

**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 10th 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 trust funds for three years, one library trustee (west side) for three years, one library trustees (east side) 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 14th 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 **\$1,846,500** to defray town charges for the 2008 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

1. Executive	\$146,110
2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics	5,330
3. Financial Administration	62,800
4. Revaluation of Property	10,000
5. Legal Expenses	10,100
6. Personnel Administration	8,500
7. Planning and Zoning	3,200
8. General Government Buildings	6,750
9. Cemeteries	31,000
10. Insurance	39,600
11. Regional Associations	6,600
12. Police Department	268,291
13. Ambulance Service	29,000
14. Fire Departments -Plainfield	39,000
-Meriden	38,000
15. Building Inspection	8,800
16. Emergency Management	250
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	6,900
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	16,500
19. Highway Administration	20,900
20. Highways and Streets	600,059
21. Road Projects	104,966
22. Street Lights	9,000
23. Solid Waste Collection	140,500
24. Solid Waste Disposal	55,610
25. Health Agencies	20,785
26. Animal Control	750
27. Welfare	8,223
28. Recreation Commission	21,815

29. Libraries - Plainfield	56,330
- Meriden	34,581
30. Patriotic	1,500
31. Conservation Commission	500
32. Principal Long-term debt	25,000
33. Interest Long-term debt	9,250
Total:	\$ 1,846,500

**This budget is exclusive of other warrant articles.
The selectmen recommend this appropriation.**

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$127,500** 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:

\$10,000	Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund created in 1994.
\$10,000	Revaluation Fund created in 1993.
\$50,000	Highway Vehicles Fund created in 1987.
\$50,000	Transportation Improvement Fund created in 2006.

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 selectmen recommend this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town, pursuant to RSA 35:16-a will vote to discontinue the following capital reserve funds; any balance in said funds along with accumulated interest to be transferred to the town's general fund:

Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created in 1990.
Town Hall Renovations Fund created in 1994.
ADA Access Fund created in 2003.

Note: Balance in each of these funds is zero, action being taken to close is at the request of the NH DRA, tabulated vote required.

ARTICLE 5. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property? (Article by request of the Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 6. Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body? (Article by request of the Conservation Commission)

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 one hundred (100) percent of the assessed value of property over which the town has statutory discretion.

ARTICLE 8. 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 9. "Recognizing the Town of Plainfield and Selectmen's responsibilities and obligations of assessing property for taxation purposes and maintaining property tax and assessment information, inventories and records for real property in the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire, shall the Town of Plainfield, its Selectmen, employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors be restricted and precluded from taking, copying, utilizing, maintaining, receiving or sharing any photograph of any residence, dwelling, structure or building located within the Town of Plainfield and using, including, incorporating or allowing to be used such photograph in or when compiling, preserving and/or maintaining property tax and/or assessment information, inventories, data, records, and/or tax cards?" (Article by petition).

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to establish an expendable trust fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a. The fund is to be called the "Town Property Beautification, Operation and Maintenance Fund" and to name the Selectmen as agents to expend for the fund. Further, to direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to make recommendations on appropriate expenditures, to educate the town about the fund, and to coordinate activities for town fund raising. The Selectboard recommends this article. (Article by request).

ARTICLE 11. 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 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee of not more than 10 persons to make plans for the observance in 2011 of the 250th anniversary of the chartering of the town, said committee to report with recommendations at the 2010 annual meeting.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take with respect to the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 14. 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

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue
January 1st 2009 to December 31st 2009

EXPENDITURES	2008	2008	2009	Dollar
Item	Approved	Actual	Request	Change
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Executive	\$151,260	\$145,654	\$146,110	(\$5,150)
Election/Registration	\$11,530	\$11,884	\$5,330	(\$6,200)
Financial Administration	\$58,800	\$65,648	\$62,800	\$4,000
Revaluation of Property	\$10,000	\$13,714	\$10,000	\$0
Legal Expense	\$18,100	\$4,751	\$10,100	(\$8,000)
Personnel Administration	\$10,100	\$9,632	\$8,500	(\$1,600)
Planning and Zoning	\$10,200	\$3,022	\$3,200	(\$7,000)
General Government Buildings	\$8,150	\$7,185	\$6,750	(\$1,400)
Cemeteries	\$30,000	\$23,417	\$31,000	\$1,000
Insurances	\$37,800	\$37,270	\$39,600	\$1,800
Regional Associations	\$8,000	\$8,497	\$6,600	(\$1,400)
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police	\$272,355	\$264,697	\$268,291	(\$4,064)
Ambulance	\$29,000	\$29,384	\$29,000	\$0
Fire-Plainfield	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$39,000	\$0
Fire-Meriden	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$0
Building Inspection	\$8,800	\$10,352	\$8,800	\$0
Emergency Management	\$250	\$0	\$250	\$0
Hydrant Rentals/FFT	\$7,900	\$6,826	\$6,900	(\$1,000)
Dispatch Service	\$16,000	\$16,301	\$16,500	\$500
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES				
Highway Administration	\$21,525	\$21,874	\$20,900	(\$625)
Highway and Streets	\$573,060	\$605,710	\$600,059	\$26,999
Road Projects	\$102,806	\$74,179	\$104,966	\$2,160
Street Lights	\$9,000	\$9,465	\$9,000	\$0
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Collection	\$137,500	\$145,031	\$140,500	\$3,000
Solid Waste Disposal	\$63,610	\$56,296	\$55,610	(\$8,000)
Health				
Health Department	\$19,450	\$17,945	\$20,785	\$1,335
Animal Control	\$750	\$250	\$750	\$0
WELFARE				
General Assistance	\$7,758	\$8,059	\$8,223	\$465
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
Recreation Commission	\$19,235	\$16,556	\$21,815	\$2,580
Library-Plainfield	\$53,976	\$53,976	\$56,330	\$2,354
Library-Meriden	\$33,335	\$33,335	\$34,581	\$1,246
Patriotic Purposes	\$1,500	\$1,514	\$1,500	\$0
Conservation Commission	\$2,500	\$1,641	\$500	(\$2,000)

DEBT SERVICE

Principal Long-term debt	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$0
Interest Long-term debt	\$10,250	\$10,265	\$9,250	(\$1,000)
Interest T.A.N Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
APPROVED 08 BUDGET	\$1,846,500	\$1,816,330	\$1,846,500	\$0

	2008 Approved	2008 Actual	2009 Request	
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Hwy Transportation Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Hwy Equipment Replacement	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$0	
Hwy Equipment Reserve Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Bridge Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	
Revaluation Fund	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	
Town Hall Repair Fund	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	
Library Repair Fund	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
Land Project	\$78,000	\$78,000	\$0	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$285,500	\$285,500	\$127,500	
GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$2,132,000	\$2,103,830	\$1,974,000	(\$158,000)

