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VOTER INFORMATION

Supervisors will meet on Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Fremont Public Library from 11:00 to 11:30 am to correct the checklist before the Deliberative Sessions. This is the LAST time you could register to vote prior to Deliberative Sessions, because you cannot do same day registration for Deliberative Sessions.

Supervisors will meet again on Saturday January 30, 2016 at the Ellis School in the gym (this is during School Deliberative Session) from 11:00 to 11:30 am to correct the checklist before the Primary. This is the last day to register prior to Primary day. Same day voter registration IS available on February 9th.

The 2016 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS February 9, 2016 with polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Ellis School. No party changes shall be accepted. Undeclared voters may declare a party and return to undeclared if desired after voting.

Supervisors will meet on Saturday, February 27, 2016 at the Fremont Public Library from 11:00 to 11:30 am for final correction of the checklist before Town Election Day on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. This is the last day to register prior to Town and School voting on March 8th. Town and School Elections and voting take place on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at Ellis School. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All Town Offices are CLOSED on Monday February 15, 2016 in observance of President's Day. There are no delays in trash and recycling collections.

DELIBERATIVE SESSIONS

School District Deliberative Session Saturday January 30, 2016 at 9:00 am Snowdate: Monday February 1, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Town Deliberative Session Tuesday February 2, 2016 at 7:00 pm Snowdate: Wednesday February 3, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Deliberative Sessions are held in the gymnasium at Ellis School, 432 Main Street in Fremont. The Public is encouraged to attend.

THE NEW SENIORS

Happy New Year to all! The next meeting of the "New Seniors" will be Tuesday February 9, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Fremont Public Library in the Community Room. We will have a short presentation on harmonious aging followed by discussion on how each of us does this. A healthy snack as part of the discussion is welcome.

Always remember, 50 is the new 70. Contact Suzanne at 603 895 2415 for more details.

TOWN & SCHOOL ELECTIONS - CANDIDATE DECLARATION PERIOD

The filing period for Town and School District Offices begins on Wednesday, January 20, 2016 and runs through Friday, January 29, 2016. You can sign up during any Town Clerk Office hours. On Friday January 29, 2016 the Town Clerk and School District Clerks will be available from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for sign-ups only, at the Fremont Town Hall.

TOWN POSITIONS OPEN in 2016

Selectman: 1 for 3 years
Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years
Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years
Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years
Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years
Treasurer: 1 for 3 year
Moderator: 1 for 2 years
Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 years

SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITIONS OPEN in 2016

School Board Member: 2 for 3 years School Board Member: 1 for 1 year School District Treasurer: 1 for 1 year School District Clerk: 1 for 1 year School District Moderator: 1 for 1 year

Additionally any interested School District Candidate can contact School District Clerk Patricia Coulombe by email at dantric4@yahoo.com to make other arrangements to sign up within the candidate declaration period.

You must be a Fremont resident and a registered voter to declare Candidacy for Town or School District Office. You can register to vote with the Town Clerk during regular office hours and also with the Supervisors of the Checklist during posted sessions.

To complete the Declaration of Candidacy form, you can see the Town Clerk during regular office hours, or contact the School District Clerk. Other election questions can be directed to the Town Clerk's Office at 895 8693.

FREMONT SOUVENIR FLAGS

There are a few 250th Souvenir Flags remaining. Get yours before they are all gone! To get yours, visit the Selectmen's Office, Library, or Police Station during business hours. The cost is \$35.00. Cash or check payable to the Fremont Historical Society.

Get yours as soon as possible! Once this batch is gone, they are gone for good! Plan ahead as they will make a great gift this holiday season!

www.Fremont.nh.gov

2016 Town Warrant Information inside!

ABATEMENTS / EXEMPTIONS / CREDITS

If you have questions about your assessment, please feel free to stop by the Selectmen's Office and review the records. All property assessing records are public information. You can also access the information online at the Vision Appraisal website at www.visionappraisal.com. We send updates in several times a year to the Vision site, and you can see the most recent date of updates when you log on. The Selectmen's Office is open Monday and Friday 8:00 am to 12 noon; Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; and Thursday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will also be glad to mail you out your property card if you call us.

If you feel that your property is disproportionately assessed, or there are listing errors on your card, you can file an abatement. Our abatement information sheet is available at the Town Offices and on the Town website at www.fremont.nh.gov. Abatement forms are available at the Selectmen's Office, or can be downloaded from the NHBTLA website at http://www.nh.gov/btla; and there is a link on the Town's website. You need Form Taxpayers 76:16 Abatement Application to Municipality. You can also call or email the Selectmen's Office and we will get one to you. Abatement forms are DUE no later than Tuesday MARCH 1, 2016 at 4:00 pm. A postmark of up to March 1, 2016 WILL be accepted.

Applications for new exemptions or credits will be accepted at the Selectmen's Office until Friday April 15, 2016 at 12 noon. If you would like a form or have any questions, please contact Jeanne in the Selectmen's Office at 895 2226 x 11 or by email at FremontTownHall@comcast.net.

