

Town of Jackson New Hampshire Warrant and Budget 2016

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

Date: March 8, 2016

Time: 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Location: Whitney Center

Details: To vote on Ballot Articles 1,2,3,4 and 5.

All other Articles will be discussed and acted upon during the annual Town Meeting at the Whitney Center on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Article 01: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

To choose the necessary officers for the ensuing year.

- 2 Library Trustees - 3 year term
- 1 Moderator - 2 year term
- 1 Selectmen - 3 year term
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist - 6 year term
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 year term
- 1 Trustee of Cemeteries - 3 year term

Yes No

Article 02: AMENDMENT - ZONING ORDINANCE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance to measure setbacks from the center-line of the traveled way as follows:

Setbacks 4.3.1.2 Setbacks (Rural Residential District)

No building, structure, porch, or portion thereof shall be located on a lot nearer any lot line, year round stream or body of water than the minimum setback set forth below: 1) From the center-line of the traveled way of any public or Private Road: Fifty (50) Feet

Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-1). Supported by the Fire Inspector and the Building Inspector. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

(Wording to be removed: From the sideline of any public or Private Road right-of-way that provides access to the lot.)

Yes No

Article 03: AMENDMENT - ZONING ORDINANCE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance to measure setbacks from the center-line of the traveled way as follows:

Setbacks 4.3.2.3 Setbacks (Village District)

No building, structure, porch, or portion thereof shall be located on a lot nearer any lot line, year round stream or body of water than the minimum setback set forth below: 1)From the center-line of the traveled way of any public or Private Road: Fifty (50) Feet

Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-1). Supported by the Fire Inspector and the Building Inspector. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

(Wording to be removed: From the sideline of any public or Private Road right-of-way that provides access to the lot.)

Yes No

Article 04: AMENDMENT - ZONING ORDINANCE

To see if the Town will vote to adopt Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance to amend section 2.2.3 dealing with non-conforming structures as follows:

Section 2.2.3: (Note: no change is proposed for first sentence, remainder to be omitted) A Non-Conforming Structure or Building may be moved, enlarged, altered, restored, or replaced within the boundaries of the lot it occupied at the time this ordinance took effect, providing that the change does not make the structure more non-conforming in any way.

Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0). Supported by the Fire Inspector and the Building Inspector. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

(Wording to be removed:By way of example and not limitation, “more non-conforming in any way” means that a structure or building positioned within a proscribed Setback (Sections 4.3.1.2 and 4.3.2.3) may not be altered in such a way that the structure or building extends for a greater width, a further

depth, nor to a greater height, which would have the effect of increasing the volume of the structure or building within the proscribed Setback area. Similarly, a structure or building that exceeds the permissible Building Height (Section 4.1.3) may not be altered in such a way that the structure or building extends to a greater height, nor may the volume of the structure or building exceeding the Height limit be increased. Further, if altering the pitch or configuration of the roof increases the volume of the structure or building within the proscribed Setback area, it shall be permitted where: i) the change is dictated by considerations of safety, snow disposal or building code requirements, and ii) the change does not result in an increase in the interior floor space within the structure or building. (amended 3/12/2001, 3/14/2006, and 3/9/2010).

Yes No

Article 05: AMENDMENT - BUILDING CODE

To see if the town will vote to approve the amendment to the existing Town Building Code as defined by the State Building Code as follows:

Paragraph 7.a of the Town Building Code exempts one-story detached accessory structures used as tool and storage sheds, playhouses, and similar uses provided the floor area does not exceed 200 square feet. This amendment changes 200 square feet to 10' x 12' per state code. Recommended by the Fire Inspector. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 06: OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Selectmen's recommended Operating Budget of the Town in the amount of \$1,984,492 not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately (see 2016 Budget). Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 07: HIGHWAY TRUCK PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$109,000 for the purchase of a new Highway Truck. The sum of \$109,000 shall be withdrawn from the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund (0048 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$128,105.52). Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 08: CRF - FIRE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be placed in the Fire Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund (0003-Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$459,548.08) for the purpose of purchasing a new fire truck. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 09: CRF - ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 to be placed in the Road Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund (0064 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$3,497.45) for the purpose of road reconstruction of town roads. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 10: CRF - HIGHWAY TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund (0048 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$128,105.52) for the purpose of purchasing a new highway truck. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 11: ETF - TRANSFER STATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund (0028 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$93,667.58) for the purpose of improvement to the Transfer Station buildings and equipment. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 12: POLICE CRUISER PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser. The sum of \$37,500 shall be withdrawn from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund (see article 18) for this purpose, approximately \$6,000 shall come from the proceeds from the

