

## TOWN WARRANT FOR 2022

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON IN THE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN MARCH 8, 2022 FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM OR UNTIL SUCH HOUR AS THE MODERATOR SHALL DETERMINE.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dunbarton Community Center, located at 20 Robert Rogers Road, in said Dunbarton on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at seven o'clock in the forenoon to vote by ballot on Article 1. The polls shall be open at 7:00<sup>AM</sup> and shall close no earlier than 7:00<sup>PM</sup>. You are also notified to meet at the same place at seven o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 2 through 18.

1. To choose all necessary town officers:

Selectman (3yrs), Town Moderator (2yrs), Supervisor of the Checklist (6yrs), Trustee of the Trust Funds (3yrs), Tax Collector (3yrs), Library Trustee (1yr), Library Trustee (3yrs), Assessor (3yrs), Cemetery Trustee (3yrs), Ethics Committee Member (3yrs).

(By Official Ballot)

2. To choose Town Hog Reeves for the ensuing year: (Nominated from the floor)

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300,000 (gross budget) for the design, permitting, construction, replacement, paving, and installation of an estimated 13 miles or 68,640 linear feet of Town maintained roads (the "Project"); to authorize \$1,300,000 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33); to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to reduce the amount that must be bonded or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes. 3/5 ballot vote required.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars (**\$2,783,151**) for general municipal operations with Three Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (**\$306,000**) to come from unassigned fund balance surplus. This amount excludes all appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.

|  | <b>2022</b>        |
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| Executive  | 143,687            |
| Selectmen (Elected Official salary only 2022)                          | 8,683              |
| Elections, Registrations & Vital Stats                                 | 30,846             |
| Town Clerk (Elected Official salary & benefits-2022)                   | 75,479             |
| Financial Administration   | 94,617             |
| Tax Collector (Elected Official salary -2022)                          | 19,240             |
| Treasurer (Elected Official salary-2022)                               | 8,240              |
| Board of Assessors (Elected Official salary-2022)                      | 1,925              |
| Assessing Department   | 28,066             |
| Legal Expenses   | 39,600             |
| Personnel Administration   | 325,359            |
| Planning & Zoning  | 16,606             |
| General Government Buildings   | 210,925            |
| Cemeteries   | 24,400             |
| Insurance  | 35,203             |
| Police   | 487,091            |
| Fire   | 119,473            |
| Building Department  | 82,558             |
| Emergency Management   | 1,000              |
| Highway Department   | 578,764            |
| Road Agent (Elected Official estimated salary-2022)                    | 22,565             |
| Solid Waste Expenses & Disposal  | 299,024            |
| Welfare  | 15,267             |
| Parks & Recreation   | 400                |
| Old Home Day/Memorial Day  | 6,001              |
| Library  | 108,132            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$2,783,151</b> |
| * Less estimated revenues:   | (\$1,118,559)      |
| * This appropriation to be offset with unassigned fund balance surplus | (\$306,000)        |

Net to be raised from taxes: \$1,358,592

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$3.40

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for additional costs associated with paving. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022. This warrant will be null-and-void if warrant article 3 passes.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .25

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of Six Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$697,485) for the purpose of constructing an addition, and renovations to the Dunbarton Town Hall Library to allow for 2<sup>nd</sup>-floor community use in compliance with ADA & Code compliant access to the second floor. The addition provides a compliant stair, elevator, & ADA toilet rooms and other related Owner's expenses, and contingencies; furthermore, to fund this article by using the ARPA Grant received in 2021/2022 in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Four-Hundred One Dollars (\$294,401); to authorize the acceptance of a contribution of not less than Seventy Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-One dollars (\$74,141) from the Dunbarton Town Hall Restoration Committee, and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of Two Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven dollars (\$269,977) from Town of Dunbarton unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2021; with the balance of Fifty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Six (\$58,966) to be raised by taxation. Further to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .15

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 2-A)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003 for this purpose, and as summarized in the Capital Improvement Plan. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .04

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Transfer Station Vehicle or Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 for this purpose, and as summarized in the Capital Improvement Plan. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .03

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Seventeen Thousand Forty-Five Dollars (\$17,045) for the purpose of purchasing and installation of a can crusher. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .04

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Fire Department Emergency Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 for this purpose, and as summarized in the Capital Improvement Plan. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .15

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$56,000) to purchase a new police cruiser with equipment and installation of equipment, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from Police Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2020 with the remaining Forty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$46,000), is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .12

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Police Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2020 for this purpose, and as summarized in the Capital Improvement Plan. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .03

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012 for this purpose, and as summarized in the Capital Improvement Plan. This sum is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .04

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Five dollars (\$10,575) for the purpose of improving the Cremains in Pages Corner Cemetery and to authorize the withdrawal of Eight Thousand Eight

Hundred Forty-Three (\$8,843) from the Cemetery Trust Fund Maintenance Care established in 1988. And furthermore, to withdraw One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Two dollars (\$1,732) from the Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund established in 2016. No amount is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Twenty Dollars (\$2,020) for the milfoil control at Gorham Pond and to authorize the withdrawal of One Thousand Ten Dollars (\$1,010) from the Invasive Plant Species Capital Reserve Fund established in 2018, and to authorize the selectmen to accept a grant from the State of New Hampshire DES in the amount of One Thousand Ten Dollars (\$1,010) known as the Variable Milfoil Control Grant. No amount is to come from taxation in 2022.

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 3-0)

16. TO SEE IF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DUNBARTON:

Pursuant to RSA 39:3, we the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, request that the following article be inserted into the warrant which shall be considered at the 2022 Town Meeting.

“NEW HAMPSHIRE RESOLUTION TO STOP THE PUPPY MILL PIPELINE

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the town of DUNBARTON, to see if the town will go on record opposing the retail sale of dogs and cats in pet stores in the town. This resolution is necessary because the majority of dogs and cats sold in pet stores are sourced from large-scale, inhumane commercial breeding facilities commonly called “puppy mills”. The record of this vote shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the town’s state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire”. (By Petition)

Estimated 2022 tax rate impact: \$ .00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (Vote 0-1-2)

17. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-two.

Selectmen of Dunbarton

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David Nault, Chairman

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Robert Martel

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Michael Kaminski

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Selectmen of Dunbarton

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David Nault, Chairman

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Robert Martel

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Michael Kaminski

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David Nault  
Michael Kaminski  
Robert Martel

Eighth, day of March 2022

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Dunbarton Town Office building, Dunbarton Elementary School and the Dunbarton website [www.dunbartonnh.org](http://www.dunbartonnh.org) being public places in said Town, on the \_\_\_\_\_ of February, 2022.

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David Nault, Chairman

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Robert Martel

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Michael Kaminski  
Selectmen of Dunbarton, N.H.