

**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 8th 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 Town Moderator for two years, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Trustee for three years and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the 12th 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 **\$1,890,337** to defray town charges for the 2011 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

1. Executive	\$167,240
2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics	4,580
3. Financial Administration	63,300
4. Revaluation of Property	10,000
5. Legal Expenses	8,600
6. Personnel Administration	7,000
7. Planning and Zoning	2,200
8. General Government Buildings	5,350
9. Cemeteries	26,000
10. Insurance	35,000
11. Regional Associations	5,100
12. Police Department	303,166
13. Ambulance Service	29,120
14. Fire Departments -Plainfield	43,000
-Meriden	38,000
15. Building Inspection	8,700
16. Emergency Management	250
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	5,100
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	19,000
19. Highway Administration	23,800

20. Highways and Streets	591,822
21. Road Projects	111,385
22. Street Lights	8,500
23. Solid Waste Collection	140,000
24. Solid Waste Disposal	50,310
25. Health Agencies	20,195
26. Animal Control	500
27. Welfare	5,250
28. Recreation Commission	18,140
29. Library Department	105,479
30. Patriotic	1,500
31. Conservation Commission	500
32. Principal Long-term debt	25,000
33. Interest Long-term debt	7,250
Total:	\$ 1,890,337

**This budget is exclusive of other warrant articles.
The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$147,500** 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:

\$ 0	Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994.
\$30,000	Revaluation Fund created in 1993.
\$50,000	Highway Vehicles Fund created in 1987.
\$55,000	Transportation Improvement Fund created in 2006.
\$5,000	ADA Access Fund created in 2003

RSA 31:19a funds:

\$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 Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will, pursuant to RSA 35:1, vote to establish a Police Department equipment capital reserve fund for the purpose of periodic replacement of police department equipment, items such as radios, video equipment, safety vests and to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for this purpose. Further, to name the Selectboard as agents to expend for this fund. The Selectboard recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,500** to be used by the town's 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee which was appointed at the 2009 town meeting. Said funds to be used for the planning and implementation of the upcoming anniversary celebration. All revenues from the celebration and grants awarded will be returned to the town's general fund to offset the appropriations for this event. The Selectboard recommends this article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to adopt pursuant to RSA 72:37 a tax exemption for applicants who are legally blind as determined by the State of New Hampshire blind services program bureau of vocational rehabilitation, department of education. Said tax exemption is to be in the amount of \$47,000, applied annually, to the assessed value of the applicant's primary residential real estate. This article is at the request of the NH Department of Revenue Administrator to verify that Plainfield has properly adopted the blind exemption.

ARTICLE 7. To see if pursuant to RSA 232 the Town will vote to discontinue completely the former section of Main Street that fronts along the property of Christian Forman and Angela Toms (tax map 101 lot 3) in a southerly direction for some 300'. This section of road was left in place during a previous realignment of Main Street and now serves basically as a town maintained driveway for a single residence. All abutters affected by this transaction have been notified and concur with the discontinuance of the roadway. This article is supported by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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 11. To see what action the town will take with respect to the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A True Copy Attest:

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

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

We, the undersigned Selectboard of Plainfield, so hereby certify that on the 16th day of February in the year 2011, we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and the Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

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

PLAINFIELD SELECTBOARD

Personally appeared before me, the above names Thomas P. Williams Jr., Robert W. Taylor, and Judith A. Belyea the Selectboard of Plainfield and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

Before me,

Michele Marsh
Notary Public
My Commission expires
September 19th 2012