



TAMWORTH TOWN WARRANT
2010 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 9th of March, 2010**, 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 10th of March, 2010**, 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 Are you in favor of repealing the following articles adopted at prior town meetings as indicated?

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ARTICLE #</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>APPROVED</u>	<u>REASON</u>
1. Unvented Space Heaters	49	March 8, 1983	Superseded by NH Fire Code
2. Leash Ordinance	49	March 13, 1979	Superseded by RSA Chapter 466
3. Sign Ordinance	43	March 11, 1975	Invalid/unconstitutional as originally adopted
4. Hazardous Waste	48	March 10, 1981	Superseded by State & Federal Law
5. Radioactive Waste	52	March 10, 1986	Superseded by State & Federal Law
6. Sale of Fireworks	03	September 19, 1989	Superseded by 2004 Tamworth Fireworks Ordinance
7. Building Permit Ordinance	37	March 9, 2004	Invalid as originally adopted. Replaced in 2007.

(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 raise and appropriate \$53,436 to implement findings of the energy audit presented by LighTec in conjunction with the Tamworth Energy Committee. Said funds to come from an ARRA grant and PSNH rebates with no money to be raised by taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or December 31, 2012, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required).

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

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$557,965 for **General Government Operations:** (Majority Vote Required)

Board of Selectmen	\$ 13,489
Town Administration	\$151,312
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 91,139
Election & Registration	\$ 8,046
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 5,077
Data Processing	\$ 14,802
Revaluation of Property	\$ 22,200
Legal Expenses	\$ 25,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 4,500
Planning	\$ 35,070
Zoning	\$ 200
Office Building	\$ 24,643
Town House	\$ 14,480
Cemeteries	\$ 27,376
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 30,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 5,584
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 5,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$ 80,047

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

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$472,714** for **Public Safety:** (Majority Vote Required)

Police Department	\$223,090
Ambulance Contracted Services	\$ 42,855
Fire Department	\$159,409
Rescue Squad	\$ 34,159
Forest Fires	\$ 5,383
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$ 450
Emergency Management	\$ 1,500
Animal Control	\$ 5,868

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

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1.00** to be added to the **Fire Engine Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE # 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to be added to the **Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund** previously established. (Majority Vote Required)



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

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$999,989** for **Public Works**:

Road Maintenance	\$695,694
Capital Purchases	\$77,313
Street Lights	\$13,500
Well Monitoring & Testing	\$9,000
Transfer Station Operations	\$204,482

(Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,136** for **Health and Welfare**:

General Assistance	\$21,536
Health Officer	\$600

(Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$204,931** for **Culture & Recreation**:

Parks & Recreation	\$77,036
Swim Program	\$4,770
Cook Memorial Library	\$115,625
Patriotic Purposes/Family Day	\$7,500

(Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #12

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** recommend this article. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,400** for **Tamworth Conservation Commission** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

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



ARTICLE #14 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. (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #15 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to change the current method from electing a Road Agent for a term of three years to authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Road Agent, annually pursuant to RSA 231:62. The appointment of Road Agent will commence at the end of the current elected term in March 2011. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE #16 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,750** 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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #17 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #18 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,000** for the **Tamworth Caregivers** for the purpose of continuing services for the residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #19 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will appropriate **\$229**, 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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #20 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,810** 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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)



ARTICLE #21 (By Petition). To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,161** 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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #22 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #23 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #24 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #25 (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.** (level funding request). (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #26 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #27 (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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #28 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,027** 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 952 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. (VOTE: 3-0-0)

ARTICLE #29

(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** recommend this article. (VOTE: 2-0-1)

ARTICLE #30

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate **\$2,000** to **Agape Ministries' Food Pantry of Center Ossipee** for use in helping to provide food to residents of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #31

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

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 19th day of February 2010.

Thomas Abugelis, Chair

John Roberts, Member

William Farnum, Member
Tamworth Board of Selectmen



Posted: 2/19/2010

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South Tamworth Post Office
Tamworth Post Office
KA Brett School

This is a True Attest Copy:

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Public Hearing held 2/11/10