

**Town of Groton Warrant
2016 Annual Meeting**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WARRANT FOR 2016 ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF GROTON**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groton Town House in said Groton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, polls to be open at eleven o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening for voting on Article 1, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the Warrant on the 12th day of March at nine o'clock in the morning at the Groton Town House.

**BALLOT ARTICLES
MARCH 08, 2016**

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**DELIBERATIVE SESSION
MARCH 12, 2016**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seven hundred forty four thousand, four hundred sixty five dollars (\$744,465.00)** which represents the **Operating Budget** for the ensuing year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred forty-five thousand (\$145,000)** for repair/reconstruction of a portion of North Groton Road. (Submitted by the Road Committee) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** for the repair of Groton paved roads. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for the purpose of repairing and maintaining Province Road. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one thousand, five hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,555)** for the purpose of landscaping around the Town signs and monument. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **four thousand, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$4,350)** for the purpose of purchasing of an 8 foot York Rake to be mounted on the front of the Dodge. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$3,450)** for the purpose of purchasing of installing a new fence at the Transfer Station. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$6,048.47) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)** for deposit into the Public Works Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$20,007.23) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand, five hundred dollars (\$6,500)** for deposit into the Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$26,019.10) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$39,191.79) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Disaster Relief Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$60,360.49) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Atwell/Orange Brook Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$51,037.89) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Perambulation Non Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$24,782.02) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Town House Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$25,088.95) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** for deposit into the Truck/Sander Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2015 balance: \$5,029.94) (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850)** for support of the Groton Historical Society. (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 2-1

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** for support of the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA). (Majority vote required)

The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand dollars (\$3,000)** for the purpose of purchasing a storage container for use at the Groton Transfer Station. This sum to come from fund balance and no money will be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

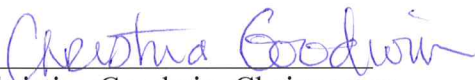
The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand (\$6,000.00)** to the Highway and Streets material budget line to insure the adequate upkeep of ALL town maintained roads. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d). The governing body recommends this appropriation. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town this 18 day of February 2016.


GROTON SELECT BOARD



Christina Goodwin, Chairwoman



Robert Ferriere



John Rescigno