

**WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, SS

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

[Polls will be open until 7:00 P.M.]

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot: One selectman for three years, one trustee of trust funds for three years, one library trustee (west side) for three years, one library trustees (east side) for three years, one cemetery trustee for three years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for six years and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the 14th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$1,846,500** to defray town charges for the 2008 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

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| 1. Executive | \$146,110 |
| 2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics | 5,330 |
| 3. Financial Administration | 62,800 |
| 4. Revaluation of Property | 10,000 |
| 5. Legal Expenses | 10,100 |
| 6. Personnel Administration | 8,500 |
| 7. Planning and Zoning | 3,200 |
| 8. General Government Buildings | 6,750 |
| 9. Cemeteries | 31,000 |
| 10. Insurance | 39,600 |
| 11. Regional Associations | 6,600 |
| 12. Police Department | 268,291 |
| 13. Ambulance Service | 29,000 |
| 14. Fire Departments -Plainfield | 39,000 |
| -Meriden | 38,000 |
| 15. Building Inspection | 8,800 |
| 16. Emergency Management | 250 |
| 17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense | 6,900 |
| 18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance | 16,500 |
| 19. Highway Administration | 20,900 |
| 20. Highways and Streets | 600,059 |
| 21. Road Projects | 104,966 |
| 22. Street Lights | 9,000 |
| 23. Solid Waste Collection | 140,500 |
| 24. Solid Waste Disposal | 55,610 |
| 25. Health Agencies | 20,785 |
| 26. Animal Control | 750 |
| 27. Welfare | 8,223 |

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| 28. Recreation Commission | 21,815 |
| 29. Libraries - Plainfield | 56,330 |
| - Meriden | 34,581 |
| 30. Patriotic | 1,500 |
| 31. Conservation Commission | 500 |
| 32. Principal Long-term debt | 25,000 |
| 33. Interest Long-term debt | 9,250 |
| Total: | \$ 1,846,500 |

**This budget is exclusive of other warrant articles.
The selectmen recommend this appropriation.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$127,500** to be placed in existing town capital reserve and general trust funds, pursuant to RSA 35:1 and RSA 31:19-a as follows:

RSA 35:1 funds:

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| \$10,000 | Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994. |
| \$10,000 | Revaluation Fund created in 1993. |
| \$50,000 | Highway Vehicles Fund created in 1987. |
| \$50,000 | Transportation Improvement Fund created in 2006. |

RSA 31:19a funds:

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| \$5,000 | Town Hall Repair Fund established in 1996. |
| \$2,500 | Library Building Repair Fund established in 1992. |

The Selectboard is named agents to expend for the bridge fund, the town hall repair fund, the library building repair fund, the revaluation fund and the transportation improvement fund. The selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town, pursuant to RSA 35:16-a will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve funds; any balance in said funds along with accumulated interest to be transferred to the town's general fund:

Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created in 1990.
Town Hall Renovations Fund created in 1994.
ADA Access Fund created in 2003.

Note: Balance in each of these funds is zero, action being taken to close is at the request of the NH DRA, tabulated vote required.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property? (Article by request of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 6. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body? (Article by request of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required \$150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to one hundred (100) percent of the assessed value of property over which the town has statutory discretion.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to appoint, within 60 days of town meeting, a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield study. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA administration and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the town, including any agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report its findings at next March's annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 9. "Recognizing the Town of Plainfield and Selectmen's responsibilities and obligations of assessing property for taxation purposes and maintaining property tax and assessment information, inventories and records for real property in the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire, shall the Town of Plainfield, its Selectmen, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors be restricted and precluded from taking, copying, utilizing, maintaining, receiving or sharing any photograph of any residence, dwelling, structure or building located within the Town of Plainfield and using, including, incorporating or allowing to be used such photograph in or when compiling, preserving and/or maintaining property tax and/or assessment information, inventories, data, records, and/or tax cards?" (Article by petition).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a. The fund is to be called the "Town Property Beautification, Operation and Maintenance Fund" and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend for the fund. Further, to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to make recommendations on appropriate expenditures, to educate the town about the fund, and to coordinate activities for town fund raising. The Selectboard recommends this article. (Article by request).

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a finance committee (advisory only) of six Plainfield voters to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the town in the prudential affairs of the town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of not more than 10 persons to make plans for the observance in 2011 of the 250th anniversary of the chartering of the town, said committee to report with recommendations at the 2010 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take with respect to the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A True Copy Attest:

Robert W. Taylor
Judith A. Belyea
Thomas P. Williams Jr.
Plainfield Selectboard