

Town of South Hampton
2022
WARRANT

South Hampton

The inhabitants of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham 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 (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 8, 2022

To Act upon Article 1-2

Time: 11 am – 8 pm

Location: South Hampton Town Hall
3 Hilldale Ave.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 9, 2022

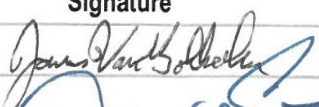
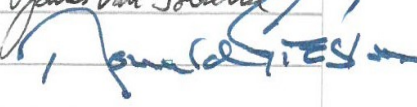
To Act upon Article 3 and all subsequent articles

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Eleanor Batchelder Gym
219 Main Ave.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before the 15th of February a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Fire Station and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk Andrea Condon

Name	Position	Signature
JAMES VAN BOKKELEN	CHAIR, SELECTMEN	
David Preston	Selectman	

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Article 01 To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year

1) Selectman	3 year term
1) Tax Collector	3 year term
1) Treasurer	3 year term
1) Budget Committee	3 year term
1) Trustee of the Cemetery	3 year term
1) Trustee of the Trust Fund	3 year term
1) Trustee of the Library	3 year term
1) Auditor	2 year term
1) Supervisor of the Checklist	6 year term

Article 02 Historic District

Are you in favor of the following Zoning Amendment as proposed by a citizens petition:

Are you in favor of repealing of the Historic District Ordinance
(presently found at Article X of the South Hampton Zoning
Ordinance) as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town?

Yes No

Article 03 Tanker

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$154,000 for the purpose of purchasing a tanker with said \$99,000 from bonds or notes and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and with funds of \$55,000 to come from the Fire Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund .
Recommendations :Recommendations: Board of Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0

(3/5 ballot vote required)

If this warrant article passes article 06 will be null and void and passed over.
Passage of the article will not affect property taxes until 2023

Article 04 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of \$1,053,355 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.
(Majority vote required)

The following table shows the relationship between the operating budget, other warrant articles, and the total appropriations compared to last year:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	<u>2021 Actual</u>
Operating Budget	1,053,355	1,013,495	938,646
Warrant Articles	269,756	117,756	117,756
Special Warrant Articles	<u>10,981</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ 1,334,092	\$1,131,251	\$1,056,402

The Selectmen's operating budget is an increase of approximately 3.93% from last year

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Article 05 Police Cruiser Lease

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To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 3 year lease agreement in the amount of \$32,943 for the purpose of leasing a 2022 F-150 Police Cruiser, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,981 for the first year's payment for that purpose and subsequent years. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required)

Article 06 Fire Truck Replacement

To see if the Town of South Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommendations Selectmen 3-0 Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

Article 07 Town Facilities Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Town Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Recommendations: Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

Article 08 Town Roads Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Town Roads Paving Capital Reserve Fund created in 2001, under RSA 35:1.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
Majority vote required.)

Article 09 Fire Gear

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be added to the Fire Gear Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen 3-0 Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

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Article 10 Fire Dept. Vehicles and Equipment Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to be added to the Fire Department Vehicles and Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Recommendations: Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

Article 11 Rename Ball Field Restoration Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Ball Field Restoration Capital Reserve Fund to Recreation Areas Capital Reserve Fund and furthermore to name the board of selectmen as agents to expend. This fund will be utilized for all current and future recreational areas in town.

(2/3 vote required)

Article 12 Recreation Areas

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Recreation Areas Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

Article 13 Cemetery Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Recommendations : Selectmen (3) Budget Committee (4)
(Majority vote required)

Article 14 Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,756 to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommendations :Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

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Article 15 Town Bridge Restoration Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Town Bridge Restoration Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommendations: Selectmen 3-0, Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required.)

Article 16 Documents Preservation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Documents Preservation Expendable Trust Fund previously established.

Recommendations : Selectmen 3-0 Budget Committee 4-0
(Majority vote required)

Article 17 Citizens Petition

Are you in favor of abolishing the Historic District as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town?

(Majority vote required)

Article 18 To transact any other business.

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