

**State of New Hampshire
County of Carroll, Town of Ossipee
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 Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 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.)

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 Treasurer for a term of three (3) year; one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Library Trustees for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Cemetery Trustee for a term of three (3) year; one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Budget Committee members for terms of one (1) years; two (2) Budget Committee member for a term of three (3) years; two (2) Planning Board members for a term of three (3) years; one (1) Water and Sewer Commissioner for a term of three (3) years; and two (2) Zoning Board of Adjustment members for a term of three (3) years. (Majority vote required)

Article # 2 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment Number 1 proposes a number of "housekeeping" changes in the Zoning Ordinance, such as grammatical/spelling corrections? (Majority vote required)

Article # 3 Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment Number 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment proposes to change/correct language in the "Cluster Development" section, and to streamline certain Zoning Board of Adjustment application procedures?" (Majority vote required)

You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Center Ossipee, in said Town of Ossipee on the second Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening (6:30 p.m.) to act on the following Articles:

Article # 4 Budget

ACCOUNT NAME	2009 Selectmen	2009 Budget Committee
Conservation Agent	\$500.00	\$500.00
Selectmen's Salary	\$15,200.00	\$15,200.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$218,565.00	\$218,565.00
Elections	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
Registration	\$3,070.00	\$3,070.00
Treasurer	\$8,774.00	\$8,774.00
Selectmen's Office	\$346,926.00	\$346,926.00
Economic Development	\$550.00	\$550.00
Ossipee Lake Dam Authority	\$7,327.00	\$7,327.00
Legal	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
Planning Board	\$27,675.00	\$27,675.00
ZBA	\$3,827.00	\$3,827.00
Government Buildings	\$148,300.00	\$148,300.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$4,806.00	\$4,806.00

Cemeteries	\$19,745.00	\$19,745.00
Insurance	\$106,673.00	\$106,673.00
Police Department	\$737,913.00	\$737,913.00
Police Special Duty	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Dog Officer	\$11,647.00	\$11,647.00
Fire Warden	\$20,400.00	\$20,400.00
Zoning Officer	\$74,559.00	\$74,559.00
Highway	\$1,063,340.00	\$1,063,340.00
Public Works Director	\$89,439.00	\$89,439.00
Street Lighting	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
Incinerator	\$462,203.00	\$462,203.00
Health Agency		
OCC	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Wolfeboro VNA	\$12,295.00	\$12,295.00
Northern Human Services	\$4,425.00	\$4,425.00
CAP	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
White Mountain Comm Health	\$4,489.00	\$4,489.00
Ossipee Children's Fund	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
Starting Point	\$2,624.00	\$2,624.00
School's Out Program	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Ossipee Preschool	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Appalachian Mtn Teen Project	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Agape Ministries	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
Medication Bridge	\$355.00	\$355.00
Ossipee Historical Society	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
OCC Day Care	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Ambulance	\$197,400.00	\$197,400.00
Emergency Management	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
General Assistance	\$44,591.00	\$44,591.00
Recreation	\$184,948.00	\$184,948.00
Library	\$208,367.00	\$208,367.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$245.00	\$245.00
Conservation Commission	\$6,277.00	\$6,277.00
Long Term Debt-Principle	\$93,372.00	\$93,372.00
Long Term Debt-Interest	\$8,805.00	\$8,805.00
Interest on Line of Credit	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Water	\$226,121.00	\$226,121.00
Sewer	\$208,208.00	\$208,208.00
TOTAL	\$4,714,861.00	\$4,714,861.00

