

2022 Thornton Town Warrant 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 Central School in said Thornton on Tuesday, the 8th of March 2022 at 8:00 AM 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: The following elected positions are available for the **March 8, 2022**, Town Elections.

Select Board Member	Three Year Term	One Position
Town Clerk	One Year Term	One Position
Cemetery Trustee	Three Year Term	One Position
Library Trustee	Three Year Term	One Position
Overseer of Public Welfare	One Year Term	One Position
Planning Board Member	Three Year Term	Two Positions
Moderator	Two Year Term	One Position
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Three Year Term	One Position

Article 2: Zoning Amendments

Zoning Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the existing Town of Thornton Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Town of Thornton Planning Board, which changes *Article VI: Dimensional Requirements, Paragraph 4. Dwellings per Lot* to read:

Unless otherwise allowed by this Ordinance, no more than one building used and intended for human habitation shall be erected, placed, or converted to use as such on a single parcel in any Zoning District.

Recommended by the Planning Board

- The following articles will be taken up during the business meeting beginning at 10:00 AM on Saturday the 12th day of March 2022 at the Thornton Central School.
- Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <u>ten thousand</u> <u>dollars (\$10,000)</u> to be added to the existing Municipal Department Paving Projects Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).
- Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <u>ten thousand</u> <u>dollars (\$10,000)</u> to be added to the existing Bridge Repair and Maintenance 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 <u>twenty-four</u> <u>thousand dollars (\$24,000)</u> to be added to the existing Assessing 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 **forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)** to be added to the existing Highway Vehicle, Equipment and Major 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 <u>fifty thousand</u> <u>dollars (\$50,000)</u> 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 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <u>fifty-one thousand</u> <u>dollars (\$51,000)</u> to be added to the existing Mill Brook Road Construction and Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).
- **Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <u>one hundred fifteen</u> thousand dollars (\$115,000) to be added to the existing Fire Truck/Rescue Vehicle/Equipment and Major Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article. (Majority vote required).
- Article 10: To see if the Town will vote that the Thornton Central School (District 531, SAU 48) shall make all instructional materials, including, but not limited to, textbooks, printed matter and/or materials in electronic form used in classrooms available to the general public in a "School Text Reference Section" within the Thornton NH Public Library. A list of current texts and materials will be displayed in the reference area. The town is instructed to spend up to \$200 to publicize the availability of these materials. This was submitted by a petition of at least twenty-five registered voters. (Majority vote required).
- **Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of <u>three million five</u> <u>hundred forty-four thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars</u> (\$3,544,247) to support town operations for the 2022 year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles. (Majority vote required)

To transact any other business, which may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February 2022.

Roy Sabourn, Chairman

Joseph M. Monti

Joseph Monti, Vice Chairman

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Marianne Peabody

Peter Laufenberg
Thornton Board of Selectmen

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the above Warrant at the place of meeting and at the office of the Town Clerk at Town Hall on the 9th day of February 2022

Selectmen of Thornton