

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN OF EPSOM  
2013 WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said state, qualified to vote on Town affairs, you are hereby notified of the following sessions:

**FIRST SESSION:** Deliberative  
February 2, 2013 at 9:00 am at the Epsom Central School,  
282 Black Hall Road, in the gymnasium.

To act upon the following subjects and warrant articles.

**SECOND SESSION:** Election  
March 12, 2013 The polls are open from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm at the  
Epsom Central School, 282 Black Hall Road, in the gymnasium.

To act on the following zoning amendment proposed by the Planning Board as required under RSA 675:3.

**AMENDMENT:** Are you in favor of adoption of the amendment to the Town Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Epsom Planning Board as follows: Amend Article III M, 5 to allow the property owners or businesses on a site with multiple businesses to determine the size of each business sign with a total allowable area of eighty (80) square feet?

Recommended by the Planning Board

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year; and

To vote on the following articles as may be modified or amended during the first session of the town meeting to be held on February 2, 2013.

**ARTICLE 1:** Shall the Town of Epsom 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 \$ 2,940,613? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$2,862,143, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, of 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.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0          Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0

**ARTICLE 2:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to remodel the Town website at epsomnh.org, and further vote to authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of interest from the Town Morrison Fund for that purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0          Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 3:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-four thousand seven hundred twenty-three dollars (\$44,723.00) to purchase a truck cab and chassis, and to authorize the withdrawal of that same amount of \$44,723.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Motorized Vehicles and Equipment? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0          Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 4:** Shall the Town of Epsom approve adding one (1) full time police officer to the police department and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-one thousand nine hundred twelve dollars (\$31,912.00) to pay for six (6) months wages and benefits? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 0-3          Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-3

**ARTICLE 5:** Shall the Town of Epsom approve adding one (1) full time firefighter/paramedic to the fire department and raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand six hundred sixty dollars (\$32,660.00) to pay for six (6) months wages, benefits and equipment? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 6:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$16,800.00) to purchase ten (10) sets of firefighting turnout gear to replace worn out gear, and further authorize the withdrawal of that same amount of \$16,800.00 from the previously existing Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund for this purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 7:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to purchase a Physio Control Lifepak Model Fifteen Cardiac Monitor/Defibrillator, and further authorize the withdrawal of the same amount of \$30,000.00 from the previously established Fire Apparatus and Equipment Fund for this purpose? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 8:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000.00) to be added to the previously established Capital Reserve Fund for Revaluation in anticipation of the next required revaluation in 2015? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 9:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) from the Unexpended Fund Balance as of December 31, 2012, which is equivalent to the total amount of cemetery plot sales for 2012, to be added to the previously established Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund? No funds to be raised from taxes. Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 10:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of reconstruction and improvements to town roads? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 11:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of purchasing motorized vehicles and equipment for the Highway Department? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town of Epsom establish an Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of purchasing and/or replacing Emergency Management equipment, and raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for this purpose, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend this fund? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-0-1

**ARTICLE 13:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the previously established Expendable Trust Fund for the Maintenance of Historic Town-owned Buildings? Majority vote required. This is a Special Warrant Article and its appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0      Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 14:** Shall the Town of Epsom vote to require the Board of Selectmen to determine and include an estimated tax impact statement on warrant articles? Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

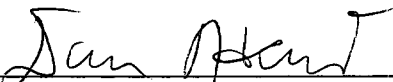
Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

**ARTICLE 15:** Shall the Town of Epsom raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to continue site and building, design and improvement at the Meetinghouse? Majority vote required. This is a Special Non-Lapsing Warrant Article and will not lapse until the funds are expended or December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner. This appropriation is in addition to the operating budget.

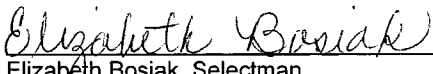
Recommended by Selectmen 2-1

Recommended by the Budget Committee 12-0

Given under our hands and seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
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Donald Harty, Selectman

  
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Robert Blodgett, Selectman

  
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Elizabeth Bosiak, Selectman

A True Copy of Warrant Attest:

**Epsom Board of Selectmen**  
Donald Harty  
Robert Blodgett  
Elizabeth Bosiak