivers** for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of the Town of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #24 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will appropriate **\$98**, or transfer same from available funds for support of the **Medication Bridge Assistance Program**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #25 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,935** to help defray the costs of service delivery of **Mount Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #26 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,489** for the support of **White Mountain Community Health Center** to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #27 (By Petition). To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,433** in support of **Starting Point** providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #28 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,750** to assist the **Mental Health Center**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)



ARTICLE #29

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for the **Tamworth Scholarship Committee, Inc.** (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #30

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise the sum of **\$4,000** to assist the **Community Food Center.** (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #31

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,100** for the Early Supports & Services Programs (birth to 3 years) of **Children Unlimited, Inc.** (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #32

(By Petition). To raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000** for **Tamworth Community Nurse Association** for the purpose of continuing services to the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (2-1-0)

ARTICLE #33

(By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,000** to provide meals for the **Tamworth Meals on Wheels** Recipients. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #34

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000** for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the **Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice of Southern Carroll County & Vicinity, Inc.** The VNA-Hospice agency has been serving the Town residents for many years, and the Town has consistently supported the VNA-Hospice. This year's request is for the same amount that was approved last year.

The voters of Town recognize that in fiscal year 2009 the VNA-Hospice provided 695 home health care, hospice and/or child health visits to citizens of the Town. They also recognize that the number of town residents with no or limited health insurance have been rising. The VNA-Hospice utilizes the Town's allocation to assist the agency in continuing to provide home care, hospice and child health services to the citizens of the Town who are without adequate insurance coverage to meet costs of providing the services.



The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (3-0)

ARTICLE #35

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,500** for the support of Tamworth children, ages 5 – 12, using the Out-of-School Hours, School-Aged childcare services at **Bearcamp Valley School and Children’s Center (Tamworth Preschool Inc.)**, a non-profit organization. These services include before and after school, vacation weeks and summer programs for Tamworth Children ages 5 – 12. This request does not include any preschool programming. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does not recommend** this article. (0-2-1)

ARTICLE #36

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,800** for the support of **Agape Ministries Food Pantry** to serve any in need. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen **does recommend** this article. (2-1-0)

ARTICLE #37

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 12 day of February 2009.

William Farnum, Chair

John Roberts, Member

Thomas Abugelis, Member
Tamworth Board of Selectmen

Posted: **At the following locations:**
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This is a True Attest Copy:
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