

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:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: 3/14/2023

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

Location: Lisbon Regional School

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date:

Time:

Location:

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before March 14, 2023 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Lisbon Fire/Ems Station and that an original was delivered to The Selectboard

Name	Position	Signature
Scott M. Champagne	Chairman - Board of Selectmen	[Signature]
Arthur P. Broun, Jr.	Board of Selectmen	[Signature]
Brian Higgins	Board of Selectmen	[Signature]



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 Water System Improvements

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,086,000 for Water System Improvements, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$3,268,000 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 \$1,818,000 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, as well as a portion of the loans qualify for Principal forgiveness totaling \$1,053,000. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Total Funding for the project would be as follows:

USDA LOAN - 30 YRS 1.375% \$2,215,000
USDA GRANT - \$1,121,000
TOWN - \$4,000
DWGTF GRANT - \$576,000
DWSRF Loan 30% forgiveness - \$468,000
DWSRF EC Loan 100% forgiveness - \$585,000
ARPA Grant - \$117,000

TOTAL PROJECT - \$5,086,000

Article 04 New Fire Department Engine

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 (gross budget) for the purchase of a New Fire Department Engine, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$850,000 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 further to raise and appropriate \$90,000, such sum to represent the first years payment of principal and interest on said borrowing. The Board of Selectmen recommend this warrant article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Article 05 Used Fire Department Engine

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 for the purchase of a used Fire Department Engine, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$500,000 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; Further to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the first years payment of principal and interest on said bond. The Board of Selectmen recommend this warrant article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Article 06 Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,365,512 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 07 Wastewater Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$289,100 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 08 Water Department Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$199,775 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 09 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/Expendable Trust Funds previously established:

Highway Equipment (CR) - \$10,000
Fire Equipment and Building (CR) - \$10,000
Police Equipment (CR) - \$5,000
Life Squad (CR) - \$5,000
Transfer Station Equipment (CR) - \$5,000
Master Plan Update (CR) - \$7,000
Library Building Improvement (CR) - \$10,000
Building Clean Up (ETF) - \$10,000

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

Article 10 Community Service Agencies

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,250.00 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
\$1,500
TRI – COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION \$
500
GRAFTON COUNTY SENIORS
\$2,000
LISBON MAIN STREET PROGRAM
\$3,500
GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY
(WOODSVILLE) \$ 500
PATHWAYS CARE CENTER
\$ 250
BRIDGE HOUSE
\$ 500
AMMONOOSUC COMMUNITY HEALTH
SERVICES \$ 500
TOTAL
\$9,250

Article 11 Transfer to Bridge Maintenance CRF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,581 to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 12 Land Swap



To see if the Town will vote to conduct a land swap with the Lisbon Area Historical Society using Town of Lisbon U-04-007 being .410 acres minus roadway between Depot Street and Whitcher Street in exchange for U04-014 .350 acres for a municipal parking and trails parking lot at the Intersection of Central Street and Atwood Street. No amount to be raised by taxpayers. Any monies for recording purposes will be taken from Selectboards unanticipated expenditures. The Board of Selectmen recommend this warrant article.

Article 13 Regional Police Agreement

To see if the Town of Lisbon should conduct, with surrounding towns, a feasibility study with interested towns for a Regional Police Department. Each Town will provide a Board member or their designee and other members by Board appointment to conduct monthly meeting(s). No monies to be expended and results of study to be available by March 2024. The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 14 Citizens Petition - Second Chance Animal Rescue

By Petition: To see if the town of Lisbon, NH will vote to raise the appropriate sum of \$1000.00 for Second Chance Animal Rescue. Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit that provides care and shelter for abused and abandoned cats and kittens. Second Chance Animal Rescue sponsors monthly low cost Spay/Neuter clinics for both dogs and cats, as well as shot clinics in the Spring. The Board of Selectman do not recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 Transact other business

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