

**WARRANT FOR THE TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH
NORTHFIELD TOWN MEETING
2017**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pines Community Center, Dearborn Road, on the ___ day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen at seven o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

ARTICLE 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, Tilton-Northfield Fire District Officers and Winnisquam Regional School District Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2: To amend the Northfield Zoning Ordinance provide for Accessory Dwelling Units as required under RSA 674:71 et. al. as follows: Amend the "Definitions" section to include a definition of 'Accessory Dwelling Unit', add Section 6.3 consisting of criteria for Accessory Dwelling Units, amend Article 7, Table 1, (Uses by District) to include Accessory Dwelling Units. *Recommended by the Planning Board*

And on the ___ day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Pines Community Center, Dearborn Road, Northfield to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacing Highway and Sanitation Department equipment as needed. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.*

ARTICLE 4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be deposited in the Sandogardy Pond Road State Aid Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required) *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.*

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty One Thousand Four Hundred dollars (\$241,400) to the Road Reconstruction Fund for the purpose of funding major road and bridge repair and reconstruction projects as needed. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Computer Replacement Fund for the purpose of funding

replacement of computers as needed. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty One Dollars (\$418,181) to fund road and bridge reconstruction and repair projects with Two Hundred Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$291,715) to come from the Road Reconstruction Fund and the remaining One Hundred Twenty Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six thousand Dollars (\$126,466) to come from Highway Block Grant Monies. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2018. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) from the Revaluation Fund to partially offset the cost of reevaluating town property. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2018. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to fund engineering services for the Sandogardy Pond Road Reconstruction project. This is a non-lapsing appropriation as per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2018. *Recommendation (Majority vote required)*

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of purchasing a used backhoe with funding to come from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund with no amount to come from taxation. (Majority vote required) *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen _____.*

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) to purchase a police cruiser in the Police Department. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to replace the telephone system in town hall and highway department. *This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen, _____.* (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the All Veteran's Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) granting a \$500 tax credit to all veterans who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably

discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to terminate its membership with the Lakes Region Fire Mutual Aid Association effective December 31, 2017, conditional upon the Town of Tilton also terminating its membership in Lakes Region Fire Mutual Aid Association on the same date and the Tilton/Northfield Fire & EMS District becoming a member of the Lakes Region Fire Mutual Aid Association effective January 1, 2018.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of three million one hundred twenty seven thousand three hundred sixty three (\$3,127,136.3) for general municipal operations. This article does not include special or individual articles listed above. (Majority vote required) *Recommendation*

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seventeen.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH

Wayne Crowley, Chair

Robert Southworth

Dennis Allen

A true copy of warrant attest:

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH

Wayne Crowley, Chair

Robert Southworth

Dennis Allen