FRIENDS of the LIBRARY NEWS

New Year, New Programming! The Fremont Friends of the Library has new members and is excited to announce lots of new activity for 2016. Please consider joining us for an Adult Recreation Class (schedule below), attending a meeting to help us plan future events, or simply showing us your support by becoming a member.

We are kicking off our 2016 membership drive with FREE SUNDAES ON SUNDAY! With the partnership of our own Stillwells Ice Cream, January 24th, we will be at the Ice Cream Shop between 2-4 pm to accept your membership. With your membership, we will reward you with a FREE SUNDAE! (one per membership) It might be cold outside but you will feel "cool" contributing to the betterment of our town! Memberships are \$10 for an individual, \$15 for a family, or \$25 for a business (tax deductible!).

Did you receive wine or beer for Christmas that you know you will not drink? If so, please re-gift/donate it to us! Drop off those bottles at the library. We are in the midst of planning a WINE AND BEER TOSS fundraiser! Do you have a connection at a restaurant, pub, or winery? We would love to get a contact to involve them too! They get publicity and maybe new customers while helping our town!

The Adult Recreation classes began Monday, January 11th and are a collaborative effort between the Friends of the Library and Fremont Parks and Rec. We are now offering Zentangle and a Stamping Class but have things in the works including Sea Glass Jewelry, wooden signs, photography, and more! Sign up or get more information by stopping in at the Library or contacting us at remontadultrec@gmail.com. Come with friends or come make new friends, and have some fun while learning new skills!

ZENTANGLE Thursday January 21st 6:00 to 8:00 pm

STAMPING Mondays January 25th and February 8th 6:00 to 8:00

pm (February 8th will be Valentine theme items for gifting!)

PART-TIME POSITION OPENINGS

Part-Time Land Use Administrative Assistant
The Town of Fremont is accepting resumes from qualified applicants for a part-time administrative assistant position for the

Land Use Boards. Job description available on the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov; or by request at the Selectmen's Office. Position is 20-24 hours per week and includes all clerical and administrative work related to the Land Use Boards.

Night meetings and excellent office and interpersonal skills are required. Position has a variety of pre-requisite skills which can be found in the job description. Excellent recordkeeping, organizational, written, office skills a must. Working knowledge of NH Statutes and local rules and regulations required. Successful candidate will be required to submit to a background check.

Interested candidates should submit resume, three letters of reference, and cover letter to Board of Selectmen, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120 as soon as possible. EOE, position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Selectmen's Office Clerical Position

The Town of Fremont is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time clerical position (approx. 10 hours/week) in the Selectmen's Office. Requires interaction with the public, a wide variety of clerical duties. Excellent recordkeeping, organizational, computer, written and interpersonal skills a must.

Preference given to candidates with municipal experience, as well as a working knowledge of QuickBooks, Word, and Excel. Successful candidate will be required to submit to a complete background check. Attendance at some evening meetings required.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, three letters of reference, and cover letter to Board of Selectmen, PO Box 120, Fremont NH 03044-0120 as soon as possible. EOE, position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Questions should be directed to Heidi Carlson, Town Administrator at 603 895 2226 x 10 or by email to FremontTA@comcast.net.

JOB DESCRIPTIONS for both positions can be found with the position postings on the Town website, or by contacting Heidi Carlson.

ROCKINGHAM MPO LOOKING for a FREMONT TAC REPRESENTATIVE

The Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (Rockingham MPO) is a federally designated entity that administers the urban transportation planning process for the 26 communities of the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC). This organization is staff by the RPC and has two standing committees on which each of the communities has representation. The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), which has one appointed member from each community; and the Policy Committee which is composed of the community appointed RPC Commissioners as well as regional, state, and federal planning partners.

The purpose of the TAC is to provide technical advice and recommendations to the Policy Committee concerning transportation issues that have a bearing on the region. Specifically, this often involves prioritizing transportation improvement, reviewing studies, and providing input to NH DOT and other agencies. The TAC does not establish policies for the organization, but makes recommendations to the Policy Committee in that regard.

TAC members are often town/city planners, planning board members, public works employees or other members of community leadership. Citizens particularly interested in transportation issues have also been appointed as well.

TAC meetings are normally held approximately six times a year on the fourth Thursday of the month at 9:00 am, at the RPC offices in Exeter. The meeting usually lasts for 2 hours. Meeting times and days are reviewed occasionally to ensure that the schedule remains workable for committee members. If this may interest you as a way to get involved in local transportation planning, please contact Heidi Carlson at 895 2226 x 10 or by email at FremontTA@comcast.net as soon as possible.

PROCEDURES FOR COMMISSIONER REPRESENTATIVE TO THE RPC

The Town of Fremont is seeking individuals interested in becoming Town Representatives to the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC). As governed by RSA 36:46-III; Commissioners are appointed by Selectmen for four year terms.

The Planning Board nominates a representative commissioner for consideration by the Selectmen and the Selectmen make the appointment. The RPC is then informed in writing by the Selectmen of the appointment. If you are interested, please contact the Fremont Planning Board to express your interest, or send an email to FremontPZ@comcast.net or FremontPZ@comcast.net. You can also fill out a Volunteer Form from the Town's website and mail, email or drop it off at the Town Hall.

