

2022 TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire Town of New Ipswich

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mascenic Regional High School in New Ipswich on the 8th day of February, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the first session (Deliberative Session) of the Annual Town Meeting and you are further notified to meet at the Mascenic Regional High School on the 8th day of March, 2021 between 7 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Meeting (polls will be open for voting at the second session) to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 01 - Election of Officers

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

Board of Selectmen	(1)	3-year term
Lou Alvarez		361
John Severino		312
Write-In		11
Board of Assessors	(1)	3-year term
Danielle Sikkila		686
Write-In		4
Cemetery Trustees	(1)	3-year term
Write-In		78
Moderator	(1)	2-year term
Robert Romeril		684
Write-In		5
Planning Board	(2)	3-year term
Deirdre Daley		359
John Schaumloffel		245
Raymond Somero		480
Write-In		13
Supervisor of the Checklist	(1)	6-year term
Tina Hood		612
Write-In		5

Treasurer Carlene Wardwell Write-In	(1)	1-year term 674 4
Trustees of the Trust Funds James Coffey Write-In	(1)	3-year term 640 13

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 amount 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 Sixty-Eight (\$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 451 NO 324

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 691 NO 96

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, 2026, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

YES 605 NO 183

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 reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2026, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

YES 561 NO 221

ARTICLE 06 - Fund Capital Reserves and Expendable Trusts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$288,500) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

Highway Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund	\$95,000
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	50,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	30,000
Building Maintenance Expendable Trust	35,000
Fire Protection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	20,000

YES 476

NO 293

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.

YES 542

NO 240

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 the contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support.

YES 651

NO 123

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
Community Volunteer 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

YES 652 NO 131

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.

YES 468 NO 295

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?

YES 506 NO 270

ARTICLE 12 - Discontinue Ministerial Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to recommend the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Selectmen investigate and take required actions to close the Ministerial Fund. (Majority vote required)

YES 541 NO 183

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 568 NO 179

ARTICLE 14 - Printing of Reports, RSA 31:33

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

YES 466 NO 284

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 452 NO 267

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 2-1

YES 432 NO 296

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 designated 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 528 NO 226

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Shawn Talbot, Chairman
Jason Somero, Selectman
Bert Hamill, Selectman