

**Town of Groton Warrant  
2018 Annual Meeting**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WARRANT FOR 2018 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March at nine o'clock in the morning at the Groton Town House.

**BALLOT ARTICLES  
MARCH 13, 2018**

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

**DELIBERATIVE SESSION  
MARCH 18, 2017**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seven hundred thirty four thousand, six hundred thirty four dollars (\$734,634)** 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 establish an Electronic Equipment and Software Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing and maintaining electronic equipment such as computers, copiers, printers, software and other electronic equipment as needed and to raise and appropriate the sum of **five thousand dollars (\$5,000)** to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

**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 five thousand dollars (\$25,000)** for support of The Nature Conservancy in New Hampshire's acquisition and permanent protection of the 2,709 acre Kimball Hill Forest, Map 3 Lot 14, Map 3 Lot 16 and Map 4 Lot 1.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred thousand (\$200,000)** for repair/reconstruction of North Groton Road to continue work on the section that was reclaimed in 2017. (submitted by the Highway Department)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **sixty five thousand dollars (\$65,000)** for deposit into the Atwell/Orange Brook Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund for the remaining costs to complete the bridge replacement. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$247,852.19)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **thirty four thousand dollars (\$34,000)** for the repair of Groton paved roads, with **fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000)** to come from the general fund balance and the remainder to be raised by taxation.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$10,750)** to be added to the Truck/Sander Capital Reserve Fund with ten thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$10,750) to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$15,187.31). This amount represents an insurance payment received by the town for the loss of the 2006 Ford F350.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate with **twelve thousand six hundred thirty five dollars (\$12,635)** to purchase a new truck with plow for the highway department with twelve thousand six hundred thirty five dollars (\$12,635) from the Truck/Sander Capital Reserve Fund. (SB38 funds of \$22,365 received in 2017 will complete the \$35,000 purchase.)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)** for deposit into the Public Works Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$573.23)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 11: 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, 2017 balance: \$17,241.06)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)** for deposit into the Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$12,815.11)

**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 Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$49,854.01)

**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 Disaster Relief Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$41,300.26)

**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 Town House Capital Reserve Fund. (Dec. 31, 2017 balance: \$35,542.77)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **three thousand dollars (\$3,000)** for the replacement of two portable emergency radios to upgrade to digital/analog radios.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** for support of the Groton Historical Society.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 18: 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).

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Hebron Public Library, pursuant to RSA 202-A:4-b Contract for Services, for a period of one (1) year to provide library services to Groton residents. (submitted by the Library Trustees)

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will approve the demolition of the old library and old Town office building.

**The Select Board Recommends This Article 3-0**


ARTICLE 21: 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

**GROTON SELECT BOARD**

  
Christina Goodwin, Chairwoman

  
John Rescigno

  
Kyle Andrews