YOUR JOB AS A COMISSIONER

Just what is your role as a regional planning commissioner?

It is twofold: 1) to govern the Commission through decision-making and policy setting, with the staff carrying out your decisions; and 2) to communicate regularly between the Commission and the town or city you represent so that the town is aware of Commission activities and the Commission is aware of local issues and concerns. What kinds of decision of Commissioners make?

You decide on the nature and scope of the Commission's
regional and level work programs.

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 You decide on the Commission's annual operating budgetthe monies to be spent to support the work activities outlined in the work program.

- You decide what the Commission's policies will be in specific areas like natural resources, land use, local technical assistance, water resources, housing, transportation, recreation and open space. The polices in turn, govern the work effort.
- You decide whether the Commission participates in proposed new projects.
 - You approve salary levels for the Commission staff.
- You represent the interests of the community that appointed you at Commission meetings. You carry back to your community news of Commission activities and relay your community's concerns and desires to the Commission.
- You review staff-produced plans and reports and ask for revisions or additional staff work.
- You set policy for and determine Commission administrative and personnel procedures.

When do you participate in the decision-making?

At monthly Commission meetings. Commission meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Commission's office and at locations that rotate to different communities in the region. (There are usually no meetings in August and December). In addition, an Executive Committee meets monthly and is empowered to make decisions about the operation of the Commission within the prescribed limited outlined in the by-laws. Some Commission meetings (about four per year) are also designated as MPO Policy meetings at which non-member towns and certain state and federal agencies involved with transportation are included in the decision making.

PLANNER HOURS

In the interim period while we search for an assistant to Fremont's Land Use Boards, we have contracted with the Rockingham Planning Commission to have our Circuit Rider Planner, Jenn Rowden, here in Fremont.

Jenn is available in the Land Use Office on Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 to 3:30 pm through March. She can assist you with Planning Board applications and questions, as well as other land use questions. You can leave a message at 895 3200 x 17.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS REQUIRED

Please be advised that a permit is required to do any work on your driveway on a Fremont Town Road. This includes paving or repaving, or any changes to location or layout of your driveway.

For Town roads, please visit the Town's website at www.Fremont.nh.gov and go to the Highway Department page to get a permit application form, or visit the Selectmen's Office or the Building Inspector's Office. A permit is also required to install a new driveway on any lot.

For State roads, please contact the NH Department of Transportation, Division Six Office at 603 868 1133.

Please be sure you do this as some recent work has been done without the proper permits (subject to a \$100 fine); and may have to be redone if drainage and other requirements are not done properly.

The Town takes no responsibility for damage to driveways that are constructed or reconstructed without the proper permits and inspections.

Contact Road Agent Leon Holmes Jr at 603 300 7430 if you have any questions or to schedule an inspection.

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteers are need to help provide live broadcasting on Fremont Community Television. Requires only one or two nights per month. Computer knowledge is helpful, hands-on training provided. Camera bugs or videographers also needed on occasion. Contact us as FremontCTV@gmail.com.

Additionally, the Town is looking for volunteers to serve as Members on the Parks & Recreation Commission, Zoning Board of Adjustment and the Conservation Commission.

If you have an interest, please contact Heidi Carlson at 895 2226 x 10 or FremontTA@comcast.net to get more information about the positions. We need you!

What does the Conservation Commission do?

- Help manage town land for recreation and wildlife
- Steward and implement the Town Forest and Wildlife Management Plans
- Provide educational programs and hikes in your Town Forest in partnership with Open Space
- Work to establish conservation easements on properties in town
- Advise other boards on matters related to the town's natural resources

To learn more about conserving Fremont's natural resources, please contact the Conservation Commission or join one of the regular meetings on the first non-holiday Monday evening of the month at 7:00 pm. For more information, visit the Town's Website or the Fremont Town Forest Facebook page.

What does the Zoning Board of Adjustment do?

- Hear appeals of land use issues and administrative decisions
- Consider variances to the terms of the Town's Zoning Ordinance
- Provide educational programs and hikes in your Town Forest in partnership with Open Space
- Work to establish conservation easements on properties in town
- Advise other boards on matters related to the town's natural resources

To learn more about a position on the Zoning Board, please contact the Land Use Office at 895 2226 x 17 and leave your contact information. The Board generally meets the fourth Tuesday of the month if there are pending cases. Check the meetings calendar on the Town website. The next meetings are scheduled for February 23, 2016 and March 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm. You can also see the

Town's Zoning Ordinance and other information on the website by clicking on the Zoning Board link under Boards and Commissions.

What does the Assistant Moderator do?

The Town is looking for an Assistant Moderator to help officiate at elections, and assist with the operations around the Deliberative Session meeting. Due to the recent resignation of the School District Moderator (traditionally the Assistant Town Moderator); we have an opening for a volunteer Assistant Town Moderator.

