

Lisbon

The inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon in the County of Grafton 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: March 9, 2021

Time: 7:00 pm Town Meeting; Voting from 12 pm to 7:00 pm

Location: Lisbon Regional School

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before **March 9, 2021** a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at **Lisbon Town Hall** and that an original was delivered to **The Selectboard**.

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The inhabitants of the Town of Lisbon in the County of Grafton 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: March 9, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm Town Meeting; Voting from 10:00am to 7:00pm

Location: Lisbon Regional School

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before **March 9, 2021**, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at **Lisbon Regional School** and that an original was delivered to **The Selectboard**.

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Article 01 Elect

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 02 Hear Reports

To hear reports of agents and special committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote related thereto.

Article 03 Retaining wall

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$95,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of resurfacing/capping the retaining wall located off Water Street in front of the Town Hall, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$95,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 for the first years payment of principal and interest on said bond or note. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (3/5 ballot vote required)

Article 04 Water System Improvements

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of making improvements to the municipal water system, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,800,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; the balance of \$700,000 to come from available grants identified for this purpose. All future principal and interest payments will be made from the Municipal Water Fund operating budget for the life of the loan.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Article 05 Operating Budget



To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,254,294 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 06 Wastewater Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$263,429 for the operation and maintenance of the Lisbon Wastewater Department operations. Funds to be raised from user fees and no amount to come from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 07 Water Department Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195,838 for the operation of the Lisbon Water Department. Funds are to be raised from user fees, no funds from taxation. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 08 Full-Time Police Officer

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,700 for the purpose of a fourth Full-Time Police Officer. This will fund the position for 9 months of 2021. This position, if approved, would then be included in the annual budget year to year until rescinded by vote of Town Meeting. The amount is determined as follows:

Salary - \$39,000
Insurance - \$24,000
Retirement - \$11,700

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 09 New Breathing Apparatus

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of purchasing new breathing apparatus (face masks).

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 10 Fund Capital Reserve Accounts



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62,000 to be added to the following Capital Reserve Funds previously established:

Highway Equipment - \$15,000
Fire Equipment and Building - \$10,000
Police Equipment - \$5,000
Life Squad - \$5,000
Transfer Station Equipment - \$5,000
Master Plan Update - \$7,000
Town Bridge Maintenance/Replacement - \$15,000

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 11 Community Service Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purpose of funding for the following Community Service Agencies. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

NORTH COUNTRY HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE
\$2,000
TRI – COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION \$
500
GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS
COUNCIL \$2,000
LISBON MAIN STREET PROGRAM
\$3,000
AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH
\$ 500
GOOD SHEPHERD ECUMENICAL FOOD
PANTRY \$ 500
TOTAL
\$8,500

Article 12 Paving Ecology Drive

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,105 for the purpose of paving Ecology Drive. This represents Lisbon's portion of paving and patching at the Transfer Station, between Lisbon, Lyman and Landaff. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 Contract Base Fees to CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment and Building



Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this
article. (Majority vote required.)

This money is the amount that is paid by the
Town of Lyman, NH for fire protection as part of
the Contract base fee.

Article 14 Establish/Transfer To ETF for Building Clean-up

To see if the town will vote to establish a
Building Clean-Up Expendable Trust Fund per
RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of cleaning up
Town owned properties and buildings and to
raise and appropriate \$15,000 to put in the fund,
with this amount to come from taxation; further
to name the Selectboard as agents to expend
from said fund. The Board of Selectmen
recommends this article. (Majority vote
required)

Article 15 Appoint Town Treasurer

To see if the town will vote to authorize the
Board of Selectmen to appoint a town treasurer
in accordance with RSA 41:26-e, rather than
electing a treasurer.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this
Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 16 Regional Communications District Planning Committee

To see whether the Town wants the Selectboard
to participate in a regional, communications
district planning committee. That planning
committee would explore working with a supplier
to provide fiber optic internet service to residents
and businesses. Such high-speed service is
seen as important to the Town's growth. The
committee would include at least two members
from each participating Town. The planning
committee would not have the authority to enter
into any agreement with a supplier. The Board
of Selectmen recommends this Article. (Majority
vote required).

Article 17 Fire Department Organizational Structure

Shall the Town affirm/adopt the present
organization structure of the Fire Department,
pursuant to RSA 154:1.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this



Article.

Residents of Lisbon
Lisbon Board of Selectmen
Lisbon Fire Department
Fire Chief EMS Chief
Assistant Fire Chief Assistant EMS Chief
Captain Training Officer
Lieutenants EMS Providers
Firefighters

Article 18 Transact other business

To transact any other business that may legally
come before this Meeting.