

Town of Groton Warrant 2010 Annual Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE WARRANT FOR 2010 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 9th 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 Articles 1 and 2, and meeting for action on the remaining articles in the Warrant at six o'clock in the evening.

BALLOT ARTICLES MARCH 9, 2010

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

ARTICLE 2: "Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the annual town meeting in this town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the selectmen, for transaction of other business?"

(Petitioned Article) (PASSED 124-44)

DELIBERATIVE SESSION MARCH 9, 2010

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred twenty-six thousand, nine hundred ninety-seven dollars (\$526,997), which represents the **Operating Budget** for the ensuing year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the preparation and shimming of Groton Roads.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) for on call time pay for the Police Department.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 6: 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.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 7: 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.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 8: 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.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

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 Disaster Relief Capital Reserve Fund.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 10: 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.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for deposit into the Fire & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 2-1 (FAILED)

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 Perambulation Non Capital Reserve Fund.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 2-1 (FAILED)

ARTICLE 13: 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.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for support of the Newfound Lake Region Association (NLRA).

The Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend This Article 2-1 (FAILED)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand, twenty-four dollars (\$6,024) for the purchase of digital radios, a repeater and licensing, with two thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$2,652) to come from grant money, two thousand, six hundred fifty-two dollars (\$2,652) to come from the unreserved fund balance (surplus) as of December 31, 2009 and the balance of seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720) to come from general taxation. Funding of this article is contingent on the town receiving the offsetting grant money.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, nine hundred dollars (\$3,900) to replace the fencing at the North Groton Cemetery

The Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend This Article 3-0 (AMENDED TO \$1,200-PASSED)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$2,325) to install a water treatment system in the Town House.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand, one hundred seventy-four dollars (\$3,174) to replace two rear tires and rims on the backhoe.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 2-1 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, III, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent or lease municipal property for a term of up to 5 years without further vote or ratification of the town. This authority shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the legislative body at any duly warned meeting provided that the term of any lease entered into prior to the rescission shall remain in effect.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for an initial 5 year period with multiple 5 year renewal periods, in accordance with RSA 41:11-a and on such conditions and terms that they deem appropriate, a portion of town owned property, for the limited purpose of construction of a telecommunications tower, which will also provide antenna space for Emergency Services and further provide enhanced and more reliable communication to the aforementioned services, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Board of Selectmen Recommend This Article 3-0 (PASSED)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

(PASSED)