Moderators are charged with the duty to preside at the town meeting, decide questions of order and make a public declaration of every vote passed. The Moderator may prescribe rules of procedure for the Town Meeting, and also oversees all elections and election processes. This is an important role and will be a busy position in 2016 due to the large number of elections including the Federal Primary in February, Town and School Elections in March, the NH Primary in September and the General Election in November.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Michael Rydeen by email at mrydeen@comcast.net or at 603 674 6391.

FREMONT COMMUNITY TV

Fremont Community Television (FCTV) Channel 22 is on the air. You will find a community bulletin board with information on current events, meetings, and office hours. You will also find live broadcast of Board and Committee meetings, including the Board of Selectmen on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, Planning Board the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 pm; Parks & Recreation the second Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Energy Committee the third Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Zoning Board generally on the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Conservation Commission on the first Monday at 7:00 pm, Cable Committee on the second Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Many other meetings are taped for rebroadcast, including the School Board, some Budget Committee, as well as concerts, parades, and other community events.

To get your notice published on the community bulletin board, send a Power Point slide to FremontCTV@gmail.com.
Use a font no less than 24 point in your submission and keep it "short and sweet" so it can be read in an 8-12 second scroll on the channel.

If you do not currently have Comcast, you can get the Town's Public Access Channel with the purchase of a basic cable package. Contact Comcast Customer Service for more information.

Those interested in learning more about or volunteering for FCTV can contact Bruce White at fremontctv@gmail.com or 895 3200 x 20. Fremont's Cable Committee members include Bruce White, Bill Millios and Leo Danjou. Their primary function is to oversee FCTV. The FCTV Committee usually meets at 5:30 pm on the second Tuesday of the month, in the basement meeting room. Come and see what they have planned!

PEPPERMINT PONIES 4H HORSE CLUB

Does your child love horses? Girls, boys 5 - 18 years are welcome to Peppermint Ponies 4H club meetings to learn more about horses, ponies, 4-H group & hands-on activities. No experience or horse ownership necessary. Questions, contact Jan Brubacher, Leader at 603 303 1584, j.brubacher@comcast.net, www.4hpeppermintponies.org, www.northroadfarm.com. Financial Aid available. Stop by and visit the horses and ponies! Peppermint Ponies 4-H Club is a registered non-profit organization affiliated with the UNH Cooperative Extension, Brentwood, NH est. 2004.

Budget and Warrant information is on the Town's website on the Budget Committee and Town Report pages. We are building the Town Report online, and print copies will be available at the end of

February. www.Fremont.nh.gov

2016 TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLE NARRATIVE

In preparation for Deliberative Session to be held on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2016 at 7:00 pm at ELLIS SCHOOL SNOWDATE: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2016

We hope this information is helpful for your understanding of the issues to be voted upon at the 2016 Annual Town Meeting. If you have specific questions that might be answered in advance of the Deliberative Session on Tuesday February 2, 2016, please feel free to call our office at 895 2226 x 10 or send an email to Heidi Carlson at FremontTA@comcast.net.

Gene Cordes Leon F Holmes Sr Neal Janvrin Fremont Board of Selectmen

This document contains the written warrant articles and additional narrative information on each article, to assist you in better understanding the subject matter prior to discussing it at Deliberative Session.

In our eighth year of the SB2 Town Meeting, we endeavor to provide additional information to assist voters in making informed decisions about the many municipal challenges facing the Town. The Official Warrant is reviewed and discussed at the Deliberative Session. Following any changes at that session, a final format of the questions is created, now called the Official Ballot. Following Deliberative Session, a VOTER GUIDE will be prepared to include any changes from Deliberative Session, and will include all of the material to be voted on at the polls March 8, 2016.

At the Deliberative Session, all of the articles on this Warrant will be discussed. Articles 2 through 18 can be amended by floor vote, and may appear differently on the Official Ballot, depending on actions at the Deliberative Session on February 2nd. We hope to see you at this important, interactive session.

Final voting on the Official Ballot will take place on Tuesday March 8, 2016 at the Ellis School, 432 Main Street, Fremont NH. Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can request an absentee ballot for this session by contacting the Fremont Town Clerk. Absentee ballot applications are also available on the Town Clerk page of the website at www.Fremont.nh.gov.

In 2009 Fremont voters decided to have the Selectmen and Budget Committee's tally votes on articles printed, along with those recommendations as outlined by Statute. The Official Warrant is written as outlined by NH Statute.

The type of vote required appears at the end of each article, such as majority, 2/3 or 3/5 vote requirements. We have also included here in this narrative, an estimate of what each article reflects as part of the total Town portion of the tax rate. This is only an estimate, and is based on a conservative, but reasonable growth in the Town's assessed valuation and other factors included in the adjustment of the annual tax rate (including exemptions, credits, and revenues). Tax rate history provided as reference information. You can also refer to the full details of tax rate historical information in Town Reports.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

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

This article will list out all candidates running for an elected office within the Town. There will be a separate ballot for candidates running for Fremont School District offices. Sample ballots will be posted at the Town Hall, Ellis School, Safety Complex, Public Library and the Fremont Post Office for viewing before Election Day. We will also have the candidate listing on the Town's website home page.

