



2014  
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 for the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Tamworth Town House, 27 Cleveland Hill Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Tuesday, the 11th of March, 2014**, to bring in your votes for Executive Councilor, to choose town officers and to vote on other matters required to be on the official ballot, polls to be open for voting on Articles *I* at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and to close not earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and you are hereby notified to meet for the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting at the Kenneth A. Brett School, 881 Tamworth Road, in said Town of Tamworth on **Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2014**, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the transaction of all other Town business as specified in the remaining articles of this warrant.

**ARTICLE #1** To bring in your votes for **Executive Councilor**, AND 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 raise and appropriate the sum of **\$692,080** for **General Government Operations:** (Majority Vote Required)

Board of Selectmen	\$ 13,489
Town Administration	\$141,195
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$109,706
Election & Registration	\$ 10,715
Treasurer's Expense	\$ 5,705
Data Processing	\$ 16,500
Revaluation of Property	\$ 21,492
Legal Expenses	\$ 15,000
Personnel Administration	\$ 3,000
Planning	\$ 19,335
Zoning	\$ 3,482
Office Building	\$ 28,612
Town House	\$ 12,489
Cemeteries	\$ 31,750
Property Liability Insurance	\$ 30,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	\$ 7,407
Emergency Repair Response	\$150,000
Debt Service Principal & Interest	\$ 72,203

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.



## Tamworth Warrant Articles

ARTICLE #3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ **603,930** for **Public Safety**: (Majority Vote Required)

Police Department	\$264,427
Ambulance Contracted Services	\$ 42,500
Fire Department	\$188,157
Rescue Squad	\$ 54,870.
<u>Rescue Cardiac Monitor</u>	<u>\$ 40,000.</u>
Total Rescue	\$ 94,870
Forest Fires	\$ 5,383
Red Hill Fire Tower	\$ 500
Emergency Management	\$ 2,225
Animal Control	\$ 5,868

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ **1,319,061** for **Public Works**: (Majority Vote Required)

Highway Department	\$544,450	
Equipment Purchase	\$70,000	
Road Reconstruction/Paving	\$260,000	
<u>Bridge Repair/Replacement</u>	<u>\$235,000</u>	
Total Highway		\$1,109,450
Street Lights	\$ 12,000	
Well Monitoring & Testing	\$ 6,500	
Transfer Station Operations	\$191,111	

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ **24,483** for **Health and Welfare**: (Majority Vote Required)

General Assistance	\$23,883
Health Officer	\$ 600

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ **231,863** for **Culture & Recreation**: (Majority Vote Required)



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Parks & Recreation	\$ 85,755
Swim Program	\$ 6,435
Cook Memorial Library	\$131,673
Patriotic Purposes/Family Day	\$ 8,000

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,185** for **Tamworth Conservation Commission** expenses. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #8

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** for the **250<sup>th</sup> Town Anniversary Committee**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #9

(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 Ripkin and Babe Ruth baseball programs. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #10

(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 recommends this article by a vote of 2-0-1 abstained.

ARTICLE #11

(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 by a vote of 3-0.



ARTICLE #12

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will appropriate the sum of **\$340**, or transfer same from available funds, for support of the **Medication Bridge Assistance Program**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #13

(By Petition). To respectfully request that the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,573** 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 by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #14

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

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #15

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to assist the **Community Food Center**. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #16

(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 Program (birth to 3 years) of **Children Unlimited, Inc.** (level funding request). (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #17

(By Petition). We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Tamworth do hereby petition the 2014 Annual Town Meeting to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000** 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 by a vote of 3-0.



ARTICLE #18

(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 by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #19

(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**. The Agency has been serving the Town for many years, and the Town has consistently supported Central NH VNA & Hospice. This year we are asking for the same amount that was approved last year. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #20

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$17,000** for the support of out of school time enrichment and child care services for Tamworth children, ages 5 – 12, 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. This request does not include any preschool programming. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #21

(By Petition). To see if the Town of Tamworth will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,567** for the support of **White Mountain Community Health Center** to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Tamworth. (Majority Vote Required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #22

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

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a vote of 3-0.

ARTICLE #23

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



Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 13th day of February 2014.

*Tamworth Board of Selectmen*

John E. Roberts, Chair

James S. Hidden, Member

Steve G. Gray, Member