

## **TOWN WARRANT**

### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

#### **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Eaton in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Evans Memorial Building (Town Hall) in the Town of Eaton, County of Carroll on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March 2023 at eleven o'clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects hereinafter set forth. The polls shall open for balloting at 11:00 am, or as soon thereafter as the Moderator calls the meeting to order and declares a quorum present. Voting on Articles 1 (election of officers) through 11 shall be by official ballot. The remaining Articles on the Warrant shall be acted upon at 7:30 in the evening at the Evans Memorial Building.

#### **ARTICLE #1**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

#### **ARTICLE #2**

To see if the Town will vote to transition the Town of Eaton to a Town Manager/Selectman form of governance pursuant to NHRSA Chapter 37.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Thaire Bryant and others.  
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

#### **ARTICLE #3**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Lots under Article IV.

#### **ARTICLE #4**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Structures under Article IV.

#### **ARTICLE #5**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #3 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Commercial & Light Industrial District Special Provisions under Article V.

**ARTICLE #6**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Non-Conforming Structures under Article VI.

**ARTICLE #7**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to the Zoning Board of Adjustment under Article X.

**ARTICLE #8**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Duplexes under Article IV.

**ARTICLE #9**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to Home Occupations under Article VII.

**ARTICLE #10**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to the Rural Residential District under Article V.

**ARTICLE #11**

To see if the Town is in favor of adopting Amendment #9 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Eaton Zoning Ordinance relative to the Village District under Article V.

**ARTICLE #12**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$776,626 for general municipal operations:

Executive	89,360
Election & Registration	2,000
Financial Administration	63,070
Revaluation of Property	12,000
Legal Expense	10,000
Personnel Administration	90,735
Planning & Zoning	7,600

General Government Building	27,800
Cemeteries	6,000
Insurance	8,620
Regional Associations	1,500
Public Safety -- Fire	33,000
Public Safety -- Ambulance	7,895
Public Safety -- Signs	250
Building Inspection	2,500
Highways & Streets	336,245
Street Lighting	3,000
Solid Waste Disposal	55,451
Health	800
Welfare	3,000
Parks/Town Beach	8,500
Recreation	500
Library	1,800
Interest on Tan	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>776,626</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

### ARTICLE #13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 to be added to the following Capital Reserve funds established under RSA 35:1. The sum of \$32,000 is to come from unreserved fund balance and the balance of \$53,000 to be raised through taxation.

Highway Equipment	65,000
Road Reconstruction	20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

### ARTICLE #14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the following Expendable Trust Funds established under RSA 31:19A.

Asphalt	20,000
Equipment Maintenance	5,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #15**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for resurfacing of Class V gravel roads.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #16**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,360 for this year's grader lease payment. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance and no amount to be raised through taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #17**

Shall the Town re-adopt the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #18**

Shall the Town re-adopt the All-Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500, which shall be equal to the same amount as the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #19**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a capital improvement committee by June 1, 2023 to prepare and amend a recommended program of municipal capital improvement projects for a period of at least 6 years in accordance with RSA 674:5-8.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #20**

Shall the Town of Eaton, NH accept the provisions of RSA 53-G:1-G:11 providing for the establishment of a Communications District, together with the NH municipalities of Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Effingham, Freedom, Hales Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Madison, Moultonboro, Ossipee, Tamworth and Tuftonboro in accordance with the provisions of the proposed agreement filed with the Eaton Town Office?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #21**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to support Eaton home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Eleanor Border and others.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #22**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$911 for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program Inc. service programs in Eaton: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention & Prevention, Disaster Relief and Tamworth Dental Center.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Mary Gospodarek and others.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #23**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Family Resource Center at Children Unlimited, Inc.

Agreeable to a petition signed by JoAnn Kelly and others.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #24**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,772 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Elizabeth Gemmecke and others.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE #25**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$818 for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Eaton.

Agreeable to a petition signed by Eleanor Jenkins and others.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

**ARTICLE #26**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,600 and authorize the Eaton Board of Selectmen to enter into a one year contract with the Carroll County Sheriff's Department to provide traffic and law enforcement coverage for the Town.

Agreeable to a petition signed by John Hartman and others.  
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

**ARTICLE #27**

To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



Joyce Blue



Richard Fortin



Edward Reilly  
*Selectmen of Eaton*

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:



Joyce Blue



Richard Fortin



Edward Reilly  
*Selectmen of Eaton*

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Eaton Village Store, being a public place in said Town, on the 20th day of February 2023.



Joyce Blue



Richard Fortin



Edward Reilly

*Selectmen of Eaton*