

**State of New Hampshire  
Town of Stratford  
2019 Town Meeting Warrants**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratford in the County of Coos qualified to vote in Town affairs: you are hereby notified to meet at Fuller Town Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 10 a.m. to act on Articles 1 through 15. Polls open at 10 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

**Article 1.** To choose by non-partisan ballot the following Officers: 1 Selectman (3 years); 1 Town Treasurer (3 years); 1 Cemetery Trustee (3 years); 1 Library Trustee (3 years); 1 Town Auditor (1 year); 1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 years).

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$765,555** for the operating budget. This article does not include the cost of any other warrant article.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$4,100** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Expendable Trust Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$25,000** to be added to the previously established Highway and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$10,000** to be added to the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$3,000** to be added to the previously established Recycling Capital Reserve Fund, with the full amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Board Recommends)

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$1,000** to be added to the previously established 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of funding the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held in 2023. (Board Recommends)

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$7,500** to be added to the previously established Government Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. (Board Recommends)

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$5,000** to be added to the previously established Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (Board Recommends)

**Article 10.** To see if the town will vote to grant to Library Hall, LLC a lot line adjustment between Tax Map 239, Lot 68 (also known as the Stratford Hollow Pavilion lot) and Tax Map 239, Lot 69 (the Library Hall lot) so Library Hall may install water and sewage service. The adjustment shall transfer no more than 3,200 square feet to Library Hall, LLC.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$250** for the Cohos Historical Society in support of the group's efforts and community events within the town.

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Conservation Fund Account as authorized by RSA 36-A: 5, with the fund to be held by the municipal Treasurer (RSA 41:29).

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$6,000** in donations to the following groups: \$150, North Country Home Health & Hospice; \$150, Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital; \$150, Northern Human Services; \$1,600, Tri-County CAP (fuel assistance); \$2,900, Tri-County CAP Senior Meals (meals on wheels); \$150, Tri-County CAP North Country Transit (bus service); \$150, Big Brothers Big Sisters; \$150, CASA; \$150, Backpack Program; \$150, Service Link; \$150, The Rec Center; \$150 Stratford Old Home Day, Inc.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote on the following: "Are you in favor of abolishing the Planning Board, as proposed by Petition of Voters of the Town of Stratford." (By Ballot) (By Petition)

**Article 15.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to hear reports from any agents or committees heretofore chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year 2019.

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

Signed:

James M. Davis  
James M. Davis, Chairman

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James M. Davis, Chairman

Charles V. Goulet  
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