



**2024
WARRANT**

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:

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We certify and attest that on or before March 12, 2024 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at 153 South Main Street Lisbon NH 03585 and that an original was delivered to Audrey Champagne, Town of Lisbon, Town Clerk/Tax Collector.

Name	Position	Signature
Scott M. Champagne	Selectman	Scott M. Champagne
Arthur P. Boutin, Jr.	Selectman	Arthur P. Boutin, Jr.
Brian Higgins	Selectman	Brian Higgins



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 One Ton Pickup Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$98,000 (gross Budget) for the purpose of a one ton diesel pickup truck with a steel body and plow equipment for the Lisbon Highway Department, with \$50,000 to come from the Highway Capital Reserve fund, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$48,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH 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 \$15,000 for the first years payment of principal and interest on said bonds or notes. 3/5 ballot vote required. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 04 Police Department Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$68,000 (gross Budget) for the purpose of an all-wheel drive police patrol vehicle to include all needed equipment, cage, radio, cameras, lights and signage for the Police Department, with \$20,000 to come from the Police Capital Reserve Fund, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$48,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act NH RSA 33, and to authorized 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 up to \$15,000 for the first years payment of principal and interest on said bonds or notes. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article. 3/5 ballot vote required.



Article 05 Ambulance Purchase

To see if the Town of Lisbon will vote to Raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000.00 (Gross Budget) for the purpose of a new Ambulance for the Lisbon EMS/FIRE Department, with \$35,000 to come from the Lisbon EMS/Life Squad Capital Reserve Fund, \$184,980 to come from the Lisbon EMS/Life Squad Revolving Fund, \$15,000 to come from unassigned fund balance, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$10,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH 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 not more than \$5,000 for the first years payment of principal and interest on said bonds or notes. And to authorize Town Officials to negotiate on possible trade-in value of current ambulance or to sell outright to the benefit of the taxpayer. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required. Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 06 Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,601,235 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 07 Wastewater Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$276,475 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 \$187,625 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 \$8,200.00 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
\$3,000
GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY
\$ 500
PATHWAYS CARE CENTER
\$ 200
BRIDGE HOUSE
\$ 500

TOTAL
\$8,200

Article 11 Transfer to Bridge Maintenance CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,084 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.

This represents the money received from the State of NH, One Time DOT Municipal Bridge



Maintenance payment from 11-08-2023 (Majority vote required)

Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 12 Transfer to Bridge Maintenance CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 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. (Majority vote required)

The represents One time Grant Monies (ARPA) via Grafton County received 07-27-2023 for Streeter Pond Road Bridge. (Summer 2024)

Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 13 Readopt Optional Veterans Tax Credit

Shall the Town of Lisbon vote to readopt the Provisions of RSA 72:28, II Optional Veterans Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) is a veteran as defined in RSA 21:50, (2) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States in any qualifying war or armed conflict listed in RSA 72:28 V, and continues to serve, or was honorably discharged or an officer who continues to serve or was honorably separated from services. If adopted the credit will be \$500.00, effective April 1st 2024. (Majority vote required)

The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 14 Contract Base Fees to Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,550 to be added to the Lisbon Life Squad/ Lisbon EMS Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This will occur every year until rescinded. No amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority vote required)

This money is the amount that is paid by the Towns of Lyman (\$17,550) and Landaff (\$10,000) estimated in 2024 for EMS services. The intent is for this to be done on a yearly basis.



The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Article 15 Citizen Petition - Second Chance Animal Rescue

To see if the town of Lisbon, NH will vote to raise the appropriate sum of \$1,000.00 for the 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 also sponsors monthly low cost Spay/Neuter clinics for both dogs and cats.

Majority Vote Required

Article 16 Transact other business

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