



**New Ipswich**

The inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)**

Date: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 6:45 pm

Location: Mascenic High School, Auditorium

Details:

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022


Time: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Location: Mascenic High School, Gymnasium

Details:

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before January 27, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Town Office Lobby and that an original was delivered to Bob Romeril.

Name	Position	Signature
Shawn Talbot	Select Board Chairman	



**Article 01 Election of Officers**

To choose the following necessary town officials for the year ensuing:

- Board of Selectmen (1) 3-year term
- Board of Assessors (1) 3-year term
- Cemetery Trustees (1) 3-year term
- Planning Board (2) 3-year term
- Treasurer (1) 1-year term
- Trustees of the Trust Funds (1) 3-year term
- Supervisors of the Checklist (1) 6-year term
- Moderator (1) 2-year term

Yes  No

**Article 02 Budget**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Two Million Eight Hundred Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars (\$2,884,468) Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two (\$2,710,452) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.  
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 03 Road Projects Block Grant**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Forty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$147,250) for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of New Ipswich roads, to be offset by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Block Grant (No amount to be raised through taxation).  
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 04 Roads**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to maintain, reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2025, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI.  
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 05 Roads**



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to maintain, reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2025, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 06 Fund Capital Reserves and Expendable Trusts**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$258,500) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

- Highway Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund \$75,000
- Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund \$50,000
- Pool Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund \$6,000
- Parks & Recreation Capital Reserve Fund \$2,500
- Police Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund \$40,000
- Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund \$30,000
- Building Maintenance Expendable Trust \$35,000
- Fire Protection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund \$20,000

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 07 Library**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 08 Ambulance Service**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$114,100) for contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support. Recommended by the Selectmen

Yes  No

**Article 09 Regional Health Services**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$10,515) for the purpose of funding the following regional health services that assist New Ipswich residents:

- Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention \$190
- Meals on Wheels \$1,300
- Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) \$500



Hundred Nights Shelter \$500  
St. Vincent de Paul \$3,000  
The River Center \$500  
Granite State Children's Alliance \$275  
Contoocook Valley Transportation Company \$500  
Monadnock Family Services \$250  
Home Health Care Hospice and Community Services \$1,500  
American Red Cross \$1,000  
Harbor Care \$1,000

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 10 Property Revaluation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,440) for the purpose of funding year 3 of our 5 year cyclical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of \$20,440 from the Revaluation Fund created for that purpose.  
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 11 Household Hazardous Waste**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to participate in the City of Keene's Household Hazardous Waste Program?  
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 12 Discontinue Ministerial Trust Fund**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following expendable trust fund: Ministerial Fund (1824); said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)

Yes  No

**Article 13 Discontinue 2 Capital Reserve Funds**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve and expendable trust funds: Landfill Capital Reserve (1994), and Expendable Landfill Fund (1999); said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)



Yes  No

**Article 14 Printing of Reports, RSA 31:33**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the printing of the trustees and the auditor in summary form rather than in full detail in the annual town report. (Majority vote required)

Yes  No

**Article 15 To Eliminate All Previous Road Committees**

To see if the Town will vote to abolish all previously established Road/Highway Advisory Committees.

Yes  No

**Article 16 Cable franchise fees**

To see if the town will vote to change the amount of money placed into the Video Revolving Fund from \$3,500, as approved in 2013 under Article 14, to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the fees collected from cable franchise fees annually. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Yes  No

**Article 17 To correct scenic road authority**

To see if the Town will vote to name the Conservation Commission as the municipal body to provide for written consent as stated in RSA 231:158, II, for the portion of Timbertop Road from the junction of Huse and Willard Farm Roads to the Rindge town line as designed a scenic road by the 2007 Town Meeting.

Explanation: All other scenic road votes designated the Conservation Commission to maintain oversight except this road. This road vote did not name the specific municipal board, which by default is the planning board. This article is to eliminate confusion.

Yes  No

