

MASON TOWN WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to come to the polling place at the Mason Town Hall, 7 Meetinghouse Hill Rd., at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 10th, 2020, for the election of Town officers pursuant to Article 1 of this Warrant. To choose the following Town offices:

Selectman	3 years
Moderator	2 years
Library Trustee	3 years
Trustee of Cemeteries	3 years
Supervisor of the Checklist	6 years
Trustee of Trust Funds	3 years

The polls will be open continuously from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM when they shall close. You are hereby notified also to meet at Mason Elementary School, 13 Darling Hill Rd, at 9:00 AM on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 2020, to act upon remaining articles of this Warrant.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen as printed in the Mason Annual Report.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million, Fifty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars (\$2,050,983) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Dollars (\$61,000) for the purpose of repair and maintenance of the Town's paved roads, or take any other action relative thereto. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Highway Department Equipment Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by the Selectmen.)

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of creating and maintaining recreational trails on town properties, and further to authorize withdrawal of said sum from the Forestry Maintenance Fund. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seventy-Two Dollars (\$4,072.) for the purpose of reimbursement of the Conservation Commission for the legal and appraisal expenses related to the acquisition of Lot E-18, and to further authorize withdrawal of said sum from the Forestry Maintenance Fund. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Four Thousand Dollars (\$54,000) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new police cruiser with funding as follows: Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to come from the Police Revolving Fund and the balance of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) to come from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Hall Renovation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of **RSA 35:1** for funding renovations to the Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the amount of Three Thousand Ten Dollars (\$3010.) to place in said fund. This amount of Three Thousand Ten Dollars (\$3010) to come from unassigned fund balance (this represents a donation previously received by the Wolf Rockers Square Dance Club. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 12: Shall the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61-64 inclusively, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying solar energy system equipment under these statutes. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$24,490) for the purpose of completing an engineering study for improvements to the Abbot Hill Rd and Starch Mill Rd intersection. This special article is a special article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$8,993.) for the purpose of purchasing and installing an alarm system at the Highway Garage. (Majority vote required.) (Recommended by Selectmen.)