

**TOWN OF FREMONT NH
2016 TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Fremont in the County of
Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

Pursuant to NH RSA 40:13 II, the first session of the 2016 TOWN MEETING (The
Deliberative Session) shall be held on TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2016 at the Ellis
School at 432 Main Street in Fremont New Hampshire beginning at 7:00 pm. The Snow
Date for this session is WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2016 beginning at 7:00 pm at the
Ellis School.

The second session (Voting Session) shall be held TUESDAY MARCH 8, 2016 at the
Ellis School at 432 Main Street in Fremont New Hampshire with polls open from 7:00
am to 8:00 pm. All articles will be voted upon by Official Ballot with any amendments
made at the Deliberative Session.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

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

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)**

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)**

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)**

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)**

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)**

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)**

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)**

FUNDING THE MOSQUITO CONTROL PROGRAM. 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)

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)

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)

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)**


DESIGNATE A PIECE OF TOWN LAND AS TOWN FOREST. There is no direct tax impact of this article. The town owns this parcel and maintains a conservation easement on it.

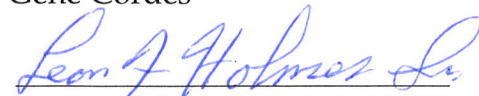
ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to designate as Town Forests, in accordance with NH RSA 31:110, the following parcel of land: Beede Spaulding Conservation Land Map 3 Lot 56.

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


**Given under our hands and seal this Fourteenth day of January in the Year of
Our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.**


Selectmen ~ Town of Fremont New Hampshire


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