

**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
2020 Town Warrant**

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 Ossipee Town Hall, 55 Main Street, Center Ossipee, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon (10:00 a.m.) on said day to act on the following Articles, the polls to remain open until seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)

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; one (1) Moderator for a term of two (2) years; one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Library Trustee for the term of one (1) year; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of six (6) years; two (2) Budget Committee Members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee Member for a term of two (2) years; two (2) Planning Board Members for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for a term of (3) years

Article #2 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Ossipee as follows: Increases to two years (from one year) the time during which a discontinued non-conforming use may be resumed before being required to conform to existing zoning requirements. (Majority vote required)

Passed Yes 261 NO 148

Article #3 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Ossipee as follows: Increases to "exceeding seven (7) feet" (from "exceeding six (6) feet") the minimum height required for a fence to be defined as a "structure." (Majority vote required)

Passed Yes 299 NO 114

Article #4 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the Town of Ossipee as follows: Changes the heading of section 4.1 which currently reads, "FIRE RUINED BUILDINGS" to read, "FIRE AND/OR RUINED BUILDINGS." (Majority vote required)

Passed Yes 352 NO 58

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following articles:

Article #5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of six million seventy three thousand four hundred and two dollars (\$6,073,402)

for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles address separately. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

ACCOUNT NAME	2019 Budget As Voted	2020 Selectmen Recommended	2020 Budget Committee Recommended
Conservation Agent	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00	\$ 4,306.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 19,920.00	\$ 19,920.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 333,825.00	\$ 330,425.00	\$ 330,425.00
Elections	\$ 3,875.00	\$ 19,120.00	\$ 19,120.00
Voter Registration	\$ 2,575.00	\$ 9,447.00	\$ 9,447.00
Treasurer	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00	\$ 11,030.00
Selectmen's Office	\$ 741,325.00	\$ 804,225.00	\$ 804,225.00
Economic Development	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$ 7,997.00	\$ 8,212.00	\$ 8,212.00
Legal	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Planning Board	\$ 36,378.00	\$ 37,598.00	\$ 37,598.00
ZBA	\$ 17,553.00	\$ 18,949.00	\$ 18,949.00
Government Buildings	\$ 228,278.00	\$ 206,779.00	\$ 206,779.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 7,062.00	\$ 6,162.00	\$ 6,162.00
Cemeteries	\$ 39,310.00	\$ 39,100.00	\$ 39,100.00
Insurance	\$ 124,500.00	\$ 128,000.00	\$ 128,000.00
Police Department	\$ 1,240,278.00	\$ 1,255,696.00	\$ 1,255,696.00
Police Special Duty	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00	\$ 16,998.00
Fire Warden	\$ 21,955.00	\$ 21,995.00	\$ 21,995.00
Highway	\$ 1,338,000.00	\$ 1,349,050.00	\$ 1,349,050.00
Transfer Station	\$ 502,962.00	\$ 591,921.00	\$ 591,921.00
Outside Agencies			
Tri County CAP	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Caregivers of S. Carr. Cty	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Carroll County Transit	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
End 68 Hours of Hunger	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Freedom Food Pantry	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Kingswood Youth Center	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
LIFE Ministries	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Ossipee Revitalization (Main St)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
Northern Human Services	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00	\$ 4,425.00
OCC Elderly Nutrition	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
OCC Day Care	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
School's Out Program	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
Starting Point	\$ 5,679.00	\$ 6,251.00	\$ 6,251.00
White Mountain Comm Health	\$ 3,813.00	\$ 4,002.00	\$ 4,002.00
Central NH VNA & Hospice	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Children Unlimited	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
White House Addiction Center	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
TCCAP Homeless Intervention	\$ 2,194.00	\$ 2,194.00	\$ 2,194.00

\$ 810,925.00 Amended

\$ 513,000.00 Amended

Ambulance	\$ 266,937.00	\$ 66,735.00	\$ 66,735.00
Emergency Management	\$ 6,700.00	\$ -	\$ -
General Assistance	\$ 55,270.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Recreation	\$ 160,250.00	\$ 163,100.00	\$ 163,100.00
Library	\$ 225,740.00	\$ 235,957.00	\$ 235,957.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	\$ -		
Conservation Commission	\$ 12,032.00	\$ 9,664.00	\$ 9,664.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
SUBTOTAL	\$ 5,681,167.00	\$ 5,655,261.00	\$ 5,655,261.00
Water	\$ 249,430.00	\$ 244,269.00	\$ 244,269.00
Sewer	\$ 208,175.00	\$ 173,872.00	\$ 173,872.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,138,772.00	\$ 6,073,402.00	\$ 6,073,402.00
Warrant Articles	\$ 1,015,973.00	\$ 1,233,786.00	\$ 1,233,786.00
Total including Warrant Articles	\$ 7,154,745.00	\$ 7,307,188.00	\$ 7,307,188.00
Revenues - estimate	\$ 2,958,594.00	\$ 2,896,578.00	\$ 2,896,578.00
TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$ 4,196,151.00	\$ 4,410,610.00	\$ 4,410,610.00
overlay (noted but not factored in)	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00

