

2010 TOWN OF FARMINGTON WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington in the County of Strafford qualified to vote in Town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Town of Farmington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March 2010 (03/09/2010), at eight o'clock in the forenoon (8:00AM) to cast your ballot for Town Officers and for questions required by law to be on the ballot. Polls will close no earlier than seven o'clock in the evening (7:00PM). The remainder of the Warrant will be acted upon beginning at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00PM), Wednesday, the tenth day of March 2010 (3/10/2010).

Article 1. Election of Officers

To choose two Selectmen for three years; three Budget Committee Members for three years; one Treasurer for one year; one Trustee of the Trust Fund for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Fund for two years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years, one Moderator for two years and one Town Clerk – Tax Collector for three years. **(Official Ballot)**

Article 2. – Zoning Amendments

Amendment 1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 1.14 (Definitions) to amend the definition for Home Occupation. To also create a new section of the Zoning Ordinance to provide standards for Home Occupation (Section 5.01).

Amendment 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 1.14 (Definitions) to amend the definition for Home Business. To also create a new section of the Zoning Ordinance to provide standards for Home Business (Section 5.02).

Amendment 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 4.01 (Aquifer Protection Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance by removing the space and bulk standards, permitted uses, and non-conforming use sections. To also change the reference map that establishes the district's boundaries, to modify the prohibited uses section and establish language to allow increased impervious coverage on a lot in the district providing certain standards are met.

Amendment 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 4.02 (Watershed Protection Overlay District) of the Zoning Ordinance by adding language to allow increased impervious coverage on a lot in the district providing certain standards are met.

Article 3 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$ 5,612,657 (Five Million, Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars)** for the operation, expenses, and commitments of Town Government which represents the bottom line of column No. 6 (The Budget Committee's Budget) in the posted budget (MS-7). This appropriation does not include any of the appropriations presented individually in Articles 4 through 13. **(Majority Vote Required)**

Article 4 Emergency Medical Motorized CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Emergency Medical Motorized Equipment Capital

Reserve Fund. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)**

Article 5 Public Buildings Maintenance CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Public Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)**

Article 6 Recreation Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500.00 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Recreation Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)**

Article 7 Fire Vehicle/Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500.00 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Fire Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article. (Majority Vote required)**

Article 8 Water Infrastructure Replacement CRF

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Water Infrastructure Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. **The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article. (Majority Vote Required)**

Article 9 Town Employee Financial Obligation CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$7,500.00 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Town Employee Financial Obligation Capital Reserve Fund. **The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article. (Majority Vote Required)**

Article 10 Highway Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$11,000 (Eleven Thousand Dollars)** to be added to the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund **The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article (Majority Vote Required)**

Article 11 Bay Road Bridge Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$375,000 (Three Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars)** for the design work and replacement of the Bay Road Bridge. The Town will have already spent **\$75,000 (Seventy Five Thousand Dollars)** towards the project making the total bridge replacement cost **\$450,000 (Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars)**. Under the NH DOT Municipal Bridge Aid program the State reimburses 80% of the total cost of the project; therefore the town will be reimbursed the **\$375,000 (Three Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand Dollars)** upon application. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article (Majority vote required) (This article has no tax impact).**

Article 12 Landfill Closure Special Revenue Fund Amendment To see if the Town will vote to amend the purpose of the Landfill Closure Special Revenue Fund (SRF) previously created per RSA 31:95-c, to the Landfill Closure Transfer Station SRF meaning to include the purpose of construction of a transfer station/recycling facility as part of the landfill closure.
(2/3rds Majority, Ballot Vote required) (No Tax Impact)

Article 13 Landfill Closure Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the amount of **\$1,000,000 (One Million Dollars)** for the landfill closure and transfer station construction, by authorizing the withdrawal up to that amount from the Landfill Closure Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund created and amended for those purposes. This Article is null and void if Article 12 fails. **The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Article. (Majority vote required) (This article has no tax impact).**

Article 14 Municipal Waste Recycling Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a **Municipal Waste Recycling Revolving Fund** pursuant to **RSA 31:95-h** for the purpose of operating and maintaining the Town transfer/recycling center. The money received from trash bag stickers and associated recycling revenues shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund/unreserved fund balance. The Town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out only on order of the Public Works Director (no further Town Meeting approval required). These funds may only be expended for recycling purposes and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. **This fund will become operational on December 31, 2010. (Majority Vote Required) (This article has no tax impact).**

Article 15 Discontinue Revaluation CRF fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Revaluation CRF which was last used in 1997 and which contains no monies. **(Majority vote required) (No Tax Impact)**

Article 16 Discontinue Landfill Closure Study CRF

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Landfill Closure Study CRF, which was established in 1986 and whose monies were later rolled over into the Landfill Closure Special Revenue Fund which was established in 2004; this is an administrative correction, no monies are involved. **(Majority Vote required) (No Tax Impact)**

Article 17 Single Stream Recycling

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a 15 year contract with the Concord Regional Resource Recovery Coop for the purpose of single stream recycling. **(Majority Vote required)**

Article 18 Ethics Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Ethics Ordinance for all Town Officials. This ordinance will outline disqualifications for all Town Officials in voting matters wherein there are conflicts of interest. It will also outline the procedure for stepping down when such a conflict does occur. (See single page document inserted into Town Report) **(Majority Vote Required)**

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder municipal vehicles and other equipment no longer needed as determined by the Selectmen, with proceeds to go into the General Fund. **(Majority Vote Required)**

Warrant Articles by Petition:

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives), our State Senator, the speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: the Citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire constitution that defines "marriage". **(Majority Vote Required)**


Article 21 To transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting. **(Majority Vote Required)**



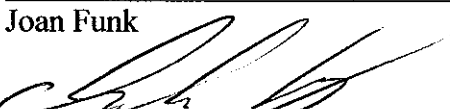
Paula Proulx, Chairman



Gail Ellis Vice-Chairman



Gerald McCarthy


Joan Funk


Charlie King


We hereby certify that on the 22nd day of February 2010, we posted an attested copy of the warrant at the place of Meeting within named and a like copy of the Municipal Office Building, a public place in said Town.



Paula Proulx, Chairman



Gail Ellis Vice-Chairman



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