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**TOWN WARRANT
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ARTICLE 4 CONTINUED

ests to be purchased with bond proceeds shall be acquired in the name of the Town by the Conservation Commission, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 36-A:4. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (3/5 Vote Required).

YES
NO

Article 5

Shall the Town vote to 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 herein totaling Twenty Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-Nine Five Dollars (\$20,389,995)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Nineteen Million, Five Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Four-Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$19,562,499) 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) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES
NO

Article 6

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand, Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars (\$320,372) for repair, maintenance, purchase of equipment and upgrading of Town roads, to be offset by the State Highway Grant? This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, IV. No money to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES
NO

Article 7

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to be placed in the Compensated Absence Trust Fund for the purpose of distributing accrued time (annual earned and paid time off) to terminating employees as required by law or negotiated contracts? (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES
NO

Article 8

Shall the Town vote to re-designate the following wetland systems as prime wetlands as authorized by RSA 482-A:15. These were designated as prime wetlands in 2000 but the boundaries have been re-mapped using modern, GPS technology hence must be re-designated. There is no tax impact. This is a special warrant article. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

NAME	ACRES (2000)	ACRES (2019)
Little Island Pond	24.6	26.9
St. Patrick's	16.1	14.5
Sherburne Road Bog	2.4	3.7
Sherburne Road Open Water	17.7	19.7
total	60.8	64.8

YES
NO

Article 9

Shall the Town vote to re-designate the following wetland systems as prime wetlands as authorized by RSA 482-A:15. These were designated as prime wetlands in 1987 but the boundaries have been re-mapped using modern, GPS technology hence must be re-designated. There is no tax impact. This is a special warrant article. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

NAME	ACRES (1987)	ACRES (2019)
Lower Golden Brook	72.7	98.8
Upper Golden Brook	85.3	64
Camp Runels	38.0	32.1
Dunlop	79.5	88
Cranberry Bog	16.7	20.9
Mountain Orchard	28.2	21.3
Harris Brook	14.2	29.76
total	334.6	354.7

YES
NO

Article 10

Shall the Town vote to place 100% of the revenues of all future payments collected from the Land Use Change Tax into the Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5 III, as authorized under the provisions of RSA 79-A:25 II, said monies to be used for the acquisition of conservation land, conservation easements, development rights and the costs associated therewith? Currently, 75% of the revenues from the Land Use Change Tax are placed into the Conservation Fund so this would be an increase from 75% to 100%. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES
NO

Article 11

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase, for conservation purposes, approximately 38.3 acres of land on Tax Map 31, lots 11-32, 11-34 and 11-35, in the vicinity of Blueberry Circle, which is adjacent to a 20-acre Town owned conservation parcel, with said purchase in the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) to be funded by the Town's Conservation Bond Fund approved in 2018. Per the terms of the Town's Purchase and Sales Agreement, Lot 11-33 (3.7 acres) shall be transferred at no cost to the Town for conservation purposes once this lot is no longer used for telecommunications purposes, subject to the acceptance of the Selectmen at that time. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES
NO

Article 12

Shall the Town vote to appoint the Forest Management Committee as agents to expand, as authorized by RSA 31:19-a, I, from the Forest Maintenance Fund, previously established in 1980? No money to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen).

YES
NO

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