

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Town of Campton

To the inhabitants of the Town of Campton, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Campton Municipal Building at 12 Gearty Way, Campton on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 2016 from **8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** to act on Article 1-4. The Business Meeting will reconvene at the Campton Elementary School at 1110 NH Rte. 175 on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 2016 at **6:30 p.m.** to consider the remaining warrant articles.

Art. 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Selectmen for Three Years – Two Positions, Town Moderator – One Position, Supt. & Sexton of the Cemeteries for One Year – One Position, Supervisor of the Checklist for Two Years –One Position, Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years –One Position, Trustee of the Trust Funds for One Year – One Position, Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years – Two Positions and Library Trustee for Three Years-One Position.

Art. 2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Question #1:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 proposed by the Campton Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article IV, I of the replacement article adopted in 1996 and amended in 2007, by changing, in the second unnumbered paragraph the date “1986” to February 20, 2008 so that the amended paragraph will read: The following regulations in this ordinance shall apply to all lands designated as special flood hazard areas by the General Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its Flood Insurance Rate maps dated February 20, 2008 which are declared to be part of this ordinance and are hereby incorporated by reference. Yes/No

Art. 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Question #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 proposed by the Campton Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Article 3, D of the Campton Zoning Ordinance by changing the date of flood plain hazard boundary map from April 6, 1986 to February, 20, 2008 so that the amended section will read: Flood Plain Zone – This zone shall consist of all lands designated as flood hazard areas by the Federal Emergency Management Agency on the Flood Plain Hazard Boundary Map of the Town of Campton, dated February 20, 2008, as amended, which is declared to be part of this Ordinance. Yes/No

Art. 4: Zoning Ordinance Amendment Question # 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Campton Planning Board to the Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article 3, J- 1 Forest Conservation Zone to be revised to read as follows: Permitted uses are forestry, agriculture, and single family dwellings. Multiple family dwellings are permitted so long as they conform to all other requirements of this Article IV. Recreational camping parks are not allowed. Yes/No

The following articles will be taken up during the Business Meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the 9th of March, 2016 at the Campton Elementary School.

Art. 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a (5) year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of \$285,000 to purchase a new fire rescue vehicle for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$62,000.00** for the first year's payment for that purpose. The Selectmen recommend this article 4- 1. 2/3rd vote required.

Art. 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,121,972.00** for general municipal operations during the ensuing year. This sum does not include amounts set forth in individual or special articles contained in the warrant. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,000.00** for the purpose of purchasing a copy machine for the Board of Selectmen's Office and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the unanticipated and undesignated fund balance as of December 31, 2015. No amount to be raised by general taxation. This machine would also replace the current fax machine and scanner. The Selectmen recommend this article 5- 0. Majority vote required.

Art. 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$31,000** for the purpose of hiring an additional full-time Police Officer. This article includes wages and benefits paid in accord with the Town's personnel policy. The appropriation made by this article intends to fund wages and benefits for approximately one-half of the 2016 fiscal year. The Selectmen recommend this article 3-2. Majority vote required.

Art. 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$693,273.00** for the operating budget of the Police Department. The Selectmen recommend this article 4-1. Majority vote required.

Art. 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00** for the purpose of funding Police Details. This amount will be offset by revenues received for these services. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,000.00** for the purpose of purchasing a new cruiser for the Police Department and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the unanticipated and undesignated fund balance as of December 31, 2015. No amount to be raised by general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article 5- 0. Majority vote required.

Art. 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$770,021.00** for the maintenance of highways and bridges, said sum to be offset by approximately \$112,106.00 from Highway Block Grants and the remainder to come from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 13: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a (4) year lease-purchase agreement in the amount of 125,000.00 to purchase a new backhoe for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$32,555.00** for the first year's payment for that purpose. The Selectmen recommend this article 5- 0. Majority vote required. Lease contains a non-appropriation clause.

Art. 14: To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 41:33, to change the form of compensation of the Tax Collector/Town Clerk from an hourly basis to a salary basis in the amount of \$52,500 annually, based upon an expected and usual work period comparable to full-time employment under the Town's personnel policy and practice. Such compensation and benefits, if any, shall be paid in accord with the Town's personnel policy and practice as may be amended from time-to-time by the Selectmen, and shall be subject to annual adjustment in the annual town budget. The change in compensation shall take effect commencing with the first pay period after Town Meeting and upon implementation all statutory fees associated with either position shall be paid to the town treasurer at least monthly, or as directed by the selectmen, for the use of the town. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0.

Art. 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$205,976.00** for the operating budget of the Town Clerk-Tax Collectors Office. The Selectmen recommend this article with a vote of 5 –0. Majority vote required.

Art. 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$106,569.00** for the operating budget of the Recreation Department. The Selectmen recommend this article with a vote of 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$420,071.00** for the support and maintenance of the Fire, Rescue and Ambulance Departments. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$31,365.00** for fire dispatch services and dues provided by the Lakes Region Mutual Fire Aid Association. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500.00** for fighting forest fires. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,591.00 for the maintenance of Blair and other cemeteries in Town and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$800.00 from the Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care with **\$54,791.00** to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$126,100.00** to be placed in the designated Capital Reserve Funds previously established (all items recommended by the Selectmen 5-0):

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| Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Bridge Construction Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Town Records Archive Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 4,100.00 |
| Campton Historical Building Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Office Technology Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 2,500.00 |
| Fire/Rescue Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund | \$ 20,000.00 |

Art. 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,536.00** for the Town's share of services provided by Pemi-Baker Community Health, formerly known as Pemi-Baker Home Health Agency. Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$13,995.00** for Advertising and Regional Expenses. Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers hereto chosen. Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Art. 25: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. Selectmen recommend this article 5-0. Majority vote required.

Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, 2016.

SELECTMEN OF CAMPTON

Sharon L. Davis

Peter A. Laufenberg

Charles D. Wheeler

Charles W. Cheney

Karl E. Kelly

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

SELECTMEN OF CAMPTON

Sharon L. Davis

Peter A. Laufenberg

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Karl E. Kelly

Polls will open at 8 a.m. on March 8th, 2016 to vote on Articles 1-4, Town Officers and Zoning Ordinance Amendments at the Campton Municipal Building, 12 Gearty Way. The other articles to be taken up on Wednesday, March 9th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Campton Elementary School at 1110 NH Rte. 175.