

State of New Hampshire
Town of Wentworth

Warrant for year 2013 Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in Grafton County, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Wentworth, New Hampshire will be held at the Wentworth Elementary School, 1247 Mt Moosilauke Hwy, Route 25, Wentworth NH on March 12, 2013.

The polls will open at 11 AM and close at 7 PM to vote on Article 1 (the election of Town Officers). All other articles will be presented, discussed, and acted upon beginning at 7 PM.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. (By Official Ballot)
2. To receive reports from the Selectmen, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, Treasurer, Auditors, and other Town Officers; and to vote on any motion relating to these reports.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$286,257** for **General Municipal Operations** for the purposes detailed in the operating budget posted with the warrant. This article does not include any amounts contained in any other article. (Majority vote required).
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$16,233** for the following Health Agencies and Organizations:

American Red Cross (provides emergency & disaster relief)	\$400
CADY (Communities for Alcohol and Drug free Youth)	\$500
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children)	\$500
Genesis (mental health care)	\$1250
Grafton County Senior Citizens (meals, transportation & day service)	\$800
Mid-State Health Center	\$900
Mt. Moosilauke Health Center (healthcare & counseling)	\$2500
Pemi-Baker Community Health (homecare, hospice & family health)	\$4150
Tri-County CAP (fuel assistance, food, electrical & referral assistance)	\$2000
Visiting Nurse Alliance of NH/VT (homecare, hospice & family health)	\$1733
Voices Against Violence (service & education for domestic & sexual violence)	\$1500

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,200** to be expended by the **Planning Board** in connection with its activities for such purposes and such uses as deemed necessary by the Planning Board.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$29,000** for the maintenance of the **Fire Department** for the ensuing year, of that amount \$2,000 turned back monies from the 2012 operating budget, to come from the Unexpended Fund Balance and \$27,000 to come from 2013 general taxation.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$180,000** to purchase a **new Fire Truck** to replace the 1985 Chevy mini pumper/rescue truck, of which \$176,000 to be withdrawn from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$4,000 to come from 2013 general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$84,855.00** to purchase a new **Dump Truck/Snow Plow**, to replace the 1997 350 Ford 4X4, of which \$30,000 to be withdrawn from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$54,855 to come from 2013 general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$326,159** for **Town Highways**, bridges and lighting for the ensuing year, of which \$25,800 to come from Unreserved Fund Balance, and \$300,359 to come from 2013 general taxation.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,100** for costs and expenses associated with **Animal and Pest Control**.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$400** to be expended by the **Trustees of the Trust** Fund for expenses related to attending conferences and training as deemed necessary by the Trustees.
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$161** to be used for participation in **pbCAM (Pemi-Baker Public Access Media)** for the purpose of making video recorded meetings (school board, selectmen, etc) available for cable television viewers. This amount to be expended from unexpended fund balance from revenue received from the Time Warner franchise fees. No money to be raised from taxation.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000** to be placed into the following **Expendable Trust Funds and Capital Reserve Funds**: Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

a. Fire Truck (est. 1984)	\$15,000
b. Hwy Equipment & Vehicle (est. 1973)	\$15,000
c. Police Cruiser (est. 1993)	\$8,500
d. Town Bridges Fund (est. 2006)	\$1,500
e. Road Paving (est. 2002)	\$20,000
f. Fire Dept Site (est. 2004)	\$15,000
g. Transfer Station Recycling (est. 2008)	0
h. Town Hall Exp Trust (est. 2005)	0
i. Revaluation	\$5,000

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$88,690** to pay for the disposal and hauling of solid waste and associated costs of maintenance for the Town **Transfer Facility**, of which \$12,550 to be withdrawn from the Expendable Transfer Station Recycling Capital reserve, for the purpose of building recycling pad and ramp, and the remainder of \$76,140 to come from 2013 general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate **\$600** to be expended by the **Conservation Commission** in connection with its activities for such conservation purposes as set forth in RSA ch. 36-A, at the discretion of the Conservation Commission.
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$73,930** for the maintenance of the **Police Department** for the ensuing year, of which \$4,500 to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance, and the remainder of \$69,430 to come from 2013 general taxation.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$19,500** for operating expenses for **Ambulance Services**.
18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$4,764** for the **Parks and Recreation** for the general maintenance of parks, including the Common, Library, Riverside Park, and Hamilton Memorial Field and for the remaining repair of damages caused by Hurricane Irene. \$1,163 to come from unreserved fund balance and \$3,601 to come from 2013 general taxation.
19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$38,619** for the **Webster Memorial Library** expenses; \$4,198 to come from Library income, and the remaining sum of \$34,421 to come from 2013 general taxation.
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1200** for the upkeep and maintenance of the Wentworth **Historical Society** and the grounds on which it is situated.
21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Dated this 19th day of February 2013

A true copy Attest:

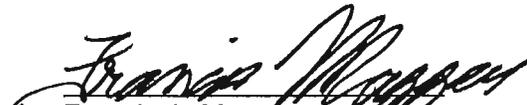
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Stephen G. Davis



Randy C. Morrison, Chairman



Francis A. Muzzey