

## Plainfield Voters

## Town Meeting

The postponed March 14th business portion of Town Meeting will reconvene on Saturday July 11th at 10:00am at the Smith Auction Gallery 1064 Route 12A in Plainfield Village. It will be held outside under the Smith's two large tents.

To address COVID-19 concerns and provide as safe a meeting venue as possible: 1) we will request that masks be worn (masks will be provided if you need one); 2) pre-meeting sanitizing will be done and hand sanitizer will be available; 3) seating will be configured to allow for social distancing; 4) cold water and bathrooms will be available but there will be no concessions or child care provided; and 5) meeting procedures will be expedited to reduce overall meeting time.

Please bring your 2019 Town Report that contains the warrant to be covered (also posted at www.plain-fieldnh.org). There are eight articles to complete; four of them are procedural and can be dealt with in moments. With the endorsement of the Library Trustees, Building Committee and Board of Selectmen, it is the intention to amend the Meriden Library replacement article to zero dollars, putting off any substantive decision to 2021 or later. The Board of Selectmen also intends to amend the town budget article to reflect current conditions and the capital reserve funding will be held as proposed. The resulting 2020 tax rate is projected to be smaller than the 2019 tax rate (\$26) which was smaller than the 2018 tax rate (\$26.90).

While we plan for the meeting venue to be as safe as possible, we understand if there are those who don't feel they can attend, Our goal is to meet the statutory requirement to hold town meeting, obtain necessary approval for more routine town spending and to push into the future new proposals and new ideas to a time when we can all feel safe gathering and debating these issues.

## Fall Elections

We will be holding two traditional ballot elections this fall with all day voting. However, anyone concerned about COVID 19 may vote via absentee ballot. Please call the town office (469-3201) or e-mail our Town Clerk mmarsh@plainfieldnh.org for the details.

We appreciate your patience and understanding in this most difficult year.

**Paul Franklin** *Town Moderator*  **Robert Taylor, Ron Eberhardt, Eric Brann** *Plainfield Board of Selectmen* 



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