If you would like to run for Town or School District Office, the sign-up period is January 20, 2016 through January 29, 2016. You must sign up with the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Office hours include Monday and Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon; Tuesday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm; Wednesday noon to 7:00 pm; Thursday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. In addition the Town Clerk and the School District Clerk will be at the Town Hall on Friday January 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for candidate declaration only.

Town Positions Open in 2016

Selectman: 1 for 3 years Trustee of Trust Funds: 1 for 3 years Budget Committee: 1 for 2 years Budget Committee: 2 for 3 years Library Trustee: 1 for 3 years Cemetery Trustee: 1 for 3 years Moderator: 1 for 2 years Treasurer: 1 for 3 year

Supervisor of Checklist: 1 for 6 years

2016 OPERATING BUDGET. The estimated tax impact of this article is \$3.52.

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town of Fremont raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,747,889? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,592,270 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Fremont or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2. (Majority vote required)

Year	Town Portion of the Tax Rate
22.10	
2010	\$3.58
2011	\$3.36
2012	\$3.41
2013	\$3.86
2014	\$3.58
2015	\$4.37

This is the total of all operating budgets for the Town, excluding warrant articles, which is reviewed at the annual January Public Budget Hearing. The full budget detail can be found on the State Form MS 737, which is available

on the Town's website and will be part of the 2015 Annual Town Report. Copies are also available at the Selectmen's Office. The tax impact of this operating budget varies only by about \$0.12 to \$0.14 (increase) on the tax rate from the operating budget approved in 2015. This is the cost per thousand of the Town's budget, and is approximately 12% of the total tax rate (using the 2015 tax rate of \$29.00).

With SB2 in place, this master budget article includes the number recommended by the Budget Committee of \$2,747,889. This is up from the appropriated budget in 2015 of \$2,548,921. The recommendations of Selectmen and Budget Committee can be viewed on the State Form MS 737.

Following are some highlights and changes within each of the operating budgets:

4130 Executive: Proposed salary increase for the Town Administrator position; proposed incumbent Selectmen's Assistant position reflects a 2% increase; and 10 extra hours per week for a new part-time clerical staff person. There is a proposed reduction in the number of printed newsletters

to three annually. This budget covers all operating costs of the Selectmen's Office.

4140 Town Clerk Tax Collector: Hourly wage for Clerical Assistant proposed increased by 2%; supplies increased based on need of combined office (primarily postage and envelopes); covers operating costs of the Clerk/Collector Office and wages of the Town Clerk Tax Collector and Deputy/Clerical Assistant. Mileage has been included, which was not provided for in the 2015 budget, for the 3-4 trips per week required to get town funds in for deposit.

4141 Election & Registrations: Increased from 2015 based on a total of four elections, including three major primary and general elections; along with Town and School Elections and Deliberative Session. This covers election costs of Moderator, Ballot Clerks, Supervisors of the Checklist, ballot tally machine programming, supplies and maintenance, printing and producing all necessary checklists, and printing of local ballots. (The State provides ballots for State and Federal elections).

4151 Financial Administration – Other: Includes the Treasurer's salary and supplies; Budget Committee clerical costs and administration, Trustees of Trust Funds expenses, and annual audit of all Town financial records. This is up approximately \$250 for the audit contract.

4152 Reappraisal of Property: The budget is the same as 2015 and covers all of the Town's contracted assessing, the utility contract (to appraise all utility properties); tax assessing software & maintenance, tax mapping services, web-hosting of tax maps and all assessing data, and NH AAO dues.

4155 Personnel Administration: Workers Compensation Premium up due to past claims history (on a five year average); FICA and Medicare updated to reflect 2% wage increases proposed; NHRS adjusted for current actual and State rate (increased); other retirement adjusted for wage increase for the 3 non-police full-time employees. This has been adjusted for a full year of the police officer hired in 2015, and for a proposed ½ year of another full-time police officer in 2016.

4191 Planning & Zoning: Clerical wage adjusted to allow for 2% wage increase; increase in professional services and matching grants to allow the Planning Board to complete additional projects and ordinance/regulation updates.

4194 Government Buildings: Budget down from prior year after completion of several large projects in 2015. Additional maintenance work continues at all buildings along with routine cleaning and care. The Town Hall heating system will be completed with encumbered 2015 funds. Safety Complex needs annual fire suppression system maintenance; alarm systems maintenance, etc. Costs for a full year of heat and care for our new Highway Building, as well as the conversion to propane heat at the Town Hall are included.

<u>4195 Cemeteries</u>: The projects fund in 2016 proposes to continue work on care, straightening and resurrecting gravestones to preserve them, as well as continued work on expansion and layout of new sites at Leavitt Cemetery. Proposed to hire a new Cemetery Sexton position to oversee cemeteries and maintenance workers.

<u>4196 Insurance</u>: Increased due to reduction of companies offering municipal insurance plans; planning to put insurance out to bid, and unsure what the market will show for costs.

<u>4210 Police Department</u>: Clerical wage adjusted to allow for 2% wage increase; uniformed officer matrix adjusted for 2.5% wage increase; includes full year of new officer hired in 2015 and $\frac{1}{2}$ year of a new full-time officer. Covers all operating costs of the personnel and equipment needed to staff and run the Police Department.

