

**WARRANT FOR THE TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOURTH  
NORTHFIELD TOWN MEETING  
2024**

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four 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.

**And on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four at nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Compass Classical Academy Charter School, 5 Elm Street, Northfield to act upon the following subjects:**

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to be added to the Road and Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. This article would result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) to fund road and bridge reconstruction and repair projects with Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) to come from the Road and Bridge Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to come from the Road Repair Revolving Fund and Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.) to come from Fund Balance No additional amount to be raised from taxation. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2025. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserves Fund, previously established. This article would result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$168,914) to pay off the lease for the 6 Wheel Dump Truck purchased by approval in 2023 with said funds to come from the Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$108,315) to pay off the lease for the International CV purchased in 2022 with said funds to come from the Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Cemetery Repair Expendable Trust Fund, previously established with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be added to the Computer Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purchase or replacement of computer equipment with said funds to come from the Computer Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Facilities Emergency Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established, with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 12.** To see if the Town will vote to establish a Facilities Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA35:1 for the purposes of major repairs to Town owned buildings and conducting a feasibility study, to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to the fund and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be deposited in said fund with monies to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to conduct a feasibility study of Town owned building with said funds to come from the Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to construct a storage building at the Transfer Station to house recyclables for dry storage, with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and not recommended by the Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for a new sander hanger at the Highway Garage, with said funds to come from Fund Balance. This article would not result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Three Million Eight Hundred Eighty-six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,886,660) for general municipal operations. This article does not include special or individual articles listed above. (Majority Vote Required) This article is recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

**ARTICLE 17.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

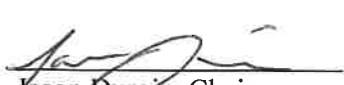


Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH

Jason Durgin, Chairman                      Mark Hubbell, Vice Chairman                      Ross Cunningham, Selectman

A true copy of warrant attests:

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, NH

 Jason Durgin, Chairman                       Mark Hubbell, Vice Chairman                       Ross Cunningham, Selectman