

# Warrant Articles

**The following is a list of warrant articles passed at Town Meetings that have indefinite authority until reversed at a Town Meeting or have voted Selectmen as Agents to Expend.**

**Provided by the Department of Revenue Administration**

**No date provided. Adopted RSA 32:14** Budget Committee

**No date provided - Adopted RSA 72:29-A** Surviving spouse credit \$700

**1988 Adopted RSA 36-A-1** Establish a Conservation Commission (Article 7)

**1989 Adopted RSA 36-A:5** Establish a Conservation Fund (Article 12)

**1990 Adopted RSA72:35** Disabled Veteran Credit \$1,400 (Article 22)

**1994 Adopted RSA 31:110** Establish a Town Forest (Article 5)

**1994 Adopted RSA 202-A:4-d** Library - Accept gifts other than money (Article 13)

**1994 Authorizes the Selectmen to Sell Property Taken for Taxes (Article 14)**

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property taken for taxes by sealed bid or public auction or as justice may require after notifying abutting property owners of pending sale. This authority is granted indefinitely, until rescinded by Town Meeting

**1994 Adopted RSA 202-A:4-c** Library - Accept unanticipated revenue (Article 16)

**1995 Authorizes the Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street in accordance with RSA 674:40 (Article 8)**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street in accordance with RSA 674:40 –a shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by The Board of Selectmen or their agent. The Board of Selectmen shall refer proposed names of roads within the Town of Warner to the Naming of Roads Committee which shall in consultation with the Warner Historical Society, recommend to the Selectmen form approval by the Town names which possess historical association with the Town of Warner. This authority is granted indefinitely until rescinded by Town meeting.

**1997 Adopted RSA72:37** Blind exemption \$15,000

**1999 Authorizes the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property (Article 26 )**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property which may be offered to the Town for any public purpose, pursuant to RSA 31:95-e. The Selectmen must hold a public hearing before accepting such gifts and no acceptance shall be deemed to bind the Town to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of any such personal property. This authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded.

**2000 Adopted RSA 36-A:5 III** Land Use Change Tax into a Conservation Fund (Article 10)

**2000 Forest Fire Expendable Trust (Article 12)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2000 Forest Fire/Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (Article 18)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2002 Cemetery Headstone Expendable Trust Fund (Article 14)** – Selectmen/Cemetery Trustees appointed as Agents to expend.

**2002 Odd Fellows Bldg. Capital Reserve Fund (Article 10)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2002 Authorizes** indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting unanticipated Grant money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source (Article 18)

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 31:95-b providing that any Town at an Annual Meeting may adopt an Article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the Town Meeting unanticipated Grant money from a State, Federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year? This authorization will remain in effect into effect until rescinded by a vote at the Annual Town Meeting.

**2002 Article 19** – To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of RSA 33:7 providing that any Town at an Annual Meeting may adopt an Article authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to apply for and issue Tan Anticipation Notes.

**2003 Fire Bldg./Renovation Capital Reserve Fund (Article 24)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2003 Capital Reserve Fund for repair of Town Hall Roof (Article 25)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2005 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve (Article 15)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2006 Highway Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund (Article 6)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2006 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve (Article 9)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2006 Fire Department Building/Renovation (Article 10)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2006 Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (Article 11)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2006 Traffic Control Signal Exit 9 (Article 13)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend. In 2018, Article 24 voted to discontinue the Capital Reserve.

**2006 Adopted RSA 72:39-a,b Elderly Exemption (Article 15)**

- Ages 65-74 \$50,000
- Ages 75-79 \$75,000
- Age 80+ \$100,000
- Income Limit (Single) \$30,000
- Income Limit (Married) \$45,000
- Asset Limit (Single) \$85,000
- Asset Limit (Married) \$85,000

**2006 Adopted RSA 72:28** Veteran Credit \$500 (Article 18)

**2006 Permits the Board of Selectmen to adopt bylaws (Article 19)**

Shall the Town vote under RSA 31:39 to permit the Board of Selectmen to adopt bylaws on behalf of the Town of Warner until rescinded by a vote of the legislative body.

**2008 Town Hall Building Improvements Capital Reserve Fund (Article 16)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2008 Transfer Station Acquisition & Improvements Capital Reserve Fund (Article 18)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2008 Bridge Replacement/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund (Article 19)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2008 Authority to grant Discretionary Preservation Easements (Article 21)**

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of RSA 79-D giving the Board of Selectmen authority to grant Discretionary Preservation Easements based on the specified areas spelled out under such chapter with the authority to remain in effect until rescinded.

