



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**To the inhabitants of the Town of Thornton in the County of Grafton in said state,  
qualified to vote in the town affairs:**

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Thornton Municipal Building in said Thornton on  
Tuesday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2010 at 8:00 AM of the clock to act upon the following subjects:  
The polls not to close earlier than 7:00 PM. Absentee ballots to be cast at 1:00 PM**

**Article 1: To choose all necessary officers for the terms stated:**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Selectman                  | 1 Year  |
| Selectman                  | 2 Years |
| Selectman                  | 3 Years |
| Treasurer                  | 3 Years |
| Cemetery Trustee           | 3 Years |
| Trustee of Trust Funds     | 3 Years |
| Library Trustee            | 3 Years |
| Overseer of Public Welfare | 1 Year  |
| Supervisor of Checklist    | 3 Years |
| Two Planning Board Members | 3 Years |
| Town Moderator             | 2 Years |

**Article 2: Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendments**

**Amendment No. 1**

“Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 1** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article III Definitions Add**

K. Special Events - A group activity including, but not limited to, a performance, meeting, assembly, contest, exhibit, ceremony, or non-routine activity, within the community that will bring together a large number of people and requires additional planning and preparedness, and is in accordance with RSA Chapter 286 and the Town of Thornton Special Events Regulations to operate such activities.” Regulations to be adopted by Board of Selectmen.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 2**

“Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 2** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones**

A. Rural Residence Zone

Add 16. Special Events

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 3**

“Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 3** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones**

B. General Residence Zone

Add 6. Special Events

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 4**

“Are you in favor of the adoption of **Amendment No. 4** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones**

C. Recreational Zones East & West

Add i. Special Events

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 5**

“Are you in favor of the **Amendment No. 5** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones**

D. Commercial Zone

Add 5. Special Events

YES\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_

**Amendment No. 6**

“Are you in favor of the **Amendment No. 6** as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:

**Article V Permitted Uses in Various Zones**

E. Industrial Zones I & II

Add 9 Special Events

YES\_\_\_

NO\_\_\_

**The following articles will be taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 13th day of March 2010 at the Thornton Central School.**

**Article 3:** To see if the municipality will vote to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2005 (Majority vote required).

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Twenty- Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000)** to be added to the existing Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article (Majority vote required).

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$18,400)** to be added to the existing Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Eighty-One Thousand dollars (\$81,000)** to be added to the existing Bridge Repairs & Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**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 existing Road Paving, Construction and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of **Twenty - Four Thousand, Sixty dollars (\$24,060)** for the purchase of a 2010 Police Cruiser and cruiser equipment and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of this sum from the existing Police Cruiser and Cruiser Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of **Two Hundred dollars (\$200)** to support a donation request from Pemigewasset River Local Advisory Committee. (Majority vote required)

**Article 10:** Shall the Town of Thornton authorize the Board of Selectmen to buy or sell property under the provisions of RSA 41:14-a, which requires that the Board first hold two public hearings, submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. If 50 voters file a petition in response to the proposed action, then the decision shall be delayed for action by the voters at the next town meeting. (Majority Vote required)

**Article 11:** To see if the town will vote to conditionally accept the dedication as a Class V town road, a portion of Joshua's Lane in the subdivision known as Mill Brook Village off Mill Brook Road. This portion of road starts 800' in from the intersection of Mill Brook Road and continues 1850' to a 90' diameter cul-de-sac. This acceptance is to be final and effective only upon a vote of the Board of Selectmen, that the road has been constructed to appropriate standards and that the condition is acceptable to the Selectmen and Road Agent. This road is paved and services eleven full-time residences. This conditional acceptance shall be null and void if it has not become final and effective on or before December 31, 2010.

**Article 12:** To see if the town will vote to conditionally accept the dedication as a Class V town road, Jacob's Drive in the subdivision known as Mill Brook Village off Mill Brook Road. This road starts at the intersection of Mill Brook Road and continues 600' to a 90' diameter cul-de-sac. This acceptance is to be final and effective only upon a vote of the Board of Selectmen, that the road has been constructed to appropriate standards and that the condition is acceptable to the Selectmen and Road Agent. This road is paved and services three full-time residences. This conditional acceptance shall be null and void if it has not become final and effective on or before December 31, 2010.

**Article 13:** To see if the Town of Thornton will vote to accept Day Drive as a Town Road from NH Route 175 to a cul-de-sac at the end of the road. This acceptance is to be final and effective only upon a vote of the Board of Selectmen, that the road has been constructed to appropriate standards and that the condition is acceptable to the Selectmen and Road Agent.

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Three dollars (\$2,319,393)** to support town operations for the 2010-year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. (Majority vote required)

**Article 15:** Shall the Town of Thornton adopt the Exemption for the Blind under RSA 72:37, based on any person who is legally blind as determined by the Blind Services Program, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, or Department of Education? Every qualified inhabitant shall be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of his or her residential real estate to the value of Fifteen Thousand.

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative (s), Our State Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage".

To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this **10th day of February in the year 2010.**

Thornton Board of Selectmen,

Vincent S. Parziale, Chairman

Roy A. Sabourn

Timothy J. Tyler