#5,583,040.00 Amended

#6,001,181.00 Amended

Passed

Article # 5

Article 6# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of repair and improvements of Town roads. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended to \$100,000.00

Article 7# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article 8# To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Government Buildings Improvements Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, construction and related expenses to improve Government facilities in the Town of Ossipee and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in said fund, and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended to \$1.00

Article 9# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair and/or Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Voted Down

Article 10# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Solid Waste Improvements Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Voted Down

Article 11# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand five hundred eighty dollars (\$58,580) for the purpose of paying the Ossipee Water System's bond payment for one (1) year. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article 12# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) for the purpose of purchasing one new police cruiser and equipment. The full amount to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article 13# To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty three thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$23,970.00) for the purpose of restoring four (4) books entitled "Town records Vol. 24 - Vol. 27, dated from 1989-1995"; one (1) book entitled "Appointments 1909-1945" and three (3) books entitled "Inventory 1870-1889". (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended to \$6,055.00

Article #14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Account previously established for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Invasive Species Control Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #16 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of purchasing and installing new playground equipment at Constitution Park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Voted Down

Article #17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of sixty six thousand one hundred dollars (\$66,100) for the continued repairs and improvements to the Ossipee Concerned Citizens Building. (Note: \$44,420 from last year's similar article went unspent, and is being returned to the general fund.) (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended to \$30,000.00

Article #18 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a baler for the Transfer Facility at the cost of seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$78,500) with fifty nine thousand dollars (\$59,000) coming from the Solid Waste Improvements fund and the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance, and no amount to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended No money Raised by
taxation or unassigned fund balance

Article #19 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a loader for the highway department at a purchase price of one hundred sixty one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars (\$161,887), with this amount to be reduced by (\$20,000) received by trading in the old loader. Furthermore to vote to raise and appropriate one hundred forty one thousand eight hundred eighty seven dollars (\$141,887) for this purchase with funds in the amount of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and the remainder of forty-one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven dollars (\$41,887) to come from the Town's unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed as Amended \$141,887.00 from taxation

Article #20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purchase of tactical gear for the Police Department, with funding coming from the Town's unassigned fund balance and no sum to come from taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Voted Down

Article #21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for technology improvements including replacing obsolete computers and upgrading security for the network. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article # 22 To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund to the Ossipee Sidewalk Construction and Lighting Expendable Trust Fund for the planning, layout and installation of sidewalks, sidewalk lighting, signage and related expenses in the Town of Ossipee and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Recommended by Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 7-0) (2/3 vote required at Town Meeting).

Passed

Article #23 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500) for resurfacing and line painting of the tennis courts at Constitution Park. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Voted Down

Article #24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the two hundred eighty-two thousand, two hundred forty-nine dollars (\$282,249) to contract ambulance services for 9 months of this year not covered by the previous contract. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #25 To see if the Town will vote to enter into a five year agreement (which may include an intergovernmental agreement under RSA Chapter 53-A) with one or more ambulance service providers and/or other regional municipalities such as but not necessarily limited to the Towns of Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Madison and Tamworth, to provide emergency medical/ambulance services. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to replace the carpet in the Ossipee Public Library, which includes tearing up and disposal of old carpet, purchase and installation of new carpet tiles, and the expenses of moving contents to accommodate the project. (Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #27 (Submitted by Petition) A petition to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000) for the Old Home Week Committee to use towards Independence Day fireworks. (Recommended by the Selectmen 2-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0) (Majority vote required)

Passed

Article #28 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

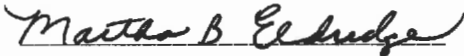
Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February, 2020.

Town of Ossipee

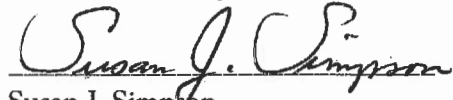
By its Board of Selectmen:



Sandra P. Martin

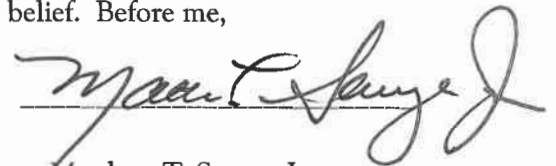


Martha B. Eldridge



Susan J. Simpson

Personally appeared the above-mentioned Sandra P. Martin, Martha B. Eldridge, and Susan J. Simpson or a majority of them, Selectmen of the Town of Ossipee, and took oath that the foregoing is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge and belief. Before me,



Matthew T. Sawyer Jr
Town Administrator
Notary Public in NH
Commission Exp 05/04/2021