**2008 Authority to grant Community Revitalization Tax Relief (Article 22)**

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of RSA 79-E giving the Board of Selectmen authority to grant Community Revitalization Tax Relief based on the specified areas spelled out in RSA 79-E-4 with such authority to remain in effect until rescinded.

**2008 Adopted RSA 72:62** Solar energy system exemption - 100% assessed value up to \$35,000 (Article 24)

**2008 Adopted RSA 72:66** Wind powered energy system exemption - 100% assessed value up to \$35,000 (Article 25)

**2009 Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (Article 10)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2009 Exit 9 Improvements Capital Reserve Fund (Article 15)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2010 Dry Hydrants Capital Reserve Fund (Article 15)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2011 Authorizes the Selectmen to hold a public hearing before expending funds for Road Construction (Article 9)**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,000.00 (Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the already established Highway Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund? Of that sum \$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) will come from the General Fund Balance with \$125,000.00 (One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) being raised from taxation. Prior to any expenditure of funds, the authorized agent, the Board of Selectmen shall hold a duly noticed Public Hearing to fully explain what the money will be used for. Additionally, all funds expended shall be included in a report that is available for the public and included in the next year's Town Report. This amendment shall remain in force until rescinded by the legislative body.

**2011 Fire Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (Article 12)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2011 Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Article 15)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2011 Radio/Pager Expendable Trust Fund (Article 16)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2012 Authorizes the Selectmen to hold a public hearing before expending funds for Highway Equipment (Article 13)**

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the already established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund?

Motion to Amend:

Amend Article 13 as written by adding the following after Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. All equipment purchases utilizing the Highway Capital Reserve Fund must be listed in the approved Capital Improvement Program for the year purchased unless an emergency requires that an existing piece of equipment be replaced due to breakdown. Prior to any expenditure of funds, the authorized agent, the Board of Selectmen shall hold a properly noticed Public Hearing, as defined in State RSA, to fully explain what the money will be used for. Additionally, the Board shall vote to approve the expenditure of funds and all funds expended shall be included in a report that is available for the public and included in the next year's Town Report. This amendment shall remain in force until rescinded by the legislative body.

**2012 Fire Rescue Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (Article 15)** – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**2012 Adopted provisions of RSA41:14-a.** Acquisition or Sale of Land, Buildings or both (Article 28).

**2014 Odd Fellows Building Capital Reserve Fund (Article 17)** – Selectman appointed as Agents to expend.

**2014 Taxable Inventory Forms – June 10, 2014 Selectman’s meeting**

Selectman Brown moved to not use the PA-28 Taxable Inventory Forms and shall remain in effect until rescinded. Chairman Hartman seconded the motion; all were in favor, the motion passed.

**2015 New Fire Station Site Capital Reserve Fund (Article 12)** – Selectman appointed as Agents to expend.

**2015 DPW Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund (Article 21)** – Selectman appointed as Agents to expend.

**2015 RSA 202-A:11-a Library Article 2 on written ballot. - Use of Additional Funds.** – All money received from a library's income-generating equipment shall be retained by the library in a nonlapsing fund and used for general repairs and upgrading and for the purchase of books, supplies and income-generating equipment if approved by the town or city in which the library is located in accordance with RSA 202-A:11-b.

**2016 Preservation of Town Records Capital Reserve Fund (Article 17)** - Selectman appointed as Agents to expend.

**2016 Adopted RSA36-A:4-a 1(b)** Contributions to “qualified organizations” (Article 22)

**2017 Firefighter Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Article 12)** - Selectman appointed as agents to expend.

**2017 Establish a capital reserve fund for the purpose of setting aside town funds to use as matching funds for transportation improvement grants. (Article 21)** - Selectman appointed as agents to expend.

**2017 Adopted RSA72:28-b** All Veteran's Tax Credit \$500 (Article 23)

**2019 Adopted RSA72:28-c** Optional Tax Credit for Combat Service \$500 (Article 23)

Updated:

August 29, 2018

August 22, 2019 - Added DRA information

August 26, 2019 - Added 2015 RSA 202-A:11-a Library Article 2 on written ballot. - Use of Additional Funds.

August 28, 2019 - 2006 Traffic Control Signal Exit 9 (Article 13) – Selectmen appointed as Agents to expend.

**Added** - In 2018, Article 24 voted to discontinue the Capital Reserve.

August 29, 2019 - Removed 2016 Town voted to rescind the requirement in amended Article 9 passed at the 2011 Town Meeting for the Board of Selectmen to hold a duly noticed public hearing prior to any expenditure of funds from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Road Construction. All other aspects of Article 9 will remain in effect. (Article 24) -passed. **(Did not pass)**