

**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
Town Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

Article # 1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Budget Committee members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Planning Board member for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment member for a term of three (3) years.

Article #2 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 1 proposes to add a new section to the Zoning Ordinance to allow small wind energy systems (windmills, etc.) in appropriate locations, while protecting the public's health, safety and welfare? (Majority vote required)

Article #3 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 2 proposes a number of changes to the floodplain regulations section in the Zoning Ordinance to bring the floodplain regulations into compliance with the National Flood Insurance program? (Majority vote required)

Article #4 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 3 proposes to eliminate the need for a building or zoning permit for projects whose material value is less than \$2,500.00 (the current threshold for requiring a building permit is \$1,000.00)? (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of four million eight hundred ten thousand six hundred forty-eight dollars (\$4,810,648.00) for general municipal operation. (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2010 Selectmen	2010 Budget Comm.	2009 Budget
Conservation Agent	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$229,583.00	\$229,583.00	\$218,565.00
Elections	\$6,506.00	\$6,506.00	\$4,170.00
Registration	\$8,941.00	\$8,941.00	\$3,866.00
Treasurer	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00
Selectmen's Office	\$383,944.00	\$383,944.00	\$346,926.00
Economic Development	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$7,454.00	\$7,454.00	\$7,327.00
Legal	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Planning Board	\$15,423.00	\$15,423.00	\$27,675.00
ZBA	\$3,828.00	\$3,828.00	\$3,827.00
Government Buildings	\$146,980.00	\$146,980.00	\$148,300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$5,978.00	\$5,978.00	\$4,806.00
Cemeteries	\$25,864.00	\$25,864.00	\$19,745.00
Insurance	\$115,823.00	\$115,823.00	\$106,673.00
Police Department	\$801,407.00	\$801,407.00	\$737,913.00
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$12,351.00	\$12,351.00	\$11,647.00
Fire Warden	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00
Zoning Officer	\$75,681.00	\$75,681.00	\$74,559.00
Highway	\$1,092,853.00	\$1,092,853.00	\$1,063,340.00
Public Works Director	\$92,461.00	\$92,461.00	\$89,439.00
Street Lighting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00
Incinerator	\$439,398.00	\$439,398.00	\$462,203.00
Health Agency			
OCC	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Wolfeboro VNA	\$15,612.00	\$15,612.00	\$12,295.00
Northern Human Services	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00
CAP	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
White Mountain Comm Health	\$4,304.00	\$4,304.00	\$4,489.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Starting Point	\$2,644.00	\$2,644.00	\$2,624.00
School's Out Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Ossipee Preschool	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Appalachian Mtn Teen Project	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Agape Food Pantry	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Medication Bridge	\$981.00	\$981.00	\$355.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Carroll County Transit	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Life Bridge - Mentoring	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
OCC Day Care	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Ambulance	\$205,296.00	\$205,296.00	\$197,400.00
Emergency Management	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
General Assistance	\$45,434.00	\$45,434.00	\$44,591.00
Recreation	\$200,205.00	\$200,205.00	\$184,948.00
Library	\$202,543.00	\$202,543.00	\$208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$1,672.00	\$1,672.00	\$245.00
Conservation Commission	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	\$93,037.00	\$93,037.00	\$93,372.00
Long Term Debt-Interest	\$12,488.00	\$12,488.00	\$8,805.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Water	\$214,415.00	\$214,415.00	\$226,121.00
Sewer	\$152,916.00	\$152,916.00	\$208,208.00
TOTAL	\$4,810,648.00	\$4,810,648.00	\$4,717,227.00

Article #6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Highway Department's Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #9 To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Bridge Replacement and/or Repair Fund for the purpose of future bridge replacement and repairs and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty nine thousand eight hundred ninety dollars (\$69,890.00) for the reconstruction of Chapel Road Bridge. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty eight thousand three hundred seventy six dollars (\$148,376.00) for the purchase of a new Town Truck. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for equipment, repairs, and improvements to the Town Recreation Department and/or facilities. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for (1) year. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand one hundred dollars (\$10,100.00) for the purpose of replacing the posts and other items necessary on the elevated walkways on the hiking trail system at Constitution Park. This sum would be coming from an anticipated grant from the New Hampshire Recreational Trails Grant. No money to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the One Moultonville Road Property Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of improvements to the land and building located at One Moultonville Road and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. This sum to come from fund balance (surplus) and no amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy eight thousand dollars (\$78,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum cost of thirty-two thousand three hundred one dollars (\$32,301.00) to purchase a police cruiser and equipment. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund previously established (for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden's Department), and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-5 1 abstained) (Majority vote required)

Article #22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant already received from the New Hampshire State Conservation Committee for the Town Beach on Duncan Lake Erosion Control Project. No money for this purpose will be raised by taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of an anticipated grant received from the Green Mountain Conservation Group for the Town Beach on Duncan Lake Erosion Control Project. No money will be raised by taxation. If the grant is not awarded, the money will not be spent. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 5-1) (Majority vote required)

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000.00) for the purpose of making improvements to town buildings (i.e. shingle the Town Hall roof, seal the cupola, repair siding, carpet three offices, security alarm for the One Moultonville Road building). (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00) for upgrading of the computer systems throughout the town departments and for the installation of a tax map program. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new gate at the Big Dan Hole Dam. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #27 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of an anticipated grant received from the State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services- Division of Children, Youth & Families Incentive Fund Grant. This funding is for teen programming. No money for this purpose will be raised by taxation. If the grant is not awarded the money will not be spent. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred eleven dollars (\$4,911.00) to purchase new computers for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office. Two thousand two hundred eleven dollars (\$2,211.00) will be withdrawn from the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Computer Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The balance of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) will be raised through taxation. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand sixteen dollars (\$6,016.00) for signage for five different locations entering Ossipee. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of doing an archeology study. (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 6-0) (Majority vote required)

Article #31 (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s) our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage". (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Majority vote required)

Article #32 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this _____ of February 2010.

TOWN OF OSS�PEE

By its Board of Selectmen

Kathleen M. Maloney

Harry C. Merrow

E. Morton Leavitt

Personally appeared the above-named Kathleen M. Maloney, Harry C. Merrow, and E. Morton Leavitt, or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,

Martha B. Eldridge
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires 06/13/12