



**2020**  
**WARRANT**

## New Castle

The inhabitants of the Town of New Castle in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

- Date:
- Time:
- Location:
- Details:

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before <DATE>, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at <LOCATION> and that an original was delivered to <OFFICIAL>.

Name	Position	Signature



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**Article 01 Choose Town Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the following year.

(ON THE BALLOT)

**Article 02 Operating budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended operating budget in the amount of \$3,246,291.00 for the general operation of the Town.

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

**Article 03 Donations to local non-profit agencies**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 to be used to pay Town donations to local non-profit agencies that serve the New Castle community as follows:

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| 1. Area Home Care & Family Services         | \$ 750  |
| 2. CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates | \$ 500  |
| 3. Center for Wildlife                      | \$ 300  |
| 4. Child Advocacy Center                    | \$ 500  |
| 5. Child & Family Services                  | \$ 500  |
| 6. Community Toolbox                        | \$ 450  |
| 7. Families First                           | \$ 750  |
| 8. Haven                                    | \$ 750  |
| 9. McFarland Children's Center              | \$ 500  |
| 10. Meals on Wheels                         | \$1,000 |
| 11. Red Cross                               | \$ 300  |
| 12. RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) | \$ 750  |
| 13. Seacoast Food Pantry                    | \$ 750  |
| 14. Seacoast Mental Health Center           | \$1,000 |
| 15. Seacoast Visiting Nurses Association    | \$ 700  |
| 16. Womanaid of Greater Portsmouth          | \$ 400  |
| 17. Cross Roads                             | \$ 250  |
| 18. Salvation Army                          | \$ 400  |
| 19. Southern NH Services                    | \$ 250  |
| 20. One Sky                                 | \$ 200  |

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

**Article 04 Establish a contingency fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,300 to go into the fund. This sum to come from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund.

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee



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**Article 05 Adopt provisions of NH RSA 72:28-b**

Shall the Town adopt the provision of RSA72:28-b, the All Veterans' Tax Credit, as provided below

72:28-b All Veterans' Tax Credit.

I. A town or city may adopt or rescind the all veterans' tax credit granted under this section by the procedure in RSA 72:27-a.

II. The Credit granted under this section shall be the same as the amount of the standard or optional veterans' tax credit in effect in the town or city under 72L28.

III. The all veteran's tax credit shall be subtracted each year from the property tax on the veteran's residential property.

IV. A person shall qualify for the all veterans' tax credit if the person is a resident of this state who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service; or the spouse or surviving spouse of such resident, provided that Title 10 training for active duty by a member of a national guard or reserve shall be included as service under the paragraph; provided however that the person is not eligible for and is not receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. Source 2016, 217:1, eff. Aug 8 2016.

Simple majority required to pass.

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**Article 06 Add funds to Vehicle and Equipment CR Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of\$70,000.00 to be added to the Vehicle and Equipment Trust Fund previously established.

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

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**Article 07 Modify the purpose of existing Govt Building Fund**

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Government Building Capital Reserve Fund to the Government Buildings and Facilities Capital Reserve Fund (2/3 vote required).

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**Article 08 Add funds to Government Buildings & Facilities CR**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of\$180,000.00 to be added to the Government Building and Facilities Capital Reserve Fund if change of purpose is approved as in the prior article, and if not approved, to be added to the previously established Government Building Capital Reserve Fund.

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

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**Article 09 Raise and appropriate funds for GIC Playground imp**



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**Article 09** To see if the town will vote to approve the reconstruction of the Great Island Commons playground at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00 payable over a term of 5 years, and to raise and appropriate \$11,060.00 from the Undesignated Fund Balance in the first year; and to further raise and appropriate \$22,235.00 in each of the following (4) years. The appropriation of \$22,235.00 will be contained in the operating budget and the default budget in the 2nd through 5th years.

2/3rd majority vote required for passage.

Recommended by the Select Board and the Budget Committee

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**Article 10** **Petition to urge NH General Court**

On petition of Bill Kingston and 41 other legal voters of the Town of New Castle, to see if the Town will urge the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to the Town of New Castle's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 (thirty) days of the vote.

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**Article 11** **Hear reports**

To hear the reports of agents, officers, committees, boards, and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

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**Article 12** **Transact other business**

To transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.