



2012  
TAMWORTH TOWN WARRANT  
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, 27 Cleveland Hill Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Tuesday, the 13th of March, 2012**, 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, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, 2012**, 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 the provisions of NH RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:64 which provides for a property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with a **solar energy system** 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 equipment, under these statutes. (Majority Vote Required)

**ARTICLE #3** Are you in favor of **repealing warrant article #3 of the March 1964 Town Meeting**, relating to the prohibition of the Sale of Sweep Stakes Tickets as it is superseded by State Law RSA 287-F:7? (Majority Vote Required)

**ARTICLE #4** Are you in favor of **repealing warrant article #18 of the March 1958 Town Meeting**, relating to the prohibition of Motor Boats without an adequate muffler on Chocorua Lake as it is superseded by State Law RSA 270:83? (Majority Vote Required)

**ARTICLE #5** To see if the Town will vote to **discontinue the Transportation Enhancement Capital Reserve Fund** created in 2005. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town of Tamworth's general fund. (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$767,553** for **General Government Operations:** (Majority Vote Required)

Board of Selectmen	\$ 13,489
Town Administration	\$162,603
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$103,838
Election & Registration	\$ 11,411
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 5,639
Data Processing	\$ 15,513
Revaluation of Property	\$ 13,000
Legal Expenses	\$ 30,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 3,000
Planning	\$ 47,956
Zoning	\$ 3,622
Office Building	\$ 28,134
Town House	\$ 23,850
Cemeteries	\$ 37,520
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 30,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 6,852
Emergency Repair Response	\$150,000
Interest/Tax Anticipation Note	\$ 5,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$ 76,126

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 2-1)

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 551,944** for **Public Safety:** (Majority Vote Required)

Police Department	\$248,956	
Police Cruiser	\$ 33,000	
Total Police		\$281,956
Ambulance Contracted Services		\$ 42,250
Fire Department		\$173,868
Rescue Squad		\$ 38,869
Forest Fires		\$ 5,383
Red Hill Fire Tower		\$ 450
Emergency Management		\$ 3,300
Animal Control		\$ 5,868

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,130,628 for Public Works:** (Majority Vote Required)



Highway Department	\$549,978	
Paving	\$240,000	
Cleveland Hill Road Repairs	\$45,000	
<u>Lease Payments</u>	<u>\$77,314</u>	
Total Highway		\$912,292
Street Lights		\$ 10,500
Well Monitoring & Testing		\$ 7,500
Transfer Station Operations		\$200,336

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 2-1)

ARTICLE #9

To see if the Town will 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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$21,483** for **Health and Welfare**: (Majority Vote Required)

General Assistance	\$20,883
Health Officer	\$ 600

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$217,762** for **Culture & Recreation**: (Majority Vote Required)

Parks & Recreation	\$ 82,180
Swim Program	\$ 6,000
Cook Memorial Library	\$122,082
Patriotic Purposes/Family Day	\$ 7,500

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,210** for **Tamworth Conservation Commission** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)



ARTICLE #13 (By Petition). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to the **Tamworth Outing Club** for the support of the Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth baseball programs. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #14 (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 not recommend this article. (Vote 2-1)

ARTICLE #15 (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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #16 (By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$426**, or transfer same from available funds for support of the **Medication Bridge Assistance Program**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #17 (By Petition). To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,751** 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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #18 (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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)



ARTICLE #19

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

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #20

(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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #21

(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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #22

(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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #23

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,972** for the annual support of services provided to the citizens of this community by the **Central New Hampshire VNA & Hospice** dba 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 we are asking for less than what was approved last year.

The voters of the Town recognize that in fiscal year 2011 the VNA-Hospice provided 878 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 the costs of providing the services. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)



ARTICLE #24

(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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)

ARTICLE #25

(By Petition). We agree that **Agape Ministries'** request for funding of **\$2,500** should be placed on the agenda of items to be voted on at Town Meeting in 2012 (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #26

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate in the annual budget the sum of **\$5,000** (five thousand dollars) to support **Life Bridge, Inc.** Life Bridge is a mentoring organization serving students in Tamworth. Life Bridge supports students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade with one to one mentoring services and offers students healthy group events aimed at helping curb delinquency and risky behaviors. Life Bridge has provided a full-time staff person to oversee the program which currently Life Bridge serves about 30+ families from Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #27

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,000** in support of **Carroll County Transit's Senior and General Public Transportation.** (Majority Vote Required)

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

ARTICLE #28

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,316** 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 recommends this article. (Vote 3-0)



ARTICLE #29 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

William W. Farnum, Chair

John E. Roberts, Member

Robert J. Abraham, Member  
*Tamworth Board of Selectmen*



This is a True Attest Copy:

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Public Hearing held on 02/09/2012

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At the following locations:

Tamworth Town Office  
Chocorua Post Office  
South Tamworth Post Office  
Tamworth Post Office  
KA Brett School