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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 11, 2025 Time: 10:00AM-7:00PM Location: Old Church Building Details: 131 Route 10 Piermont, NH

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

Date: March 15,2025 Time: 10:00AM

Location: Piermont Village School Details: 131 Route 10 Piermont, NH

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 17, 2025, 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 Selectman's Office.

Board of Selectman's Office. Name	Position	Signature
Wayne Godfrey	Chair, Selectman	resport 3 sour
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Article 01

Elect Officers

To choose by non-partisan ballot vote: One (1) Selectman: Three (3) Year term One (1) Town Treasurer: One (1) Year term

One (1) Trustee of Trust Fund: Three (3) Year term Two (2) Library Trustees: Three (3) Year terms One (1) Town Moderator: Two (2) Year Term

One (1) Supervisor of the Checklist: Six (6) Year Term

Article 02 Funding of New Piermont Town Office Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million forty eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,048,700) (gross budget) to finance the design, permitting, construction, and equipping of a new town hall complex to be located on town owned land (the "Project"); ninety eight thousand seven hundred dollars (\$98,700) to come from the previously established New Building CRF and to authorize \$950,000 of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Ch. 33, as amended); to authorize the Selectboard to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the date, maturities, interest rate, and other details of such bonds or notes; to authorize the Selectboard to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state, or private funds that may become available in respect of the Project to be expended on the Project, including principal forgiveness, to reduce the amount that must be bonded, or to pay debt service on such bonds or notes; and to take any other action or pass any other vote relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. 3/5 ballot vote required. Polls shall remain open for at least one hour.

Article 03 Operating Budget of the Town

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million two hundred seventy seven thousand five hundred thirty three dollars (\$1,277,533) 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.

Article 04 Sewer District Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty three thousand five hundred forty three dollars (\$43,543) 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.

Article 05 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 06 Add to existing Revaluation CRF



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To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Revaluation 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 07 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 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 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. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 10 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 11 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 12 Add to existing SCBA and Bunker Gear ETF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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

Article 13 Add to existing Fire Pond Maintenance and Repair ETF

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Fire Pond Maintenance and 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



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Article 14 Add to existing Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Repair and Maintenance 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 Fire Department Vehicle and Equipment Repair and Maintenance 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 15 Non-Profit Donations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred seventy six dollars (\$14,476) for the following charitable organizations. (The Estimated Tax Impact of this warrant article is \$0.11)

\$800 American Red Cross

\$335 Ammonoosuc Community Health

\$500 Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

\$1077 The Good Shepherd Ecumenical Food Pantry

\$4,000 Grafton County Senior Citizens Council

\$500 North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency

\$896 Northern Human Services

\$500 Orange East Senior Center

\$780 Public Health Council of the Upper Valley

\$1,538 Tri-County Community Action Program

\$3,250 Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice

\$300 WISE

Article 16 Cemetery Trustees

To see if the Town will vote to delegate the duties and responsibilities of the cemetery trustees to the board of selectmen. If the majority vote in the affirmative then the delegation shall take effect 90 days after adoption and shall continue until rescinded by vote of the town meeting.

Article 17 Road Agent Elected to Appointed

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231:62, to authorize the Selectmen as to appoint a road agent rather than electing one. The appointed road agent will continue to be appointed for terms of 3 years. The current Road Agent shall continue in the position until the end of the next Town Meeting.

Article 18 Town Clerk Hourly Rate

To see if the town will vote to pay the Town Clerk an hourly rate of twenty three dollars (\$23) per hour, following the approved 2024 Town meeting vote to pay the Piermont Town Clerk an hourly rate.

Article 19 Bean Brook Pool

To see if the town will vote to rescind the 1984 Town meeting vote regarding the opening hours and dates of the Bean Brook Pool which are currently July 1 to August 31 from 8:00AM to 8:00PM and instead to give the authority to the Board of Selectmen to establish the opening and closing hours and dates of the Pool on an annual basis.

Article 20 All other business

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