

**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 13th 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 the Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees 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 17th 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 **\$1,938,093** to defray town charges for the 2012 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

<b>1. Executive</b>	<b>\$178,210</b>
<b>2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics</b>	<b>5,130</b>
<b>3. Financial Administration</b>	<b>64,500</b>
<b>4. Revaluation of Property</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<b>5. Legal Expenses</b>	<b>5,100</b>
<b>6. Personnel Administration</b>	<b>5,700</b>
<b>7. Planning and Zoning</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>8. General Government Buildings</b>	<b>5,025</b>
<b>9. Cemeteries</b>	<b>28,000</b>
<b>10. Insurance</b>	<b>35,700</b>
<b>11. Regional Associations</b>	<b>5,100</b>
<b>12. Police Department</b>	<b>332,478</b>
<b>13. Ambulance Service</b>	<b>28,500</b>
<b>14. Fire Departments -Plainfield</b>	<b>45,000</b>
<b>-Meriden</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>15. Building Inspection</b>	<b>7,400</b>
<b>16. Emergency Management</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>17. Hydrant &amp; Forest Fire Expense</b>	<b>4,100</b>
<b>18. Dispatching for Fire, Police &amp; Ambulance</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>19. Highway Administration</b>	<b>23,800</b>

<b>20. Highways and Streets</b>	<b>601,800</b>
<b>21. Road Projects</b>	<b>103,163</b>
<b>22. Street Lights</b>	<b>8,500</b>
<b>23. Solid Waste Collection</b>	<b>143,500</b>
<b>24. Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>49,810</b>
<b>25. Health Agencies</b>	<b>21,195</b>
<b>26. Animal Control</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>27. Welfare</b>	<b>5,250</b>
<b>28. Recreation Commission</b>	<b>17,300</b>
<b>29. Library Department</b>	<b>111,149</b>
<b>30. Patriotic</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>31. Conservation Commission</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>32. Principal Long-term debt</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>33. Interest Long-term debt</b>	<b>6,233</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,938,093</b>

**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 **\$152,500** 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
\$5,000	Police Equipment Fund created in 2011

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, the transportation improvement fund and the police equipment fund. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$145,500** for the purchase of a new dump truck with plow equipment to be used by the highway department, and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw up to the sum of \$145,500 from the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created in 1987 pursuant to RSA 35:1 and to further authorize the selectmen to sell or trade the town's existing 1995 dump truck. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the town will vote to ratify a five year lease negotiated by the Board of Selectmen of property located at 67 Ferry Hill Road (also known as tax map 258 lot 11) and to further raise and appropriate the sum of **\$12,000** for this purpose. The Board of Selectmen recommends this article.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the town will, pursuant to RSA 35:1, vote to establish a gravel pit reclamation capital reserve fund for the purpose of the future closing of the town's existing gravel pit on Ferry Hill Road and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** for this purpose. The Selectboard recommends this article.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will vote to establish the last Sunday of August as Plainfield Spirit Day to celebrate our town history and traditions; that the moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of not more than nine persons to organize 2012 Spirit Day activities; and that the sum of **\$1,000** be raised and appropriated for said purpose (by request). The Selectboard recommends this article.

**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 eighty (80) 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:**

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

## CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

We, the undersigned Selectboard of Plainfield, so hereby certify that on the 15th day of February in the year 2012, 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.

*Robert W. Taylor*

*Judith A. Belyea*

*Thomas P. Williams Jr.*

**PLAINFIELD SELECTBOARD**

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

Before me,

*Michelle Marsh*

Notary Public

My Commission expires

September 19<sup>th</sup> 2012