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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF WALPOLE

Town Meeting – March 12, 2022



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 34 Elm Street, Town of Walpole, on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** at 7:00 AM to act on **Articles 1- 2**. Articles 1 and 2 will be voted on at the polls. Polls at the Walpole Town Hall and at North Walpole St. Peter's Church will be open at 7:00 AM and remain open until 7:00 pm. Following the closing of the polls and counting of the ballots, the meeting will be adjourned until **Saturday March 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM** at the **Walpole Elementary School Gymnasium** on Main Street, at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of these amendments to Article IV, D. Signs, 3. Limitations ordinance as proposed by the Walpole Planning Board for the Town of Walpole's zoning ordinance as follows:

Inflatable signs; feather flags; oscillating, rotating, flashing, neon or other tubular gas signs; or signs with blinking, changing or moving illumination are not permitted. These prohibitions do not apply to signs used for safety purposes by a government entity.

Additionally, added to the ordinance, Article No. IV General Provisions, D. Signs, No. 9, and ordinance Special Exceptions will move to No. 10:

Temporary Signs

A temporary sign is any sign not permanently attached to the ground, a wall or a building that is intended to be displayed for a short to limited amount of time.

Examples of temporary signs may include but are not restricted to announcement signs; real estate signs; community or civic event signs; political campaign signs pursuant to RSA 664; garage or yard signs or signs for other special events that occur for a limited period of time.

All temporary signs shall be removed within ten (10) days following the event or activity being promoted.

The Planning Board recommends this article. (6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five million, forty-one thousand seven hundred fifty-one dollars (\$5,041,751) which represents four million, three hundred fifty-seven thousand, eight hundred five dollars (\$4,357,805) for the Town Operating

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Budget to be raised from general taxation; one hundred ninety-one thousand, two hundred two dollars (\$191,202) for the Water Fund Operating Budget and four hundred ninety-two thousand, seven hundred forty-four dollars (\$492,744) for the Sewer Operating Budget which includes two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$230,000) for bond assessments. Such sum does not include special or individual articles or bonds found in the warrant.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Walpole Community Power Electric Aggregation Plan, which authorizes the Selectboard to develop and implement the Walpole Community Power Plan as described therein *(pursuant to RSA 53-E:7).

* The Walpole Electrical Aggregation Plan is on the Town Website.

Majority vote required.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000) to replace the Town Hall Roof and repair the chimneys on the Town Hall roof. The said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance.

The Selectboard recommend this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to establish a Capitol Reserve Fund for Municipal Buildings. The said sum to come from taxation.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$175,000) for a sidewalk snowblower. The said funds of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to come from the unassigned fund balance and eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to come from the Highway Capitol Reserve Fund.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the Highway Capitol Reserve Fund. The said funds to come from taxation.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for a commercial shredder for use at the Recycling Center. The Said funds to come from the unsigned fund balance.

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The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the repairs of the Town swimming pool and pool house. The said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to repair the chimney and replace the front door of the Bridge Library. The said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for a vehicle for the Walpole Police Department. The said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for equipment in the new police vehicle. The said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the Police Department Capitol Reserve Fund. The said funds to come from general taxation.

The Selectboard recommends this article. (X Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain)

ARTICLE 15: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 3rd day of February, the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

Walpole Selectboard

Cheryl Mayberry, Chair

Steven Dalessio

Peggy L. Pschirrer

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Attest: A True copy.

Cheryl Mayberry, Chair

Steven Dalessio

Peggy L. Pschirrer

State of New Hampshire
County of Cheshire ss.

We do hereby certify that we gave notice to inhabitants of the Town of Walpole to vote in Town affairs to meet at the time and place for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up an attest copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, within named, and a like copy at:

Walpole Town Hall: Selectboard Office and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Office
Burdick and Burns Building
Drewsville General Store
North Walpole Village Hall

Being public places in the said Town of Walpole on February 3, 2022

Cheryl Mayberry, Chair

Steven Dalessio

Peggy L. Pschirrer

Sarah E. Downing
Notary Public
My Commission Expires August 15, 2026