



TOWN of NEWMARKET, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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

**FIRST SESSION**

You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual budgetary town meeting, to be held at the Newmarket High School, Newmarket, NH on the thirty-first day of January 2015 being a Saturday, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (9:00 A.M.) The First (Deliberative) Session will consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of each of the following warrant articles, and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except those articles whose wording is prescribed by state law.

**SECOND SESSION**

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual town meeting, to elect town officers by official ballot and to vote by official ballot on the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session, to be held at the Newmarket Town Hall, Newmarket NH, on the tenth day of March 2015, being Tuesday, at seven o'clock in the forenoon (the polls are to be open at 7:00 A.M. and may not close prior to 7:00 P.M.) to act upon the following:

**Article T- 1.** To choose the following officers for the coming year:

- Two Town Councilors ..... Three Years
- One Town Councilor.....One Year
- Three Municipal Budget Committee Members..... Three Years

One Town Clerk - Tax Collector .....	Three Years
One Supervisor of the Checklist .....	Three Years
Two Planning Board Members .....	Three Years
One Trustee of the Trust Funds.....	Three Years
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**Article T- 2.** Shall the municipality approve the charter amendment as summarized below?

This Amendment would authorize the Town of Newmarket, through its annual budgetary process, to appropriate funds and anticipated revenues to previously established capital reserve funds, expendable trust funds and other funds, as part of the Town’s operating budget.

Amend the Town Charter by adding the new underlined language as follows:

**5.4. Use of Official Ballot.**

I. “Operating budget” as used in this section means “budget” as defined in RSA 32:3, III, exclusive of “special warrant articles”, as defined in RSA 32:3, VI(a)(b)(d) and (e). The “Operating budget” may include appropriations and anticipated revenues to funds previously established by the legislative body as defined in RSA 32:3, VI(c). This amendment shall be effective upon passage.

(Majority Vote Required) *Recommended by the Town Council 7-0.*

**Article T- 3.** To see if the Town will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles, 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 \$9,107,827? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,981,111 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Town Council may hold one special meeting, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. If passed, it is estimated that passage of this article will amount to \$6.01 of the tax rate, which is a twenty-one cent decrease over the previous year. If the article is defeated, the default budget will amount to \$5.83,

which is thirty-nine cent decrease over the previous year. (Majority vote required)  
*Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 11-0. Recommended by the Town Council 7-0.*

**Article T- 4.** To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Newmarket and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local 215, which represents the Police Employees, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Salary and Salary Driven Benefits Increase</u>
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016	\$25,240
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017	\$19,577
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018	\$16,458

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand two hundred forty dollars (\$25,240) for the fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. There will be a four-cent impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Public Works Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 10-1.*

**Article T- 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Storm Water Management Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Macallen Dam

Capital Reserve Fund . There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required)  
*Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal  
Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty six thousand five hundred dollars (\$46,500) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. *Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 8-3.*

**Article T- 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Compensated Absences Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 10.** To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of planning, engineering, and maintenance of Town roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$125,000) from fund balance to be placed in this fund and further to name the Town Council as agents to expend the fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. Majority vote required *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty nine thousand four hundred forty nine dollars (\$29,449) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Police Dispatch Capital Reserve Fund . There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 9-2.*

**Article T- 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

*Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

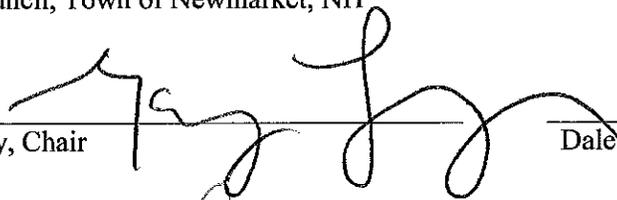
**Article T- 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from fund balance to be placed in the previously established Town of Newmarket Tri-centennial Expendable Trust Fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 15.** To see if the town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of conducting the Master Plan and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from fund balance to be placed in this fund and further to name the Town Council as agents to expend the fund. There will be no impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 6-0. Recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee by a vote of 11-0.*

**Article T- 16.** By Petition To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$10,403 for the Lamprey Health Care Senior Transportation. There will be a one-cent impact on the tax rate. (Majority vote required) *Recommended by the Town Council by a vote of 4-2. Not recommended by the Municipal Budget Committee 0-6-1 abstention.*

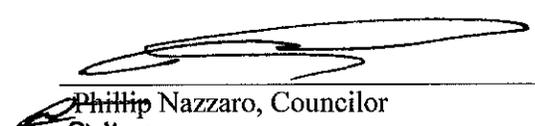
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Town Council, Town of Newmarket, NH

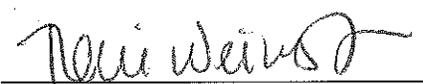
  
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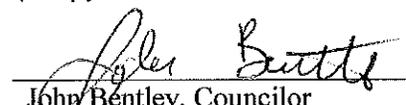
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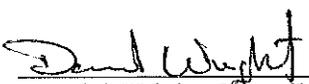
  
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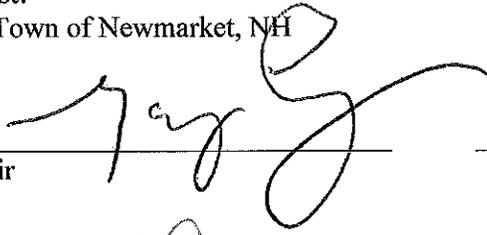
  
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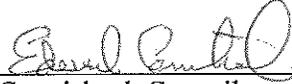
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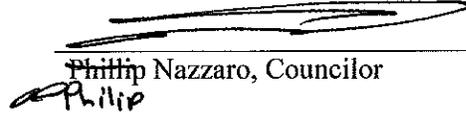


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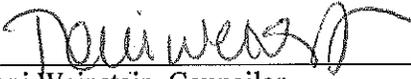
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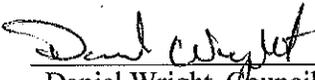
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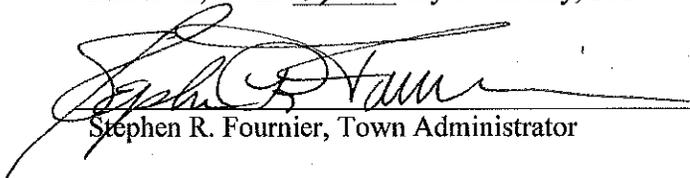
Daniel Wright, Councilor



**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

January 23, 2015

I do hereby certify that on the 23 day of January, 2015, an attested copy of the within warrant was posted at the place of meeting within named Newmarket High School and posted a like copy at the Newmarket Town Hall, Newmarket Post Office, and Newmarket Public Library being a public place in said town, on the 23 day of January, 2015.

  
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Stephen R. Fournier, Town Administrator