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Bethlehem

The inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)

Date:
Time:
Location:
Details:

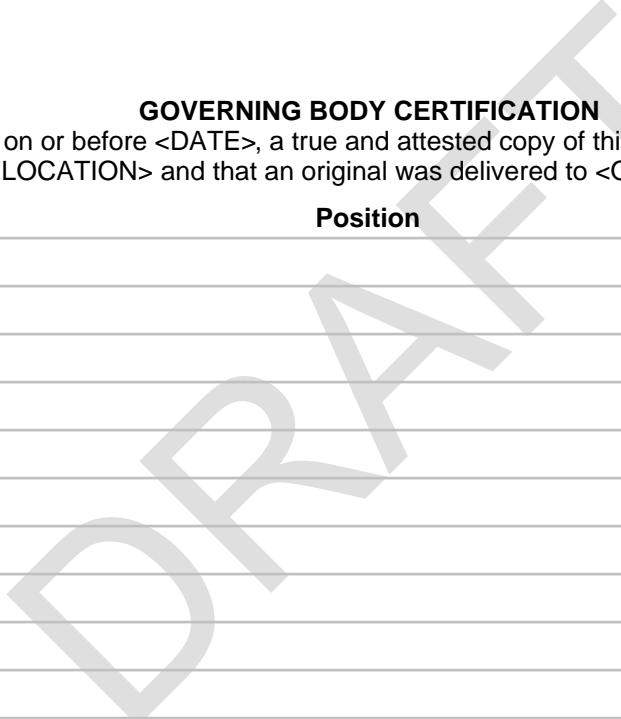
Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date:
Time:
Location:
Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before <DATE>, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at <LOCATION> and that an original was delivered to <OFFICIAL>.

Name	Position	Signature





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Article 01 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensu

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Yes No

Article 04 Operating and Default Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,182,162 (Three Million One Hundred Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,829,355 (Two Million Eight Hundred Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Yes No

Article 05 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article.

Yes No

Article 06 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 3 in favor 2 abstained due to absence)

Yes No

Article 07 Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 08 Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 09 Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No



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Article 10 Fire Dept. Safety Equip. Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Department Emergency Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 11 Assessing Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 (Twenty Three Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Assessing Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 12 Tech Needs Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 (Eight Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Tech/Computer Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 13 Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of to \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand) to be added to the Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 14 Gazebo Concerts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 (Nine Thousand) for the purpose of providing live musical entertainment to the public, to be held at the Bethlehem Gazebo in 2022. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

Yes No

Article 15 Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article, 5 to 0)

Yes No

Article 16 Tri-County Transit Petitioned Warrant Article

To see if the Town of Bethlehem will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,150 (Five thousand One Hundred Fifty dollars) for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Bethlehem: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief, Tamworth Dental Center. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article)

Yes No



Article 17 Grafton County Senior Citizens Warrant

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Bethlehem residents in 2022. From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 206 Bethlehem residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 75 residents. These services included nutrition, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. The cost of providing these services was \$167,125.76. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article)

Yes No

Article 18 Boys & Girls Club Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars) to support the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country in providing a healthy, safe, and productive after school and vacation camp environment for children from Bethlehem and the local community. The Club provides busing from the school to the Club for the afterschool program, which alone costs \$14,850 a year. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article)

Yes No

Article 19 Ammonoosuc Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS). ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provides primary preventative health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 1,025 current BETHLEHEM patients, as well as reach more of those in need. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article)

Yes No

Article 21 North Country Home Health & Hospice War

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand) for the purpose of supporting Hospice, Home Health, Palliative and Long-Term Care services provided by North Country Home Health & Hospice. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article)

Yes No

Article 22 Pathways Pregnancy Care Center Warrant Article

Pathways Pregnancy Care Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, would like to request \$250 (two hundred and fifty dollars) from the Town of Bethlehem to support our Education Program in 2022. Through this program, Pathways offers over 200 different classes about pregnancy, prenatal development, birth, parenting, life skills, healthy relationships, fatherhood, life renewal, and much more. Most classes are or can be sent via text or email to clients for them to complete at home. Our subscription to Bright Course costs \$1469 per year. Education is just one of the many services that we offer at Pathways. All services, including classes, are absolutely free of charge to our clients and are strictly confidential.

Yes No