

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF CENTER HARBOR

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Center Harbor in the County of Belknap in Said State,
Qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Cary H. Mead Meeting Room in Said Center Harbor on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at ten of the clock in the morning until six of the clock in the evening to act upon Article 1. You are hereby notified to meet at the Fire Station in Said Center Harbor on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at seven thirty of the clock in the evening to act upon Articles 2 through 35.

Article 1-A. To choose all necessary Town and School Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,359,457 for the construction and original equipping of a new Police Station, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,300,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$59,457 from the Public Safety Facility Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$714,114 to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year. (\$689,628 appropriated in 2009).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be placed in the existing Town Buildings Repairs and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining municipally owned buildings. (\$50,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund, under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Energy Conservation & Improvements Expendable Trust Fund for the purpose of implementing the recommendations from the energy audit and future evaluations, as may be performed on municipally owned buildings and grounds and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of digitally mapping the Town. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400 for the purpose of the perambulation of the Town's boundary lines. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of supporting the Coalition Communities. Recommended by the Selectmen. (Majority vote required).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$343,847 for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges, including sidewalks and dead tree removal. \$36,218 to be paid from State Highway Block Aid, the balance of \$307,629 to be raised by taxes. (\$355,272 appropriated in 2009).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the purpose of road surface management. (\$0 appropriated in 2009).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of construction of a sand/salt storage shed. (\$100,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Highway Department Truck or Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established (\$30,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$249,787 for the operation of the Police Department. (\$248,665 appropriated in 2009).

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a fully equipped police cruiser. (\$20,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$141,903 for the maintenance of the Center Harbor Fire Department. (\$138,899 appropriated in 2009).

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Department engine or rescue vehicle. (\$20,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (S.C.B.A.). (\$0 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of design and construction of a Public Safety Facility. (\$25,000 appropriated in 2009). Recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund created in 1978. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's general fund to offset the cost of solid waste disposition in 2010.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$157,748 for the disposition of Solid Waste. \$21,309 to come from the closed Solid Waste Capital Reserve Fund, if article 19 passes. (\$165,104 appropriated in 2009).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,721 for the operation of the James E. Nichols Memorial Library. (\$88,272 appropriated in 2009).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,088 for the purpose of providing ambulance service to the Town. (\$54,468 appropriated in 2009).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,250 for Parks and Recreation. (\$61,850 appropriated in 2009).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II. The money received from fees and charges for recreation park services and facilities shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further Town Meeting approval required). These funds may be expended only for recreation purposes as stated in RSA 35-B and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds that have not been appropriated for that purpose.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,550 for Patriotic Purposes including Fourth of July activities. (\$20,630 appropriated in 2009).

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200 for the Center Harbor Town Band Concerts. (\$9,721 appropriated in 2009).

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for Direct Welfare. (\$14,000 appropriated in 2009).

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750 for support of Emergency Management. (\$1,250 appropriated in 2009)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050 for Center Harbor's share of the operation of the Red Hill Fire Tower. (\$1,050 appropriated in 2009).

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Centre Harbor Historical Society. (\$500 appropriated in 2009).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,753 for the support of the following health and welfare agencies (\$38,252 appropriated in 2009):

<u>Agency</u>	<u>2010 Request</u>	<u>2009 Appropriation</u>
Meredith Public Health	\$12,201	\$12,201
Winnepesaukee Wellness Center	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Community Action Program	\$ 8,400	\$ 8,400

Child & Family Services	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Inter-Lakes Day Care	\$ 4,662	\$ 4,662
New Beginnings	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
American Red Cross	\$ 490	\$ 489
Genesis	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
CASA	\$ 500	\$ 500
Center Harbor Soup Kitchen	\$ 500	
Total	\$38,753	\$38,252

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to permanently designate and commit to park use, imposing a charitable trust thereby, the southerly 90 feet of the Brooks parcel, so called being TM9, Lot 10, and all of the Bandstand parcel, TM 9, Lot 76. This article shall not be effective unless Article 2 is passed.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines “marriage”. By petition.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two (2) percent on taxes paid within twenty-two (22) days of issue of tax bills by the Tax Collector.

Article 35. To choose agents or committees in relation to any article of the Warrant and hear reports of any heretofore chosen.

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