

***TOWN WARRANT 2010
TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE***

To the inhabitants of the Town of Newfields, in the County of Rockingham, state of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet as follows:

FIRST SESSION OF TOWN MEETING (Deliberative): At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street, in said Newfields on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at 7:00pm for explanation, discussion, debate, and possible amendment of the following Warrant Articles:

Article 1. Shall the Town of Newfields raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the Warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling One million, five hundred thirty-one thousand, one hundred sixty-six dollars (\$1,531,166.00)? Should this be defeated, the default operating budget shall be One million, five hundred thirty-three thousand, twenty dollars (\$1,533,020.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 49:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000.00) for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide adulticiding (truck spraying)?

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purposes of mosquito control by targeting mosquito larvae (known as larviciding) and Arbovirus Surveillance (known as trapping and testing of mosquitoes)?

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate three hundred, eighty-eight thousand, six hundred and five dollars (\$388,605.00) to purchase a fire truck and authorize the withdrawal of two hundred seventy-eight thousand, forty-seven dollars (\$278,047.00) from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund and fifty-five thousand one, hundred four dollars (\$55,104.00) from the Impact Fee Fund, the remaining fifty-five thousand, four hundred fifty-four dollars (\$55,454.00) to be raised by taxation. (The Selectmen recommend passage of this article.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the blind exemption under the provisions of RSA 72:37 for an exemption from the assessed value of residential property owned by a person who is legally blind, in the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)? Majority ballot vote required.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the library trustees to accept physical donations such as books, flags, furniture, photographs, etc. from a state, federal, or other governmental unit, or from a private source per RSA 202-A:4-d?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1984?

Article 8. By Citizens Petition: 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”.

Article 9. By Citizens Petition: To see if the town will vote to appoint the trustees of the Paul Memorial Library as agents to expend from the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established in the year 2001. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 10 . To hear reports of agents and committees or officers heretofore chosen.

Article 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

SECOND SESSION: At the Newfields Town Hall, 65 Main Street in said Newfields on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 to choose the following officers: Selectmen for three years, Library Trustee for three years, Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years, Cemetery Trustee for three years, Town Treasurer for three years, Town Clerk/Tax Collector for three years, Town Moderator for two years, Supervisor of Checklist for six years, School Board Member for three years, School District Clerk for three years, Exeter Region Cooperative School Moderator for one year, and to vote on the Warrant Articles listed as 1-10 above, as those articles may be amended by the First Session, by official ballot. The polls to open at 8:00am and to close no earlier than 7:00pm.

Given under our hand and seal this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.

Wesley T. Moore, Chairman

Michael Woodworth

Rosanne C. Gilbert