

**Town of Springfield
New Hampshire
Warrant and Budget
2015**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2015
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Springfield Town Hall/Meetinghouse, 23 Four Corner's Road
Details: Meeting and Polls open at 11:00 a.m. for the consideration of Articles 1 through 4.
At 12:00 noon, the meeting will recess but the polls remain open until 7:00 p.m.
The meeting will reconvene on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. to act on
Articles 5 through 8.

Article 01: Election of Town Officials

To choose all necessary Town Officials for the year ensuing. Note: By law, the meeting must open before voting starts. Therefore, the meeting and polls will open at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 for the consideration of Articles 1 through 4. At 12 noon, the meeting will recess but the polls will remain open until 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. to act on Articles 5 through 8.

Article 02: Zoning Amendment No. 1

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 1 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (Altering the provisions of Section 3.13 concerning workforce housing), as proposed by the Planning Board. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: "Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 1 adds language providing for the approval of workforce housing (as defined by state law, RSA 674:58) through the issuance of a conditional use permit by the Planning Board. The amendment establishes criteria which must be met, including a requirement for a covenant and lien to be held by the town to assure continued affordability."

Article 03: Zoning Amendment No. 2

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 2 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (revising the administration and enforcement provisions of Article X) as proposed by the Planning Board. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: "Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 2 clarifies that a zoning permit is required for any change of use, or erection or expansion of a structure. The amendment also updates the enforcement provisions, enabling the Town to utilize any remedies contained in state law."

Article 04: Zoning Amendment No 3

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 3 to the Springfield Zoning Ordinance (revising the procedures for conditional use permits) as proposed by the Planning Board in Zoning Amendment No. 3. Copies of the complete proposal are on file for public inspection at the Town Offices and will be available on the day of voting. The following question will appear on the Official Ballot: "Are you in favor of Zoning Amendment No. 3, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amendment No. 3 revises the provisions pertaining to the conditional use permit process (Section 11.45 of the Ordinance) by removing those portions which specifically address workforce housing (leaving that topic entirely to Section 3.10), and making Section 11.45 into a more generic procedure which may be applied to more than one type of conditional use permit, if provided elsewhere in the Ordinance."

Article 05: Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purpose of paving. This amount to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 06: Replacing heating system at the town office/library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of replacing the heating system at the town office/library building. This amount to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation, and will not lapse until the project is complete or by December 31, 2017, whichever comes first. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 07: Old Home Day Expendable Trust

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,961 for deposit in the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund (created in 2010) in accordance with RSA 31:19a. This amount to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance and represents proceeds and donations raised in 2014 by the Old Home Day Committee. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

Article 08: Municipal Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,305,471 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Given under our hands,		
We certify and attest that on or before, February 23, 2015 we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Springfield Town Office, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
George McCusker	Selectman	<i>George McCusker</i>
LEIGH L. CALLAWAY	SELECTMAN	<i>Leigh L. Callaway</i>
DONALD W. HILL JR	SELECTMAN	<i>Donald W. Hill Jr</i>