Article # 5 To see if the Town will 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) 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Not recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) for equipment, and for repairs and improvements to the Town's Recreation Department facilities. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to add to the Highway Department's Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 8 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 Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 9 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. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty six thousand dollars (\$146,000.00) for the purpose of closing the incinerator down and the installation of the baler system. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500.00) for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study to determine whether to merge the three fire precincts in the Town. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 12 To see if the Town is in favor of extending the sidewalks up Moultonville Road, down Dore Street to Annie Nichols Road; to Dorr's Corner Road, down Folsom Road to Route 16B and up Grant Hill Road to connect with the sidewalks by the school. 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article # 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be added to the previously established Ossipee Sidewalk Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of planning, laying out and installing sidewalks in the Town of Ossipee. The Highway Safety Committee will be applying to Safe Routes To School for grant funds. 2-1 (Submitted by Petition) (Not recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article # 14 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of installing an asphalt surface on the Town Hall ice skating rink and related expenses with \$8,000.00 dollars to come from general taxation and the remainder to come from donations received to allow multi-season use as an ice skating rink and as a skateboard park. 2-1 (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

Article # 15 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for portable equipment and related expenses for the skateboard park said sum to come from grants. No money will be raised through taxation. 2-1 (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 16 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. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Article # 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00) for the local Main Street Program. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of replenishing the Benefit Pay Capital Reserve Account previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Article # 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty two thousand one hundred twenty seven dollars (\$82,127.00) for the purchase of a Town truck. (Majority vote required) 3-0

Article # 20 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Account for the purpose of a complete revaluation of the Town in the year 2010. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Article # 21 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to be added to the Tax Collector/Town Clerk Computer Expendable Trust Fund previously established. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the expendable trust fund (Species Control Fund) created in 2004 for the purpose of preventing and treating milfoil in Ossipee Lake. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 23 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, including equipment, at a total cost of fifty nine thousand seven hundred eighty one dollars (\$59,781.00) and to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred twenty seven dollars (\$19,927.00) for the first year's payment. This lease-purchase agreement contains an escape clause. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee (Majority vote required)

Article # 24 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$53,400.00) for the purpose of Town Building improvements, i.e. \$10,000.00 for an addition to Town Hall for storage; \$12,000.00 for electrical repairs at the Ossipee Public Library; \$8,500.00 for improvements to the Water & Sewer building; \$2,000.00 for improvements to the Mill Pond and Dan Hole dams; \$2,200.00 to purchase a storage shed for the Ossipee Public Library; \$8,700.00 to remodel the entrance way roof at the Ossipee Public Library; and \$10,000.00 for electrical work needed at the Ossipee Concerned Citizens building. 2-1 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 25 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred twenty seven dollars (\$15,227.00) for upgrading the computer systems throughout the various Town departments. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 26 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,766.00) to purchase audio equipment to be used at selectmen's meetings. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) Majority vote required)

Article # 27 To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Unanticipated Emergency Repairs Fund, for the purpose of making repairs to town equipment and buildings that suffer damage during the course of the year, and to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for this fund. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) Majority vote required)

Article # 28 To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 32:5, V-a to require that all votes by the budget committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to budget items or warrant articles be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the town warrant next to the affected warrant article.
3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) 3-0 (Majority vote required)

Article # 29 To see if the town will vote pursuant to RSA 72:37 to provide an exemption to every inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program, bureau of vocational rehabilitation, or the department of education. Each blind person so determined shall be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposed, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$15,000.00. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 30 To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer of two thousand six hundred sixty seven dollars (\$2,667.00) from the town's general fund to the Whittier Covered Bridge Expendable Trust Fund established in 2008, said amount being the total amount of donations received through December 31, 2008 for that purpose. 3-0 (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 31 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) for the purpose of authorizing the expenditure of a grant previously received for the Carroll County Commissioners for the purpose of Prevention Program Development. This amount is to be used primarily for summer programs for teens only. 3-0 (No money to be raised by taxation) (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

Article # 32 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the ongoing operating costs of the Life Bridge Inc. Life Bridge is a teen mentoring organization which reaches out to at- risk students in Carroll County. 0-3 (Not recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required)

Article # 33 To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers thereof.

Given under our hands and seal this _____ of February 2009.

TOWN OF OSSIPPEE

By its Board of Selectmen

Peter A. Olkkola

Kathleen M. Maloney

Harry C. Merrow

Personally appeared the above-named Peter A. Olkkola, Kathleen M. Maloney and Harry C. Merrow, 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,

Martha B. Eldridge
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires 06/13/12
