

**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 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:

<b>1. Executive</b>	<b>\$228,086</b>
<b>2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics</b>	<b>17,430</b>
<b>3. Financial Administration</b>	<b>88,100</b>
<b>4. Revaluation of Property</b>	<b>16,000</b>
<b>5. Legal Expenses</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>6. Personnel Administration</b>	<b>17,000</b>
<b>7. Planning and Zoning</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>8. General Government Buildings</b>	<b>17,025</b>
<b>9. Cemeteries</b>	<b>27,600</b>
<b>10. Insurance</b>	<b>68,430</b>
<b>11. Regional Associations</b>	<b>6,100</b>
<b>12. Police</b>	<b>413,709</b>
<b>13. Ambulance Service</b>	<b>38,000</b>
<b>14. Fire</b>	<b>67,500</b>
<b>15. Building Inspection</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b>16. Emergency Management</b>	<b>250</b>

17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	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
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,466,662</b>

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:

\$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.

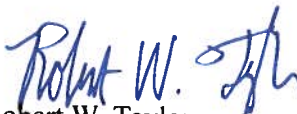
**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the town will direct the select board to appoint a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield study. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA administration and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the town, including any agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report its findings at next March's annual town meeting.

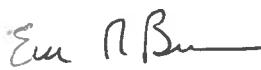
**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a finance committee (advisory only) of six Plainfield voters to advise the select board and other officers of the town in the prudential affairs of the town.

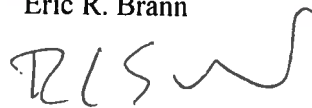
**ARTICLE 8.** To see what action the town will take with respect to the reports of town officers.

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

**Signed:**

  
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 2020, 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.

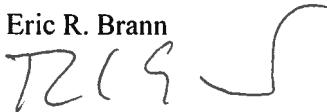
**Signed:**



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



Proposed Budget  
Plainfield

For the period beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021  
Form Due Date: 20 Days after the Annual Meeting

This form was posted with the warrant on: \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
Robert W. Taylor	selectman	
RON EBERHARDT	SELECTMAN	
Eric R. Brann	selectman	Eric R Brann

This form must be signed, scanned, and uploaded to the Municipal Tax Rate Setting Portal:  
<https://www.proptax.org/>

For assistance please contact:  
NH DRA Municipal and Property Division  
(603) 230-5090  
<http://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/>



Appropriations

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending	for period ending	ending 12/31/2021	
			12/31/2020	12/31/2020	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>General Government</b>						
0000-0000	Collective Bargaining		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4130-4139	Executive	03	\$231,533	\$231,350	\$228,086	\$0
4140-4149	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	03	\$18,193	\$20,930	\$17,430	\$0
4150-4151	Financial Administration	03	\$83,258	\$88,350	\$88,100	\$0
4152	Revaluation of Property	03	\$17,200	\$12,000	\$16,000	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	03	\$3,407	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	03	\$18,874	\$12,500	\$17,000	\$0
4191-4193	Planning and Zoning	03	\$1,699	\$1,500	\$2,200	\$0
4194	General Government Buildings	03	\$16,894	\$17,025	\$17,025	\$0
4195	Cemeteries	03	\$31,445	\$29,600	\$27,600	\$0
4196	Insurance	03	\$65,921	\$68,430	\$68,430	\$0
4197	Advertising and Regional Association	03	\$5,528	\$6,100	\$6,100	\$0
4199	Other General Government		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$493,952</b>	<b>\$492,785</b>	<b>\$492,971</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>						
4210-4214	Police	03	\$403,461	\$412,340	\$413,769	\$0
4215-4219	Ambulance	03	\$38,060	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$0
4220-4229	Fire	03	\$67,674	\$67,500	\$67,500	\$0
4240-4249	Building Inspection	03	\$16,347	\$15,400	\$15,400	\$0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	03	\$0	\$250	\$250	\$0
4299	Other (Including Communications)	03	\$52,787	\$47,100	\$54,100	\$0
	<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$578,329</b>	<b>\$580,590</b>	<b>\$589,019</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>						
4301-4309	Airport Operations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>						
4311	Administration	03	\$22,492	\$21,050	\$23,750	\$0
4312	Highways and Streets	03	\$696,511	\$741,743	\$734,145	\$0
4313	Bridges		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	03	\$8,758	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
4319	Other	03	\$109,232	\$108,836	\$114,412	\$0
	<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$836,993</b>	<b>\$881,629</b>	<b>\$882,307</b>	<b>\$0</b>



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Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for	Appropriations	Proposed Appropriations for period	
			period ending	for period ending	ending 12/31/2021	
			12/31/2020	12/31/2020	(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>Sanitation</b>						
4321	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	03	\$191,029	\$180,000	\$216,000	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	03	\$63,655	\$56,810	\$63,310	\$0
4325	Solid Waste Cleanup		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326-4328	Sewage Collection and Disposal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$254,684</b>	<b>\$236,810</b>	<b>\$279,310</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>						
4331	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338-4339	Water Conservation and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>						
4351-4352	Administration and Generation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Electric Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>						
4411	Administration		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4414	Pest Control	03	\$95	\$500	\$500	\$0
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	03	\$6,300	\$13,610	\$8,910	\$0
	<b>Health Subtotal</b>		<b>\$6,395</b>	<b>\$14,110</b>	<b>\$9,410</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Welfare</b>						
4441-4442	Administration and Direct Assistance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	03	\$25,471	\$25,500	\$25,500	\$0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments and Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>		<b>\$25,471</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>						
4520-4529	Parks and Recreation	03	\$10,337	\$15,471	\$20,971	\$0
4550-4559	Library	03	\$138,059	\$161,105	\$165,174	\$0
4583	Patriotic Purposes	03	\$636	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0
4589	Other Culture and Recreation		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$149,032</b>	<b>\$178,076</b>	<b>\$187,645</b>	<b>\$0</b>



