

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT  
HANCOCK NH**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hancock, in the County of Hillsborough in said state qualified to vote in Town Affairs; You are hereby notified to meet at the **Hancock Town Office Building on March 13, 2012** at eight of the clock in the forenoon until seven of the clock in the afternoon to vote on ballot of Town Officers and all other matters requiring ballot vote; and, to meet at said **Hancock Fire Station** in said Hancock, on **Saturday, the seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) day of March 2012** at nine of the clock in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,181,454. This represents the operating budget, inclusive of the Water Department operations. Said sum exclusive of all special or individual articles addressed; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee: 4 in favor, 2 opposed.
3. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$3,750) for the purpose of funding The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center programs and services for the people of Antrim, Bennington, Francestown and Hancock. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support The Grapevine. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
4. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500) to replace the current trash compactor; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
5. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-two thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$32,640) to repair the Meetinghouse steeple; or take any other action relating thereto. This is a non-lapsing article and won't lapse until the project is complete or by 2014). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
6. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed eight thousand four hundred dollars (\$8,400) to repair the Meetinghouse Clock. This sum to come from the 2011 fund balance; or take any other action relating thereto. This is a non-lapsing article and won't lapse until the project is complete or by 2014). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.

7. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred twenty dollars (\$520) for the St. Joseph's Community Services, Inc. Home Delivered Meals program; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
8. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$32,500), for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new police cruiser; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee: 1 in favor, 5 opposed.
9. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to repair the 1988 Fire Tanker; or take any other action relating thereto. Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
10. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to do renovations to the Bandstand; said sum to be offset by \$10,000 from the Hancock Improvement Association and \$10,000 from the 2011 Fund Balance; or take any other action relating thereto. This is a non-lapsing article and won't lapse until the project is complete or by 2014). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
11. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2010). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
12. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2007). Selectboard recommends; Advisory Committee unanimous support.
13. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$821 for the purpose of purchasing baseball equipment and doing maintenance and repairs to the ball fields; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Baseball Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1997 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.
14. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$968 for the purpose of repairs to the tennis court; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Tennis Court Special Revenue Fund established for this

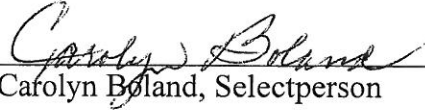
purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.

15. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2,413 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of recreational facilities; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Recreation Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.
16. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$3,808 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of town highway equipment; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Highway Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1999 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.
17. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$2,932 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of police equipment; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock Police Equipment Repair/Replacement Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.
18. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$3,697 for the purpose of preservation and storage of the town's archival records; and, to authorize the withdrawal of this sum from the Hancock History Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting to fund this appropriation. {No funds to be raised by taxation.} Selectboard recommends.
19. To see if the Town of Hancock will vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept the reports of auditors and committees as printed in the Town Report.
20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

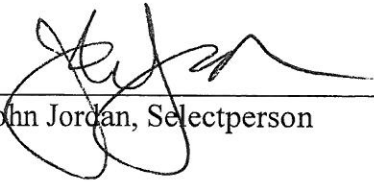
Given unto our hands and seal, this 13<sup>h</sup> day of February in the year of Our Lord Two  
Thousand and Twelve .



Roberta LaPlante, Chair



Carolyn Boland, Selectperson



John Jordan, Selectperson