WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN, SS

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 9th day of March next at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles:

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

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot: One Select Board member 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 Check list for six years, and any other necessary town officers.

Due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, the business portion of town meeting will again this year be delayed until an outdoor meeting is possible. An early June meeting is being considered and will be widely advertised once a date and location is set.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,150,000 for the replacement of the Meriden Library building and to authorize the withdrawal of \$55,000 from the Town's ADA Capital Reserve Fund, \$17,761 from the Town's Meriden Library Replacement Fund and accept \$1,077,239 in donations raised on behalf of the Meriden Library by private sources (Meriden Library Building Fund \$214,000 and the Meriden Library Foundation created in 2018 \$863,239). No dollars (\$0.00) will be raised by taxation to fund this article. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the replacement of the Meriden Library building is completed or December 2026 whichever is sooner. This appropriation, less corresponding anticipated revenues, equates to \$0.00 of the town's projected tax rate. A majority of the Board of Trustees for the Plainfield Public Libraries (4-1) and a majority of the Select Board (2-0 with one abstention) recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,466,662 to defray town charges for the 2021 fiscal year. The Select Board proposes the following budget:

s for the 2021 fiscal year. The Selec	a Board proposes the	_
1. Executive		\$228,086
2. Election/Registration/Vital St	atistics	17,430
3. Financial Administration		88,100
4. Revaluation of Property		16,000
5. Legal Expenses		5,000
6. Personnel Administration		17,000
7. Planning and Zoning		2,200
8. General Government Buildin	gs	17,025
9. Cemeteries		27,600
10. Insurance		68,430
11. Regional Associations		6,100
12. Police		413,709
13. Ambulance Service		38,000
14. Fire		67,500
15. Building Inspection		15,400
16. Emergency Management		250
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expen	nse	4,100
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police &	& Ambulance	50,000
19. Highway Administration		23,750
20. Highways and Streets		734,145
21. Road Projects		114,412
22. Street Lights		10,000
23. Solid Waste Collection		216,000
24. Solid Waste Disposal		63,310
25. Health Agencies		8,910
26. Animal Control		500
27. Welfare		25,500
28. Recreation Commission		20,971
29. Library		165,174
30. Patriotic		1,500
31. Conservation Commission		500
32. Principal Long-term debt		0
33. Interest Long-term debt		0
	otal:	\$2,466,662

This budget is exclusive of other warrant articles.

The Select Board (3-0) recommends this appropriation.

This appropriation less corresponding anticipated revenues equates to approximately \$4.48 of the town's projected tax rate.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$257,500 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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\$15,000	Town Facilities Maintenance Fund created in 2015.
\$10,000	Revaluation Fund created in 1993.
\$75,000	Highway Equipment Fund created in 1987.
\$55,000	Transportation Improvement Fund created in 2006.
\$50,000	Fire Department Equipment Fund created in 2017
\$25,000	Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created 1994.
\$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:	
\$10,000	Town Hall Repair Fund established in 1996.
\$2,500	Library Building Repair Fund established in 1992.

The Select Board is named agent to expend for the bridge fund, the town hall repair fund, the library building repair fund, the revaluation fund, the transportation improvement fund, the police equipment fund, the facilities maintenance fund, fire department equipment fund and the highway equipment fund. The Select Board (3-0) recommends this appropriation. This appropriation equates to approximately \$0.83 of the town tax rate.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) to help support the home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by **Visiting Nurse and Hospice of VT and NH** (by petition). This appropriation equates to approximately \$0.03 of the town tax rate. The Selectboard (3-0) does not recommend this article.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will direct the select board 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 7. 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 select board and other officers of the town in the prudential affairs of the town.

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

ARTICLE 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A True Copy Attest:

Robert W. Taylor Eric R. Brann Ron C. Eberhardt

Plainfield Select Board

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

We, the undersigned Select Board of Plainfield, hereby certify that on the 17th day of February in the year 2021, 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.

Signed:

Robert W. Taylor Eric R. Brann Ron C. Eberhardt

Personally appeared before me the above named, Robert W. Taylor, Eric R. Brann, Ron C. Eberhardt, the Select Board of Plainfield and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

*Michelle Marsh*Notary Public