**Appropriations**

Account	Purpose	Article	Expenditures for period ending 12/31/2020	Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2020	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021	
					(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>Conservation and Development</b>						
4611-4612	Administration and Purchasing of Natural Resources		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	03	\$250	\$500	\$500	\$0
4631-4632	Redevelopment and Housing		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651-4659	Economic Development		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>			<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>						
4711	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Principal		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4721	Long Term Bonds and Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4723	Tax Anticipation Notes - Interest		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>						
4901	Land		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4903	Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>						
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Proprietary Fund - Airport		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Proprietary Fund - Electric		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Proprietary Fund - Other		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Proprietary Fund - Sewer		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Proprietary Fund - Water		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>					<b>\$2,466,662</b>	<b>\$0</b>





**Special Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
4415-4419	Health Agencies, Hospitals, and Other	05 <i>Purpose: Petitioned human services</i>	\$0	\$8,500
4903	Buildings	02 <i>Purpose: Meriden Library Replacement</i>	\$1,150,000	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund	04 <i>Purpose: Reserve funding</i>	\$245,000	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts/Fiduciary Funds	04 <i>Purpose: Reserve funding</i>	\$12,500	\$0
<b>Total Proposed Special Articles</b>			<b>\$1,407,500</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>



**Individual Warrant Articles**

Account	Purpose	Article	Proposed Appropriations for period ending 12/31/2021	
			(Recommended)	(Not Recommended)
<b>Total Proposed Individual Articles</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
<b>Taxes</b>					
3120	Land Use Change Tax - General Fund	03	\$0	\$1,700	\$13,350
3180	Resident Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3185	Yield Tax	03	\$0	\$25,000	\$15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes	03	\$0	\$1,000	\$2,500
3187	Excavation Tax		\$0	\$0	\$0
3189	Other Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
3190	Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	03	\$0	\$45,000	\$35,000
9991	Inventory Penalties		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Taxes Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$72,700</b>	<b>\$65,850</b>
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees</b>					
3210	Business Licenses and Permits	03	\$0	\$6,000	\$7,000
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	03	\$0	\$610,000	\$600,000
3230	Building Permits		\$0	\$0	\$0
3290	Other Licenses, Permits, and Fees	03	\$0	\$90,000	\$95,000
3311-3319	From Federal Government		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Licenses, Permits, and Fees Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$706,000</b>	<b>\$702,000</b>
<b>State Sources</b>					
3351	Municipal Aid/Shared Revenues		\$0	\$14,656	\$0
3352	Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	03	\$0	\$123,622	\$123,387
3353	Highway Block Grant	03	\$0	\$116,978	\$114,412
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$0	\$0	\$0
3355	Housing and Community Development		\$0	\$0	\$0
3356	State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		\$0	\$79	\$0
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0	\$0	\$0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)	03	\$0	\$0	\$15,205
3379	From Other Governments		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>State Sources Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$255,335</b>	<b>\$253,004</b>
<b>Charges for Services</b>					
3401-3406	Income from Departments	03	\$0	\$45,000	\$45,000
3409	Other Charges		\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Charges for Services Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues</b>					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property	03	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000
3502	Interest on Investments	03	\$0	\$6,000	\$5,000
3503-3509	Other	02	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,077,239
<b>Miscellaneous Revenues Subtotal</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$13,500</b>	<b>\$1,088,239</b>



Revenues

Account	Source	Article	Actual Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2020	Estimated Revenues for period ending 12/31/2021
<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In</b>					
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914A	From Enterprise Funds: Airport (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914E	From Enterprise Funds: Electric (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914O	From Enterprise Funds: Other (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914S	From Enterprise Funds: Sewer (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3914W	From Enterprise Funds: Water (Offset)		\$0	\$0	\$0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds	02	\$0	\$0	\$72,761
3916	From Trust and Fiduciary Funds	03	\$0	\$9,000	\$10,000
3917	From Conservation Funds		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Interfund Operating Transfers In Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$9,000</b>	<b>\$82,761</b>
<b>Other Financing Sources</b>					
3934	Proceeds from Long Term Bonds and Notes		\$0	\$0	\$0
9998	Amount Voted from Fund Balance		\$0	\$0	\$0
9999	Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes		\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other Financing Sources Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Estimated Revenues and Credits</b>			<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,101,535</b>	<b>\$2,236,854</b>



**Budget Summary**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Period ending 12/31/2021</b>
Operating Budget Appropriations	\$2,466,662
Special Warrant Articles	\$1,407,500
Individual Warrant Articles	\$0
Total Appropriations	\$3,874,162
Less Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits	\$2,236,854
<b>Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised</b>	<b>\$1,637,308</b>