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Boscawen

The inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Boscawen Elementary School, 1 B.E.S.T. Avenue, Boscawen, NH 03303

Details: Meeting in the Gymnasium

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 28, 2020, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Town Office, Town Hall, and Public Library and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk, Nicole E. Hoyt.

Name	Position	Signature
Edward J. Cherian, Jr.	Chair, Select Board	
Roger W. Sanborn	Member, Select Board	
Lorrie J. Carey	Member, Select Board	



Article 01 To Choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 02 Adopt Zoning Map Amendment

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map under RSA 675:3 at the following parcel of land: Map 47 Lot 49, totaling 15.100 acres from Residential-Low Density, R1 to Agricultural-Residential, AR.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 03 To Approve 2020 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,074,145 which represents the operating budget? Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 04 Contributions to Town Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$152,000 to be contributed to the Town Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

- A) Highway Heavy Equipment \$45,000
- B) Public Works Building \$20,000
- C) Police Vehicle \$40,000
- D) Information Technology (IT) \$15,000
- E) C&D Landfill Closure \$32,000

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 05 Establish Municipal Buildings CRF

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintenance and upkeep of town-owned buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000, to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 06 To Establish Contingency Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate \$33,000 to put in the fund? This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee



Article 07 To Contribute to Community Action Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,600 for the continuation of services to the residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center of the Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 08 To Contribute to Court Appointed Special Advocates

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 toward the operating expenses of CASA, (Court Appointed Special Advocates)? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 09 To Contribute to Penacook Community Center

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,700 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 10 To Contribute to the Boscawen Historical Society

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society? (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 11 Emergency Power for Municipal Office Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,500 for the design, purchase, and installation of a 600 amp transfer switch in the Town Municipal Complex and improvements to the electrical system that will allow the Municipal Office Building to connect to the existing 60 KW Diesel Generator. This will allow the Town's Emergency Operations Center, (EOC), to be housed in the Municipal Office Building. This project is eligible for a 50% matching fund grant from New Hampshire Homeland Security. The expenditure of the funds appropriated by this article is contingent on the receipt of the grant. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 12 To Contribute to the Boscawen Church Park

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Church Park that is used by the community? (By Petition) (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee



Article 13 Environmental Cleanup

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600,000.00 for environmental cleanup and building removal activities on the former Allied Leather property owned by the Town located at 36-38, 40-46, and 48-56 Commercial Street, of which \$100,000.00 shall be raised from taxation and \$500,000.00 shall be raised through receipt of a Brownfields Cleanup Grant. The expenditure of the funds appropriated by this article is contingent of the receipt of a grant of at least \$500,000.00 for the expenses of the cleanup of the property. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the cleanup of the property is completed or by December 31, 2025, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

Article 14 To Establish Creaser Town Forest

To see if the Town will vote to establish as a town forest under RSA 31:110 the following contiguous parcels of land: map 83 lots 7, 31 and 42; and map 81 lots 19A and 32, totaling 375.9 acres, more or less; to authorize the conservation commission to manage this town forest under the provision of RSA 31:112, II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds that may accrue from this forest management in the pre-existing forest maintenance fund established by vote of town meeting in 1982, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:113. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board

Article 15 To Increase the Veteran's Property Tax Discount

To see if the Town will vote to increase the veteran's property tax discount from \$100.00 to \$500.00 annually. (By Petition)(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 16 To Contribute to the Boscawen Food Pantry

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for food and operating costs of the Boscawen Food Pantry, run by the Boscawen Congregational Church, and provided free to the citizens of Boscawen in need of food. (By Petition)(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Select Board

Article 17 To transact any other business

To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.