

TOWN MEETING ó MARCH 13, 2018

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The polls will be open from 9:00am to 7:00pm

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Freedom will be held at the Freedom Town Hall on Tuesday the 13th day of March 2018 at 9:00 oœclock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects.

There will be voting by Official Ballot for the election of Town Officers and for adoption of Zoning Amendments. The polls open at 9:00am and close at 7:00pm unless there is a vote to keep the polls open to a later hour. The ballots will be counted after the polls close at 7:00pm.

All other articles will be presented, discussed and acted upon beginning at 9:00am at the Freedom Town Hall.

Article 1: (To vote by Official Ballot)

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

Article 2: (To vote by Official Ballot)

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: add section 304.6.7 Impervious Surfaces on Shorefront Lots to article 304? This addition will mirror the state's requirements under RSA 483-B:9 V.(g) regarding the percent of impervious surfaces and stormwater management plan requirements (as published in the 2017-2018 edition of NH Planning and Land Use Regulation). Property owners must already comply with these regulations. This will allow the town of Freedom to protect water resources locally.

Article 3:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town zoning ordinance as follows: Add Article 17: Small Wind Energy Systems Ordinance that accommodates small wind energy systems in appropriate locations, but excluding the Shorefront District? Adopting this language will mirror state requirements while allowing the town to oversee wind energy installations in the town.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,421.00 to purchase and equip a new four wheel drive cruiser for the Police Department; to be paid by authorizing the withdrawal of \$10,000.00 from the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and \$31,421.00 to come from general taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,500.00 to purchase and equip a new one ton truck for the Highway Department, to be paid by authorizing the withdrawal of \$30,000.00 from the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund and \$49,500.00 to come from general taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 7:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 to be added to the Fire Department budget to convert the part time station duty coverage back to a full time Fire Chief.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 to repave on Town Roads.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000.00 to sealcoat on Town Roads.

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,535.00 for the crushing of gravel for the use on Town Roads.

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 to be added to the previously established Municipal Land and Building Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 to be added to the previously established Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the previously established Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 15:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be added to the previously established Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to be added to the Freedom Public Library Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 17: (by petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for maintenance of Lakeview Cemetery.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1

Article 18: (by petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to help fund CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of NH. CASA of NH is the only non profit organization in the state to recruit, screen and train volunteers to advocate for victimized children.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Article 19:

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February in the year of the Lord Two Thousand Eighteen.

A true copy, attest

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Leslie R. Babb
Neal E. Boyle
Ernest F. Day, Jr.