

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 8th 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: A Moderator for two years, a Town Clerk for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustee for three years, one Cemetery Trustee for three years, and any other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the town will take with regard to the following questions relative to the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, **said changes being recommended by the Planning Board:**

Question 1. In order to provide enhanced opportunities for development in the Village Residential Zoning District, the following change is proposed: **Remove** the 20% maximum lot coverage requirement for the Village Residential Zoning District and **replace** it with a maximum lot coverage of 40%.

Yes _____ **No** _____

Question 2. In order to clarify what is meant by the term Impervious Surface, the following change is proposed: **Add** to Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance-Definitions the following: **Impervious surfaces:** Surfaces that cannot effectively absorb and infiltrate water and therefore increase both the amount and rate of storm water run off. Examples of impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to driveways, parking areas, sidewalks, roofs, decks, and patios. Vegetative surfaces are not considered impervious.

Yes _____ **No** _____

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Saturday, the 12th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,198,099** to defray town charges for the 2016 fiscal year. The Selectboard proposes the following budget:

1. Executive	\$197,977
2. Election/Registration/Vital Statistics	14,330
3. Financial Administration	68,200
4. Revaluation of Property	13,000
5. Legal Expenses	8,100
6. Personnel Administration	6,500
7. Planning and Zoning	1,000
8. General Government Buildings	12,425
9. Cemeteries	25,600
10. Insurance	40,500
11. Regional Associations	6,100
12. Police Department	365,876
13. Ambulance Service	35,500
14. Fire Departments -Plainfield	55,000
-Meriden	44,500
15. Building Inspection	8,900
16. Emergency Management	250
17. Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	4,100
18. Dispatching for Fire, Police & Ambulance	29,000
19. Highway Administration	20,050
20. Highways and Streets	695,679
21. Road Projects	111,496
22. Street Lights	10,000
23. Solid Waste Collection	163,000
24. Solid Waste Disposal	47,810
25. Health Agencies	18,585
26. Animal Control	500
27. Welfare	10,000
28. Recreation Commission	19,000
29. Library Department	137,336
30. Patriotic	1,000
31. Conservation Commission	500
32. Principal Long-term debt	25,000
33. Interest Long-term debt	1,285
Total:	\$ 2,198,099

This budget is exclusive of other warrant articles.
The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$170,500** 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:

\$18,000	Town Facilities Maintenance Fund created in 2015.
\$20,000	Revaluation Fund created in 1993.
\$50,000	Highway Equipment Fund created in 1987.
\$55,000	Transportation Improvement Fund created in 2006.
\$5,000	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:

\$5,000	Town Hall Repair Fund established in 1996.
\$2,500	Library Building Repair Fund established in 1992.

The Selectboard 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 and the Highway Equipment Fund. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$90,000** for the purchase of a backhoe loader for the use of the Highway Department, further to authorize the Selectboard to sell or trade the town's existing backhoe loader. If approved, the Selectboard will withdraw said sum from the Highway Equipment Fund. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation. The Selectboard was named agent to expend the highway equipment fund at the 2015 town meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** to hire a consultant to study the feasibility of relocating the United States Post Office in Meriden Village to the Meriden Library located at #22 Bean Road. As part of this project, the Meriden Library facility would be made compliant with the Americans with Disability Act. The Selectboard recommends this appropriation.

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 fifty (50) 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 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 10. To see what action the town will take with respect to the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Signed:

Judith A. Belyea, Chairman

Ron C. Eberhardt

**Robert W. Taylor
Plainfield Selectboard**

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

A True Copy Attest:

Judith A. Belyea, Chairman

Ron C. Eberhardt

**Robert W. Taylor
Plainfield Selectboard**

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

We, the undersigned Selectboard of Plainfield, hereby certify that on the 17th day of February in the year 2016, 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:

Judy A. Belyea, Chairman

Ron C. Eberhardt

Robert W. Taylor
Plainfield Selectboard

Personally appeared before me the above names, Judith A. Belyea, Ron C. Eberhardt, Robert W. Taylor the Selectboard of Plainfield and took oath the foregoing statement is true.

Michelle Marsh
Notary Public
My Commission expires
August 22nd 2017

Date: