

**State of New Hampshire  
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee  
March 2005 Town Meeting Warrant**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Ossipee in the County of Carroll, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs: ...

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday March 08, 2005 beginning at ten o—clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) of said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o—clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.) of said day. ...

Article # 1 To elect all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows: to choose one (1) Selectman for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water/Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Zoning Board of Adjustment Member for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of one (1) year; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years.....

Article #2 Shall the government of the Police Department of the Town of Ossipee be entrusted to a Police Commission?If so, shall such Police Commissioners be chosen by: (A) Popular election at Town Election, or (B) Appointment of the Governor with consent of the Council

Submitted by petition (Majority vote required)..... **FAILED**

Article # 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: An amendment to limit the number of dwelling units to four (4) in a multi-family dwelling and limit multi-family dwelling in the Village and Residential Zones to those in existing buildings on the Town's Sewer system. Multi-family dwellings in the Commercial Node District shall not be required to be in existing buildings or on Town Sewer. Multi-family dwellings must meet or exceed all Town and State regulations. (Majority vote required)..... **PASSED**

Article # 4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment increases "Residential Use" and encourages "Commercial Use" for development within the Commercial Node District. (Majority vote required).....**PASSED**

Article # 5 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment permits a small accessory apartment connected to a single-family dwelling. (Majority vote required).....**PASSED**

Article # 6 Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 4 for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: A petitioned amendment to rezone the parcel of land, Tax Map 24, Lot 13.5, located at 819 Route 16 in the Residential Zone to Commercial Zone in order to bring it into compliance with the zoning of other similar properties in Town. (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by Planning Board) (Majority vote required).....**FAILED**

**You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 9, 2005 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:.....**

Article #7 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of three million seven hundred twenty thousand nine hundred eighty five dollars (\$3,720,985.00) for general municipal operations. (\$3,724,910.00 Recommended by Selectmen).....

Conservation Agent .....	\$1,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Selectmen's Salaries .....	\$12,200.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Town Clerk/Tax Collector .....	\$177,295.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Elections & Registration .....	\$9,111.00.....	<b>PASSED at \$16,011</b>
Treasurer.....	\$8,434.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Selectmen's Office .....	\$337,961.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Economic Development.....	\$750.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority.....	\$6,080.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Legal.....	\$50,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Planning Board .....	\$18,247.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Zoning Board of Adjustment .....	\$7,053.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Government Buildings .....	\$140,622.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Trustee of Trust Funds.....	\$3,630.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Cemeteries .....	\$19,126.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Insurance .....	\$101,996.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Police Department.....	\$511,485.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Police Special Duty Pay .....	\$32,872.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Dog Officer .....	\$10,609.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Fire Warden .....	\$19,800.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Zoning Enforcement Officer .....	\$67,930.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Highway .....	\$786,348.00.....	<b>PASSED at \$806,348</b>
Street Lighting .....	\$2,600.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Incinerator.....	\$386,336.00 .....	<b>PASSED at \$361,336</b>
Health Agencies.....	\$62,743.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
OCC .....	\$15,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
VNA .....	\$13,981.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
CC mental health .....	\$ 4,425.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Ossipee Children.....	\$10,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Starting Point .....	\$1,200.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Family Support .....	\$1,500.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Ossipee Pre-school.....	\$1,500.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Agape .....	\$6,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Medication Bridge .....	\$1,800.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Amer. Red Cross.....	\$1,350.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
White Mtn. Health .....	\$2,487.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Ossipee Hist. Soc. ....	\$3,500.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Ambulance.....	\$180,000.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
Emergency Management.....	\$3,400.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
General Assistance.....	\$25,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Recreation .....	\$136,214.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Library .....	\$163,441.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
Patriotic Purposes .....	\$850.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
Conservation Commission .....	\$1,877.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Long Term Debt Principle .....	\$93,571.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Long Term Debt Interest.....	\$14,329.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Interest on Line of Credit .....	\$10,000.00.....	<b>PASSED</b>
Water.....	\$150,459.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
Sewer .....	\$171,541.00 .....	<b>PASSED</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,724,910.00</b>	

Article # 8 Shall we adopt the provision of RSA 31:95-c to restrict fifty percent (50%) of revenues from Incinerator/Recycling Facility dump sticker sales, scale house fees, and

recycling, to expenditures for the purpose of upgrading and maintaining the Incinerator/Recycling Facility including, but not limited to, site work, purchase of equipment and materials, and repairs and improvements to existing equipment and facilities? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Incinerator/Recycling Facility fund, separate from the General Fund. Any surplus in said Fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said Fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the Fund or source of revenue. (Majority vote required) (Ballot vote required) (Submitted by petition) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Not recommended by Budget Committee)..... **FAILED**