4220 Fire Rescue Department: Covers all personnel costs of the Points Plan Compensation Program, Length of Service & Awards Program; some new equipment for the fire truck anticipated to be completed in the spring of 2016; maintenance of apparatus and equipment, fire and EMS gear, uniforms, supplies and training.

<u>4240 Building Inspection</u>: Wage adjusted to allow for 2% increase, with 29 hours per week of services from the Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer. Budget includes training, mileage reimbursement and minimal office supplies.

<u>4290 Emergency Management</u>: Includes minimal allowance for supplies and contract services in the event of a major weather event (flood, ice storm, etc); \$1,200 stipend for EMD.

4312 Highway Department: FT & PT wages adjusted to allow for 2% increase. PT summer labor increase by two work weeks, winter costs increased to cover anticipated winter season. Continued focus on road updates, to include \$163,000 to repave and upgrade 5,850 feet of Whittier Drive, beginning at Sandown Road. \$20,000 was moved from winter operating budget to be included in a Warrant Article creating an Expendable Trust Fund for Winter Maintenance. (More information in Article 3).

4323 Solid Waste Collection: Annual increase in the hauling contract of 3%. No fuel surcharges in the new contract.

4324 Solid Waste Disposal: Reduction in tipping fees due to newly negotiated contract; slight planned increase in the amount of solid waste. Continued need for recycling bins. This includes bi-annual Bulky Day expenses.

<u>4414 Animal Control</u>: Wage adjusted to allow for 2% increase. Covers all costs associated with Animal Control services including supplies, training, truck fuel and maintenance.

4415 Health: Covers a small stipend for Health Officer and proposes a \$100 for the Deputy; training and annual dues to the NH Health Officer's Association; some water testing.

4445 Vendor Payments to Social Service Agencies: Each of these payments supports a social service agency that provides some service to Fremont residents, usually at a reduced or sliding fee scale.

4520 Parks & Recreation: Plan to run a full camp program in 2016 with some increase in wages proposed to draw in more experienced staff members. Care and maintenance of the ballfields and playground comprises approximately \$15,400 of the budget, and \$2,500 covers Town events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Event and Christmas Party and Tree Lighting.

<u>4550 Library</u>: This budget covers all staffing, books, and programs of the Fremont Public Library and maintenance of the building. Employee wage increases at 2% are supported in this recommendation, and several building maintenance items.

<u>4610 Conservation Commission</u>: The Commission had no approved budget in 2015, and this represents coverage of clerical assistance and some minimal office and training expenses.

4711-4721 Debt Service: Reduction in principal and interest payments on debt.

The difference between the Selectmen and Budget Committee's proposed operating budget is \$34,436 not recommended by the Budget Committee. It is the Budget Committee's recommendation that moves forward for voter consideration.

All tax impact estimates are per \$1,000 of valuation. The number of veteran credits, exemptions, and amount of overlay (which affect the final rate) are estimated for the purposes of establishing tax rate changes. These current estimates of Overlay, Exemptions and Veteran Credits add about \$0.31 to the tax rate. We are also assuming a conservative but reasonable amount of growth in the total assessed valuation of the Town, which is the largest component of the formula used to set the tax rate. All tax rate impacts are estimates.

The estimated tax impact is shown for each of the warrant articles in the narrative portion. If the proposed budget and all Warrant Articles as proposed by the Town pass, the Town's portion of the tax rate is estimated to increase \$0.48 per thousand from the actual current town rate of \$4.37 per thousand. Each of these articles can be considered on its own merit.

The impact of each individual Article is included with each rationale. It should be noted that in our calculated estimates forecasting the 2015 tax rate, we had also estimated \$4.85, and the actual rate came in at \$4.37. Our estimates are conservative. Any excess revenue collected and appropriations turned back from prior years, will help to reduce the tax rate in 2016.

CREATE TOWN EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR WINTER HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE and NAME THE SELECTMEN AS AGENTS TO EXPEND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.05.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fremont Highway Winter Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of funding winter maintenance as necessary and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in this fund and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This article is proposed in an effort to balance the costs of the extreme winters we have had in recent years. This could be considered a savings account, set aside as a Town Trust Fund. The appropriation would be put in this year, and ONLY used if the winter costs exceed the amount of money in the 2016 operating budget. It can be held over from year to year as long as funds remain, and can help create a better balance in the tax rate, and allow the Town to be better prepared in the "worse case scenario" winter seasons. The Town could add funds to this account in future years as well, to balance out the tax impacts of worse winters against those which are not as severe.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIBRARY BUILDING EXPENDABLE TOWN TRUST FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.01.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Library Building Maintenance Expendable Town Trust Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2. (Majority vote required)

The Library Trustees are proposing this fund to set aside money needed for building repairs and maintenance. This is in essence a savings account for future needs. The Library has an extensive HVAC system that will need maintenance and repairs at some point, and additional work is needed around the roof stacks currently. As of 12/31/15 there was \$3,502.54 in this fund. Plans were to use it to fix the stacks in 2015, but bids for the needed repairs were higher than anticipated.

Articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 request funding for five existing Capital Reserve Funds with each purpose specified. Money voted will add to what has already been set aside. These funds accrue over time and are then used to offset the cost of larger capital purchases when needed. Saving money in Capital Reserve Funds helps to balance the tax rate by reducing the impact of one-time large expenditures.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.06.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Construction and Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 5-2. (Majority vote required)

Article 5 proposes to add funding to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund for future bridge engineering and construction. Currently, two of Fremont's bridges are on the State's "red list" and are in need of significant repair or replacement. With the funding allocated here, we were able to get on the NH Bridge Aid list for future construction funding for the Martin Road Bridge. Late in 2013, the Selectmen contracted with an engineering firm to take the first steps necessary for replacement of the Martin Road Bridge. The engineering is nearly complete, but we have not yet received notification that we have been moved up on the NH Bridge Aid reimbursement funding list. This would reimburse the Town 80% of all costs incurred in the bridge replacement. As of 12/31/15 there was \$40,495.04 in this fund. We do anticipate being reimbursed 80% of all costs associated with bridge work, as long as NH Bridge Aid is funded by the NH Legislature.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.03.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Town Hall Renovations Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 6 proposes to add funds to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for renovations to the basement of the Town Hall. This fund will continue to save for the proposed renovations. The plan is for the work to renovate the basement area and provide for improved Planning and Zoning Offices, a larger meeting room, and a bathroom. Some Food Pantry space and records storage will also be provided. As of 12/31/15 there was \$133,421.80 in this fund.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROPERTY REASSESSMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.03.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Property Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 7 adds money to the Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund. Fremont completed the mandated recertification in 2015, and will do so again in 2020. Saving \$10,000 per year has been a very successful way to fund this process. We want to be sure that it continues to fund a revaluation/recertification every five years without further large impact to

the tax rate. As of 12/31/15 there was \$47,236.33 in this fund. The Town expended \$39,500 in 2015 on the recertification process, and it is anticipated that the next recertification process required in 2020 will be a full revaluation, costing more than a recertification.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.06.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This fund plans for the future purchase of highway equipment including snow plows, sanders, backhoe, and trucks. The Town replaced the one ton truck late in 2012 and also purchased a backhoe. We would like to rebuild the fund to allow for future replacement and new equipment purchases as needed. As of 12/31/15 there was \$30,898.42 in this fund.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.06.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Emergency Management Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This fund plans for the future purchase of Emergency Management equipment. The largest need right now is for generators. The Town cannot be without emergency backup power at the Complex, and we need to plan for the replacement of that unit. The Town would also like to continue working with the School District on a long-term plan to outfit Ellis School with generator capacity. As of 12/31/15 there was \$47,320.40 in this fund.

FUNDING HIGHWAY PAVING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO CHESTER ROAD. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.21.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$81,700) to shim and overlay sections of Chester Road and do associated shoulder work.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

The Town is trying to catch up on some long-overdue road improvements. Article 10 will repave sections of Chester Road (the worst condition) and do the shoulder work. As much work as can be complete within the allotted funds will be done.

FUNDING HIGHWAY PAVING AND IMPROVEMENTS TO SANDOWN ROAD. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.22.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-five thousand four hundred ninety-five dollars (\$85,495) to shim and overlay a section of Sandown Road and do associated shoulder work.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

The Town is trying to catch up on some long-overdue road improvements. This article will repave a final section of Sandown Road from Abbott Road to Cavil Mill Road. This will complete the past couple of years of improvements.

CHANGE THE SALARY FOR THE ELECTED POSITION OF TOWN CLERK TAX COLLECTOR. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.01.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will authorize an increase in the Town Clerk Tax Collector's annual salary by five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be a total of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), and for the position to include 10 days of paid time off and to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for this purpose.

The Selectmen do not recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This would allow for an increase in the Town Clerk Tax Collector's Salary from \$35,000 to \$40,000. This is a part-time position currently paid an annual salary of \$35,000.

CREATE A TOWN EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT DARE PROGRAM and NAME THE SELECTMEN AS AGENTS TO EXPEND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.01.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fremont Police Department DARE Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of funding the annual DARE (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) Program and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be placed in this fund and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend, upon recommendation of the Police Chief.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 is proposed to support the Fremont Police Department DARE Program, held at Ellis School for the benefit of our elementary-aged students. In order to run the program so that students may be recognized, the Fremont Police Department is asking for financial support from the community, which will allow for the purchasing of DARE t-shirts, graduation certificates, field day and a formal graduation ceremony that many of these children will carry with them for the rest of their lives. This would be a

savings account, set aside as a Town Trust Fund. The appropriation would be put in this year, and used along with other donations and some funding and fundraising from Ellis School to support the mission of the DARE curriculum. As funds are depleted, they may be requested again in subsequent years to help fund the program activities.

The DARE Program, founded in 1983, was designed to help students resist substance abuse. The program provides educational instruction, which teaches students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and responsible lives. With the growing rise in drug addiction, DARE stands amongst the most respected awareness programs, which provides students with the necessary tools for making good choices and /or decisions as they move forward in life.

