

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 12th day of March 2024, from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles 1 through 6. The Business Meeting will reconvene at the Campton Elementary School at 1110 NH Rte. 175 on **Wednesday, the 13th day of March 2024, 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 for Two Years – One position, Supt. & Sexton of the Cemeteries for One Year – One Position, Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years- One Position, Library Trustee for Three Years- One Position, Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years – One Position.

Art. 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town of Campton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article II (Definitions) to add definitions of “accessory structure” and “sidewalk”.

Art. 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town of Campton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article III, Section 3.03 (Campton Town Center Overlay Zone) and Section 3.06 (Light Industrial Zone) which seek to clarify the boundaries of these zoning districts.

Art. 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town of Campton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article IV, Section 4.02 (B) (Commercial Zone) to provide that “mixed-use” is allowed within this zoning district.

Art. 5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town of Campton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article IV, Section 4.02 (C) (Campton Town Center Overlay Zone) to clarify a general design requirement and impose mandatory provisions to the landscaping criteria for this overlay district.

Art. 6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town of Campton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article IV, Section 4.02 (G) (Resort Residential Zone) which clarifies the definition of “commercial unit” within this zoning district.

The following articles will be taken up during the Deliberative Session beginning at 6:30 p.m. on the 13th of March 2024 at the Campton Elementary School.

Art. 7: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB 2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Campton on the second Tuesday of March? This is a proposal to change the

current process used in town to SB2. RSA 40:13, Senate Bill 2, also known as SB2, (Official Ballot Referenda) is a form of town meeting that has two sessions. The first (deliberative session) is for explanation, discussion, debate and amendments to the proposed operating budget and warrant articles. The second session (voting session) allows voters to cast an official ballot to pass/fail proposed articles. **The Selectmen do not recommend this article 0-5-0 (By petition) (3/5 Majority vote by ballot required – polls to remain open for a period not less than one hour).**

Art. 8: Shall the following provisions pertaining to elections be adopted? All voting shall be by paper ballot and all ballots shall be hand counted only, rather than by use of optical scanning or any other types of programmable electronic counting devices. **The Selectmen do not recommend this article 0-5-0 (By petition) (Majority vote required).**

Art. 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,480,417.00** for general municipal operations during the ensuing year. The Prosecutor and the Fire Department will be offset from the intergovernmental agreements that are in place. This sum does not include amounts set for an individual or special articles contained in the warrant. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority Vote Required)**

Board of Selectman	\$26,100.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector/SOC	\$272,309.00
Executive Administration	\$468,323.00
Assessing Services	\$51,000.00
Legal	\$75,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$97,001.00
Planning/Zoning/Tax Maps	\$28,650.00
Government Buildings	\$201,500.00
Cemetery	\$75,155.00
Insurance	\$86,663.00
Advertising & Regional	\$17,100.00
Trust Management	\$850.00
Police Department	\$1,159,324.00
Fire Department	\$1,313,741.00
FD Dispatch/Forest Fire	\$43,877.00
Emergency Management	\$2,500.00
Signs, Posts, E911	\$3,000.00
Highway	\$794,230.00
Hydrant Rental	\$7,200.00
Solid Waste & Landfill	\$305,451.00
Beebe River Utilities	\$22,840.00
Health Agencies	\$16,880.00
Town Welfare/Bridge House/VAV	\$19,000.00
Park & Recreation	\$202,817.00
Library	\$52,750.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$1,500.00
Conservation Commission	\$1,950.00
Long Term Debt & Interest	\$133,706.00

Art. 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$100,000.00** to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$71,000.00** for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a new cruiser for the Police Department and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this amount from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2023. No amount to be raised by general taxation. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 12: To see if the Town of Campton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$31,690** to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This amount will come from the unassigned fund balance. The State has made a onetime bridge payment which has been deposited into the unassigned fund balance. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 13: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Campton Community Power Plan, to authorize the Select Board to implement the plan, and to take all action in furtherance thereof, pursuant to RSA 53-E. The Campton Community Power plan is an initiative to offer lower electricity rates to residents. The plan will launch only if it can offer lower rates. Initial participation can be declined and residents can opt out at any time in the future. **The Selectmen recommend this article 4-0-1 (Majority vote required)**

Art. 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$750,000.00** to be added to the Road Capital Reserve Fund previously established. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$150,000.00** to be added to the Fire/Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$90,000.00** to be placed in the following designated Capital Reserve Funds previously established and further to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of **\$90,000.00** from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2023. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required):**

Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 40,000.00
Campton Historical Building Fund	\$ 2,500.00
Office Technology Fund	\$15,000.00
Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 7,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund	\$ 25,000.00

Art. 17: To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate **\$25,000.00** to put in the fund. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000.00** to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund. **The Selectmen do not recommend this article 1-4-0 (By Petition) (Majority vote required).**

Art. 19: To see if the town will vote to assume responsibility for the cost and management of the street lights (including bridge lights and street lights in Six Flags), the water fountain located at the intersection of 175 and Mad River Road, and the Christmas Lights for the tree at the stoplights beginning January 1, 2025. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (By petition) (Majority vote required).**

Art. 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to cover operating costs and management of the street lights (including bridge lights and street lights in Six Flags), the water fountain located at the intersection of 175 and Mad river Road and the Christmas Lights for the tree at the stoplights for April-December 2024. **The Selectmen do not recommend this article 0-5-0 (By petition) (Majority vote required).**

Art. 21: To see if the town will vote to assume responsibility for the management of all Campton sidewalks to start January 2026. **The Selectmen do not recommend this article 1-4-0 (By petition) (Majority vote required).**

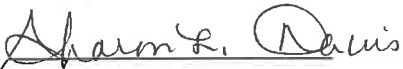
Art. 22: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers hereto chosen. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Art. 23: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. **The Selectmen recommend this article 5-0-0 (Majority vote required).**

Given under our hands and seal this 6th day of February 2024.

SELECTMEN OF CAMPTON

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:
SELECTMEN OF CAMPTON


Sharon L. Davis


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Nicholas J. Coates

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Craig Engel


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Mortimer J. Donahue


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