

**2016 TOWN WARRANT**  
**State of New Hampshire**  
**Town of New Ipswich**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mascenic Regional High School in New Ipswich on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the first session (Deliberative Session) of the Annual Town meeting and you are further notified to meet at the Mascenic Regional High School on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 between 7 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Meeting (polls will be open for voting at the second session) to vote upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the following necessary town officials for the year ensuing:

Board of Selectmen	(1)	3 year term
Board of Selectmen	(1)	2 year term
Budget Committee	(1)	3 year term
Board of Assessors	(1)	3 year term
Moderator	(1)	2 year term
Treasurer	(1)	3 year term
Fire Chief	(1)	1 year term
Supervisors of the Checklist	(1)	6 year term
Trustee of the Trust Funds	(1)	3 year term
Planning Board	(2)	3 year term
Cemetery Trustee	(1)	3 year term

Article 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: to establish the acoustic baseline in the Town of New Ipswich and to establish maximum permitted noise level emissions by new commercial and industrial developments?

Article 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: to regulate new outdoor lighting by establishing standards relative to shielding, light trespass on another property, the height at which a light may be mounted, the nighttime lighting of unattended commercial properties, the lighting of signs, and the visual impact of aviation lighting? (Installations existing prior to the enactment of this amendment are exempt from its requirements.)

Article 4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: to clarify that the rear setback for structures in all districts is 20 feet?

Article 5. Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriates by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$2,473,445? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,551,230, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of New Ipswich roads, and to meet said appropriation with anticipated funds from a New Hampshire Department of Transportation Highway Block Grant (amount not to be raised through taxation). Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 5 years, terminating on December 31, 2021, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousands (\$250,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 5 years, terminating on December 31, 2021, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-3.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to repair the culvert crossings at two locations on River Road prior to the scheduled paving of River Road. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$219,000) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

Highway Equipment Expendable Trust	\$75,000
Fire Truck Capital Reserve	\$50,000
Pool Expendable Trust	\$ 4,000
Police Cruiser Expendable Trust	\$15,000

Revaluation Capital Reserve	\$15,000
Building Maintenance Expendable Trust	\$50,000
Fire Department Protection Equipment Capital Reserve	\$ 5,000
Maintenance of Parks and Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve	\$ 5,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$84,511) for contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-2.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the elected position of Fire Chief to an appointed position. If approved, this position will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to begin at the next annual meeting in March 2017. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a-11, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay for capital reserve fund investment management services, and any other expenses incurred, from capital reserve funds income. No vote by the Town to rescind such authority shall occur within five years of the original adoption of this article. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500) for the second year of the five year cyclical revaluation, 2015-2020, and for utility assessment, and to authorize the withdrawal from the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established for that purpose. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) for the purchase of a minimum of six sets of turnout gear, and to authorize the withdrawal from the Fire Department Protective Equipment Capital Reserve account established for that purpose. This will be the first year of a three year program. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-1.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$4,156) to participate in the City of Keene's household hazardous waste program. The program includes 24 waste collection dates and will allow residents to

dispose of household hazardous waste free of charge. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 2 years, terminating on December 31, 2018, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-2.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,800) for the purpose of funding the following regional health services that assist New Ipswich residents:

Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services	\$1,500
Monadnock Family Services	\$ 750
Meals on Wheels	\$1,550
The River Center	\$ 250
Granite State Children's Alliance	\$ 500
American Red Cross	\$1,000
Contoocook Valley Transportation Company	\$ 500
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)	\$ 250
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,500

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-2.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George H. Lawrence, Chairman  
Rebecca M. Doyle  
David S. Lage

**AMENDMENTS MADE AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION ON  
FEBRUARY 2, 2016 TO THE 2016 WARRANT**

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to change the elected position of Fire Chief to an appointed position where the candidate is recommended by a committee made up of 2 (two) New Ipswich Fire Department members in good standing, 2 (two) New Ipswich residents, and 1 (one) Selectman. If approved, this position will be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to begin at the next annual meeting in March, 2017.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673:4-a, consisting of five members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0.