Town of Marlow

New Hampshire

Warrant and Budget

2016

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00PM TO 7:00PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy of Marlow on Tuesday, the 8th day of March 2016 between 2:00pm and 7:00pm to act upon the following subjects:

Article 01: To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials

To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials for the year ensuing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

After the votes are counted and the results are announced, the meeting will recess until Saturday, March 12, 2016 when it will reconvene at 10:00am in John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy to act upon the following subjects:

Article 02: Operating Expenses

Article 3 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town operating expenses for the year ensuing as set forth in the following budget:
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$77,990
Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics	$29,985
Financial Administration	$39,033
Revaluation of Property	$8,000
Legal Expense	$7,500
Personnel Administration	$77,650
Planning and Zoning	$2,000
General Government Building	$28,115
Cemeteries	$4,873
Insurance	$16,500
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	$31,590
Ambulance Department	$6,000
Fire Department	$22,160
Emergency Department	$600
Mutual Aid	$10,638
Building Inspection	$500
Joint Loss Management Committee	$700
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES	
General Highway Department Expenses	$193,110
Street Lighting	$4,500
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	$40,675

HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	$1,000
WELFARE	
General Assistance	$8,000
CULTURAL & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	$500
Library	$19,295
Patriotic Purposes	$500
Conservation Commission	$2,000
Agricultural Commission	$100
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$633,514

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 03: Two Percent Discount

To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business days after issue.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 04: RSA 31:19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 05: Government Building Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be added to the Government Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 06: Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 07: Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 08: Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this article.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 09: Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable T

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)to be added to the Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously created, with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 10: Fire Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be added to the Fire Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 11: Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 12: Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund previously created, with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 13: Cyclical Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the payment of the Town's cyclical revaluation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 14: Southwest Region Planning Commission Membership

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $819 for the purpose of joining the Southwest Region Planning Commission. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 15: Conservation Capital Reserve Fund Amendment

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Conservation Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:16 to include compensation for administrative fees to public land trusts who hold land in perpetuity and further to name the Conservation Commission as agents to expend from this fund. (2/3 vote required).

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 16: Reduce Planning Board from Five (5) to Three (3) Members

To see if the Town will vote to decrease the number of Planning Board members from seven(7)to five(5) under the provisions of RSA 673.2,II(a) effective at the close of the Annual Meeting for 2016. New members will be appointed, if required, when existing terms complete or vacancies exist.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 17: Reduce Cemetery Trustees from Five (5) to Three (3) Members

To see if the Town will vote to decrease the number of Cemetery Trustees from five (5) to three (3) under the provisions of RSA 289:6, effective at the close of the Annual Meeting for 2017. New members elected in the 2016 election will serve 1-year terms which will expire with the Annual Meeting of 2017. The terms of all existing members will be reset to expire with the Annual Meeting of 2017. If no new members are elected in the 2016 election this article will be effective at the close of the Annual Meeting for 2016. Thereafter, the terms of each member will be reset so that one member is elected in each year except in the case of a vacancy.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 18: Any other business

To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Given under our hands, 19 February 2016

We certify and attest that on or before 22 February 2016, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Town Office and Post Office and delivered the original to the Town Clerk

Printed Name	Position	Signature
THOMAS Fuschetto	Selectman	Thomas Fuschetto
Robert E. Allen	Selectman	Robert E. Allen
Edward Thomas	Selectman	Edward Thomas