As we know students are often faced with difficult challenges day to day, usually starting early in life. Many students may struggle to find appropriate ways to manage through these challenges. With DARE being taught to students in the 5th grade, students receive vital information /education that will help them make informed decisions to keep them safe. Students will discern the health effects that alcohol and tobacco use have on the body. In addition, students will receive information that will help them resist propositions and temptations to explore with such drugs.

<u>FUNDING THE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM.</u> The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.13.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$49,550) to continue the Public Health Mosquito Control Program.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This article requests funding to continue the mosquito control program, which has been in place since 2008 in Fremont. The contractor has again offered the program with no increase in cost for 2016. The Selectmen have placed this article on the warrant so that the community can have an opportunity to consider it annually and decide whether or not to proceed this year with a town-wide program. The program is consistent with what was done in year past, and allows for up to two emergency sprayings of public lots at the Complex and Library, and ball fields at Memorial Park and Ellis School.

The overall mosquito control program is a comprehensive program beginning with surveillance, monitoring, and trapping and testing of adult mosquitoes; to treatment of larvae (a major focus of an effective control program) through adult stages. The 2016 program, if approved, would begin after Town Meeting.

CREATE A REVOLVING FUND FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FIELD AND PARKS IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE. There is no tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 15: Shall the Town vote to establish a recreation revolving fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2, II for the purpose of funding improvements to Fremont Parks and playing fields. All fees and charges received from special programs and events sponsored by the Parks & Recreation Commission will be deposited into the fund and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen upon recommendation of the Parks & Recreation Commission and no further approval is

required by the legislative body to expend. Said funds may be expended for the purpose of funding improvements at the fields and parks in Fremont, and to raise and appropriate the sum of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited into this fund and further to authorize this amount from the unreserved fund balance (surplus). The name of the Revolving Fund will be the Parks & Recreation Improvement Revolving Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 6-1. (Majority vote required)

This article requests approval to establish a revolving fund to be used to pay for future park and field improvements. Events such as fun run/walks which have a user fee, would be deposited into the fund, with any expenses paid. Any residual money would be used to fund future improvements. The goal in establishing this fund was to save money to build a pavilion in the future at Memorial Fields for field and park users.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIRE TRUCK CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.13.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This article will begin replenishing the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. The funds previously saved were used in 2015 to partially fund the new fire truck. The cost of fire apparatus is expensive, and saving some every year will greatly help to reduce the one-time impact of these purchases. As of 12/31/15 there was \$753.15 in this fund. We used the accrued savings of \$175,000 in 2015 to offset the cost of the new truck.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORIC MUSEUM CAPITAL RESERVE FUND. The estimated tax rate impact of this article is \$0.04.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Historic Museum Renovation Capital Reserve Fund.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 3-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 saves money for a future addition to the Historic Museum. The Town needs additional space to store Historical Society artifacts such as the 1848 horse-drawn fire handtub, circa 1861 antique hearse-drawn hearse, and the Spaulding & Frost logging sled (c. 1880) where they could be safe from the climate and be on display for viewing. As of 12/31/15 there was \$10,080.68 in this fund.

<u>DESIGNATE A PIECE OF TOWN LAND AS TOWN FOREST.</u> There is no direct tax impact of this article.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forests, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcel of land: Beede Spaulding Conservation Land Map 3 Lot 56.

The Selectmen recommend this appropriation 2-0. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation 7-0. (Majority vote required)

This article will simply designate this land as Town Forest. The Town owns this parcel and it is already covered by a Conservation Easement and overseen by the Conservation Commission. The designation will allow similar signage on the trails as other Town Forests, and thus will not incur additional cost for alternative signage.

Please attend the Town Deliberative Session on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at Ellis School at 7:00 pm. (Snowdate: Wednesday February 3, 2016).

WINTER FIRE SAFETY



Check your smoke and CO detectors to be sure they are working properly. Be sure that your heating appliances have been serviced and are in good working order. As snow begins to accumulate, be sure you have at least two ways to exit your home that are clear of snow and ice.

RESTORATION OF INVOLUNTARILY MERGED LOTS

In accordance with NH RSA 674:39-aa, any owner of lots merged by municipal action for zoning, assessing, or taxation purposes prior to September 18, 2010 and without the consent of the owner, may request that the lots be restored to their premerger status.

Application for Restoration of Involuntarily Merged Lots Pursuant to RSA 674:39-aa can be found at the Fremont Town Hall and on the Town web site. The application must be completed and returned to the Board of Selectmen prior to December 31, 2016. Instructions and general information for lot restoration are included in the application form.

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Fremont Public Library
Library Trustees 4th Weds of the
Month at 7:00 pm
Supervisors of Checklist Jan 19
from 7 to 7:30 pm
Jan 23 11-11:30 am
Jan 30 11-11:30 am at Ellis School
Feb 27 11-11:30 am
Friends of Library 1st Tues of the
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Garden Club 4th Tues of the month
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7:00 pm

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