

**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 12th day of March next at eight 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 Town Clerk for three years, One Tax Collector for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, three Library Trustees two for a three year term and one for a two year term, one Cemetery Trustee for three years, one Supervisor of the Checklist for three years and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the 16th 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 **\$1,973,355** to defray town charges for the 2013 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

1. Executive	\$180,350
2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics	3,630
3. Financial Administration	66,300
4. Revaluation of Property	12,000
5. Legal Expenses	3,100
6. Personnel Administration	4,700
7. Planning and Zoning	1,200
8. General Government Buildings	6,025
9. Cemeteries	24,500
10. Insurance	35,700
11. Regional Associations	5,100
12. Police Department	349,298
13. Ambulance Service	28,500
14. Fire Departments -Plainfield	45,000
-Meriden	40,000
15. Building Inspection	7,400
16. Emergency Management	250
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	4,100
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	20,000

19. Highway Administration	22,800
20. Highways and Streets	622,800
21. Road Projects	98,300
22. Street Lights	8,000
23. Solid Waste Collection	147,000
24. Solid Waste Disposal	46,810
25. Health Agencies	20,195
26. Animal Control	500
27. Welfare	5,250
28. Recreation Commission	18,979
29. Library Department	113,818
30. Patriotic	1,000
31. Conservation Commission	500
32. Principal Long-term debt	25,000
33. Interest Long-term debt	5,250
Total:	\$ 1,973,355

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 **\$157,500** 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:

\$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.
\$5,000	Gravel Pit Reclamation Fund created in 2012.

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 \$6,425 to be placed in the town's ADA Compliance Fund created in 2003. This sum is to come from the undesignated fund balance; no amount to be raised from current year taxation. Said sum being the amount of unexpended prior years' appropriations retained by the then Meriden Library Trustees. These funds have now been returned to the town's general fund. This article is intended to repurpose these funds. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to increase the town's current optional RSA 72:28 veterans tax credit from \$150 to \$300. Qualifications for receiving the credit to be as outlined in RSA 72:28. Article is by request and supported by the Selectboard.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectboard to appoint a committee to be charged with the study and if feasible, the development of a single lane covered bridge structure to be placed over the existing Daniels Road Bridge. It is the Selectboard's goal to complete this project without the support of property tax dollars.

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 eighty (80) percent of the assessed value of property over which the town has statutory discretion.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will direct the Selectboard to appoint 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. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the office of elected Tax Collector and to authorize the Selectboard to appoint, effective at the end of the current term, a Tax Collector with a term of office not to exceed three years, subject to removal as allowed by state law. This article is by request of the Tax Collector with the support of the Selectboard.

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 Selectboard 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:

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