sale of the 2011 police cruiser, and \$1,500 to be raised by taxation. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 13: BARTLETT/JACKSON AMBULANCE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Bartlett/Jackson Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 14: MM - HIGHWAY REPAIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,472 for the purpose of highway road projects. Funds to be offset with the Highway Block Grant. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 15: ETF - STATE ROADS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the State Aid Reconstruction Expendable Fund (0058 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$9,464.03) for the purpose of repairing and maintaining state roads in Jackson. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 16: CRF - HEAVY HIGHWAY VEHICLES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in the Heavy Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund (0068 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$60,080.99) for the purpose of purchasing heavy highway vehicles. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 17: ETF - BRIDGES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the Bridge Repair Expendable Trust Fund (0034 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$38,586.41) for the purpose of repairing and maintaining bridges. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 18: CRF - OLD LIBRARY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to be placed in the Old Library Capital Reserve Fund (0069 - Fund Balance as 12/31/15 \$435.21) for the repair and restoration of the Old Jackson Library. The sum of \$3,500 shall come from the Old Library Committee and \$12,500 to be raised by taxation. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 19: CRF - POLICE CRUISER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,500 to be placed in the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund (0027 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$22,042.99) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 20: TOWN OFFICE AIR CONDITIONER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,750 for the purpose of Replacing the Town Office Air Conditioner. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 21: REVALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to be placed in the Revaluation of Town Property Capital Reserve Fund (0004 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$20,654.78) for the purpose of revaluating Jackson properties. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 22: ETF - DRY HYDRANT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the Dry Hydrant Expendable Trust Fund (0049 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$10,191.43) for the purpose of repairing dry hydrants. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 23: ETF - POLICE EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed in the Police Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund (0051 - Fund Balance as of 12/31/15 \$1,323.95) for the purpose of purchasing, repairing or maintaining Police Department Equipment. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 24: FIREWORKS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the Jackson Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of contributing to the Fireworks Fund. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 25: CHILDREN UNLIMITED - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Children Unlimited, Inc. for the purpose of supporting the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years). Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 26: TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Jackson. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 27: GIBSON CENTER - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc., for the purpose of supporting Jackson home delivered meals, congregate meals, transportation and program services. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 28: WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER - PETITIONE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,336 for the White Mountain Community Health Center for the purpose of providing Carroll County residents who are uninsured or under insured medical care. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 29: BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Jackson Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of contributing to the Holiday Beautification Project. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 30: CONWAY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the Conway Area Humane Society for the purpose of continuing services for stray, abandoned and neglected animals brought to the shelter by Animal Control or private citizens no longer able to care for them. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 31: STARTING POINT - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$834 for Starting Point for the purpose of providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 32: NORTHERN HUMAN SERVICES - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$716 for Northern Human Services for the purpose of providing Jackson residents who are uninsured, services at a sliding fee scale. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 33: EASTERN SLOPE AIRPORT - PETITIONED

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the Eastern Slope Airport Authority for the purpose of contributing to the operation of the Eastern Slope Regional Airport. Submitted by petition. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 34: PAY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES FROM CRF

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to NH RSA 35:9-a- II, to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to pay expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance in the management of capital reserve and expendable trust funds in their custody directly from such capital reserve and expendable trust funds. No vote by the Town to rescind such authority shall occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article. Selectmen are in favor (3-0-0).

Yes No

Article 35: ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed Town Ordinance Regulating the Public Consumption of Alcohol. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Selectmen's Office and will be available at Town Meeting. Selectmen are in favor (2-1-0).

Yes No