



2024  
**WARRANT**

**Piermont**

The inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: March 12, 2024  
Time: 10:00AM-7:00PM  
Location: Old Church Building  
Details: 131 Route 10 Piermont, NH 03779

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)**

Date: March 16, 2024  
Time: 10:00AM  
Location: Piermont Village School  
Details: 131 Route 10 Piermont, NH 03779

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before February 22, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Piermont Village School and that an original was delivered to the Board of Selectmen's Office.

Name	Position	Signature
COLIN STORRING	CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Wayne E Dodge	BOS	
Rick Paley	BOS	



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**Article 01 To Elect Officers**

To choose by non-partisan ballot a Selectman for a term of three (3) years; a Treasurer for a term of one (1) year; a Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; a Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; three (3) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years each; a Town Clerk for a term of three (3) years.

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**Article 02 Operating Budget of the Town**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million one hundred ninety three thousand five hundred thirty four dollars (\$1,193,534) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

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**Article 03 Sewer District Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty nine thousand nine hundred twenty four dollars (\$39,924) for the operation of the sewer district with six thousand five hundred ninety dollars (\$6,590) to come from the State of NH DES Waste Water Grant and the remainder to come from sewer user fees, with no amount to be raised by taxes.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0.

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**Article 04 Purchase Police Department Cruiser**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 for the purchase of a new cruiser for use by the Police Department, with Forty-two thousand two hundred and ninety-five (42,295) dollars to come from unassigned fund balance (this represents ARPA funds received in 2022). Further to authorize the issuance of not more than thirty-two thousand seven hundred and five dollars (\$32,705) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. 3/5 ballot vote required. (No Tax Impact for year 2024)

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**Article 05 Lily Pond Road Project**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty eight thousand dollars (\$68,000) for the purpose of the Piermont Highway Department's paving and shouldering the section of Lily Pond Road from Knapp Road to the Piermont/Haverhill town line. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.51)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

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**Article 06 Add to existing Fire and Emergency Vehicle CRF**

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 and Emergency Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.19)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0



**Article 07**

**Add to existing Revaluation CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.07)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 08**

**Add to existing New Building CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the New Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.08)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 09**

**Add to existing Town Equipment CRF**

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 Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.19)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 10**

**Add to existing Recycling/ Transfer Station ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to be added to the Recycling/ Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.02)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 11**

**Add to existing Town Bridge ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the Town Bridge Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.01)  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 12**

**Add to existing Highway Equipment Emergency Repair ETF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Emergency Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 13**

**Add to existing SCBA and Bunker Gear ETF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the SCBA and Bunker Gear Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation.  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0



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**Article 14**

**To establish Fire Pond Maintenance and Repair ETF**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Pond Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of funding the repairing and maintaining Piermont Fire Ponds and to raise and appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to put in the fund; further to name the Town of Piermont Selectboard as agents to expend from said fund. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.01)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 15**

**To establish Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment ETF**

To see if the town will vote to establish a Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining Fire Department vehicles and equipment and to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to put in the fund; further to name the Town of Piermont Selectboard as agents to expend from said fund. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.04)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

**Article 16**

**Non-Profit Donations**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum fifteen thousand seven hundred and eighty seven dollars (\$15,787) for the following charitable organizations. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.12)

- \$800 American Red Cross
- \$335 Ammonoosuc Community Health
- \$2,000 Bridge House
- \$500 CASA
- \$1,077 The Good Shepherd Ecumenical Food Pantry
- \$4,000 Grafton County Senior Citizens Council
- \$500 North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency
- \$896 Northern Human Services
- \$591 Public Health Council of the Upper Valley
- \$1,538 Tri-County Community Action Program
- \$3,250 Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice
- \$300 WISE

            
\$15,787

**Article 17**

**To change Town Clerk to hourly wage**

To see if the Town will vote to change the compensation of the Town Clerk to an hourly wage, from the present salary, and to convey to the Board of Selectman, the authority to set and alter the hourly wage.

**Article 18**

**All other business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.