Town of Campton Special Town Meeting April 30, 2024 Q&A

Why does the Town need to hold a second town meeting?

To fix a procedural error. While all necessary information was posted and provided to residents, a specific form issued by the Department of Revenue was not posted. This means we need to "cure the defect", meaning the voters must acknowledge the form was not posted and approve the Town to move forward to conduct business.

Why wasn't the correct form posted?

There was no active Town Administrator leading up to the March 13, 2024, town meeting. The postings and required entries into the Department of Revenue portal are routinely conducted by the Town Administrator. The Town Office staff were unaware that this form needed to be used.

Do all warrant articles need to be approved again?

No. All original votes of the March 13, 2024, meeting is still valid. There can be no amendments or revoting brought

forth on any articles from the March 13, 2024, Town Meeting.

What will the residents be voting on?

Residents will vote on one warrant article only, which is to "cure the defect". Essentially, they approve to fix the clerical error, so the Town may proceed conducting daily business.

Can the town still run daily operations?

The Town still runs operations as usual, but town employee pay adjustments for COLA and step increases cannot start until the defect is approved by voters.

What if the warrant article to "cure the defect" does not get approved?

The Town would then need to pay legal counsel to bring it before the Superior Court and ask that they decide whether to "cure the defect". It may take three to six months for the court to hear the case and pass judgment.