Article # 9 To see if the Town will vote and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) for the repair and improvement of Town Roads. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 10 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for repairs and improvements to Town Recreation Facilities. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 11 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to Capital Reserve Fund for improvements to the Solid Waste Facility and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 13 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand ten dollars (\$2,010.00) for repairs or maintenance at the Town Cemeteries. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand two hundred seventy dollars (\$63,270.00) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System—s bond payment for (1) year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 15 To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services for the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Ossipee. (Majority vote required) (Submitted by petition) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED at \$10,000**

Article # 16 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for two police cruisers with equipment at a total cost of thirty-eight thousand nine hundred thirty-two dollars (\$38,932.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-eight dollars (\$12,978.00) for the first year's payment. This lease contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee)..... **PASSED**

Article # 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$ 3,500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund

previously established, for the purpose of purchasing fire apparatus for the Forest Fire Warden—s Department and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 18 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to upgrade the Avitar Computer System to enable sketching. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 19 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three year lease-purchase agreement for the purchase of a 2005 F-559 heavy-duty truck at a total cost of fifty-four thousand fifty-three dollars (\$54,053.00), and to raise and appropriate eighteen thousand eighteen dollars (18,018.00) for the first year's payment. This lease contains an escape clause. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for a local Main Street Program. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of adding to the previously established Expendable Trust for the future replacement of computer equipment and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agent to expend. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 22 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease for no more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per year a portion of land to Long Sands Beach. The first year's lease cost to be taken from the Town's surplus. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 23 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be withdrawn from Surplus to be spent at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen for construction to the land to establish the Proposed Ossipee Lake Beach. Funds to be used only after a contract has been completed with the State, leasing a portion of land for access to the beach to the Town. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to the Green Mountain Conservation Group to help defray the costs of their Water Quality Monitoring Program for the tributaries of Lake Ossipee that flow through the town and the part of the lake within the town. Information collected will assist Ossipee planners with future drinking water protection and water use planning. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Conservation Committee). (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 25 To see if the Town will approve the cost items contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and AFSCME Local 534 covering the period between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2008; those additional cost items attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year totaling seventeen thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$17,970.00) in the first contract year; eighteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$18,687.00) in the second contract year; and twenty thousand six hundred ten dollars (\$20,610.00) in the third contract year; and to raise and appropriate seventeen thousand nine hundred seventy dollars (\$17,970.00) for the first year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be deposited in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created last year for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0)(Recommended by Budget Committee)**PASSED**

Article # 27 To see if the voters of Town wish the Selectmen to support a grant application (CDBG) in the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for the Sandy Ridge Estates for upgrading the park. (Majority vote required) (Not recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 28 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000.00) to be used for addition to the Police Station. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 2-1) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 29 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand seven hundred forty-nine dollars (\$22,749.00) for the purpose of replacing the front windows and doors of the Town Hall, constructing a storage area on the back of the Town Hall, and installing new lights in the Highway Garage. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee).....**PASSED**

Article # 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen thousand four hundred ten dollars (\$17,410.00) for the purpose of upgrading the electrical service entrance for three (3) phase power for future 600 amps roto phase for new baler and wiring for the baler at the Incinerator facility. Price includes labor and materials. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0).....**PASSED**

Article # 31 To see if the Town will vote to maintain year-round the easterly portion of Circuit Road that begins at its intersection with Granite Road near the Leighton Corners intersection, and continuing approximately 2/10ths of a mile to the crest of the hill just beyond (west of ) the existing driveway serving the Douglas Ridge residence (Tax Map 25, Lot 94). This portion of Circuit Road is currently designated as a "summer road" and is not supposed to be maintained by the Town from December 10th to April 10th. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen 3-0).....**PASSED**

Article # 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to support the Kingswood Youth Center. This organization provides programs and services to students from all towns that are part of the Governor Wentworth Regional School District. Located just down the street from Kingswood High School, the Youth Center offers programs that are productive, informative, interactive and safe for after school learning and social growth. In the year 2003-2004 over 7,100 student hours were provided with exciting activities. Teens participate in programs such as sewing, painting, ceramics, poetry, chess, yoga, web design and basketball. (Submitted by petition) (Majority vote required) (Not Recommended by Selectmen 0-3) (Not Recommended by Budget Committee).....**FAILED**

Article # 33 We the undersigned would like to have the position of Dog Officer/Dog Warden to be an elected position, not an appointed position by the Selectmen. (Submitted by petition) (Majority vote required).....**FAILED**

Article # 34 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Article # 35 To conduct any other business that may legally come before this meeting.