New Hampshire
Department of
Revenue Administration

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WARRANT

Carroll

The inhabitants of the Town of Carroll in the County of Coos 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:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session)
Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Carroll Town Hall, 92 School Street, Twin Mountain, NH

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)
Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Carroll Town Hall, 92 School Street, Twin Mountain, NH

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before January 30, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting, which is at the Town of Carroll Town Hall.

Name	Position	Signature
David A Scalley	Selectman Chair	
Kenneth D Mills	Selectman	

Article 01 **Election of Town Officials**

Election of Town Officers

(1) Selectman - 3 year term
(1) Selectman - 2 year term
(1) Treasurer - 1 year term
(1) Library Trustee - 3 year term
(1) Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 year term
(1) Cemetery Trustee - 3 year term
(1) Planning Board - 3 year term
(1) Planning Board - 3 year term
(1) Planning Board - 2 year term
(1) Zoning Board of Adjustment - 3 year term
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Article 02 **To raise and appropriate operating budget**

Shall the Town of Carroll 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 $2,830,196?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $2,807,340, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Carroll or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Article 03 **Modify Veterans Tax Credit Amount**

Shall the town modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of $500 per year to $750? (Majority vote required). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0.

Article 04 **To Modify Elderly Exemption**

Shall the town modify the provisions of the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Carroll (established under RSA 72.39-a), based on the assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $50,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, $70,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, $90,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than $45,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than $60,000; and own net assets not in excess of $150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0.

	Income Limits		Asset Limit	Value of Exemption		
	Single	Married		Age 65-74	Age 75-79	Age 80+
Current	$30,000	$40,000	$75,000	$35,000	$52,500	$70,000
Proposed	**$45,000**	**$60,000**	**$150,000**	**$50,000**	**$70,000**	**$90,000**

Article 05 **To Purchase an Ambulance**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($320,000) to purchase a new ambulance to replace the 2011 Ford E-450 currently in use with said funds to come from the Fire Department and Ambulance Apparatus, Equipment, and Personnel Special Revenue Fund. (Majority vote required). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. No money to be raised from new taxation.

Article 06 **To Purchase Water Reading Equipment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars ($132,000) to purchase water reading equipment with Fifty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars ($53,797.00) to come from the Water Department Capitol Reserve Fund and Seventy-Eight Thousand Two Hundred And Three Dollars ($78,203.00) to come from the American Rescue Plan Of 2021/ Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. (Majority vote required).
The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. No money to be raised from new taxation.

Article 07 **To Purchase a New Police Cruiser**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Dollars ($51,000) to purchase and equip a new police vehicle, Forty-Four Thousand Dollars ($44,000) to come from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established and Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required). The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.01

Article 08 **To Purchase Body Cameras for the Police Department**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of purchasing five (5) Axon body worn cameras, related accessories, and computer software for the police department. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax Impact $0.04

Article 09 **To place money in the Road Improvements CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.09

Article 10 **To place money in the Water Department CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Water Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the Water Unassigned Fund Balance. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. No money to be raised from new taxation.

Article 11 **To put money in the New Land & Building CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) to be added to the New Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.05

Article 12 **To put money in the Police Cruiser CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.05

Article 13 **To place money in the Municipal Truck CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Municipal Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.03

Article 14 **To place money in the Highway Equipment CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.03

Article 15 **To put money in the Landfill Closure CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.02

Article 16 **To place money in the Computer Technology CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) to be added to the Computer Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. Tax impact $0.01

Article 17 **To offset Property Inspector - Code Enforcemen**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars ($39,130) to offset the Property Inspector-Code Enforcement Officer's salary and expenses with said funds to come from the Planning Special Revenue Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends a higher appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. No money to be raised by taxation.

Article 18 **To offset ambulance medical transfers**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the purpose of off-setting expenses related to ambulance operations, specifically hospital to hospital medical transfers of the sick and injured, with said funds to come from the Fire Department and Ambulance Equipment, Apparatus and Personnel Special Revenue Fund. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 3-0. No money to be raised by new taxation.

Article 19 **To contribute to North Country Home Health & Hospi**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Sixty-Five Dollars ($2,065) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to the North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency Inc., to help offset the support of the home health care, supportive care, medical hospice and community health programs and services of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, Inc. and Hospice of the Littleton Area for the residents of our community. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01

Article 20 **To contribute to Tri County Cap**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Fifty Dollars ($2,050) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution for Tri County Community Action Program in support of their services for residents in our community. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01

Article 21 **To contribute to Ammonoosuc Community Health**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1,250) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to help offset the cost of preventative and primary health care services of Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. provided to the residents of our community. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax Impact $0.01

Article 22 **To contribute to Northern Human Services**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Twenty-Three Dollars ($923) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to the Northern Human Services - White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, a non-profit mental health and development service center. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax Impact $0.01

Article 23 **To contribute to CASA**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NH for recruiting, training and supervising volunteers who advocate in NH's courts for the best interests of abused and neglected children. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01

Article 24 **To contribute to The Center for New Beginnings**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to The Center for New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01

Article 25 **To donate to Pathways Pregnancy Care Center**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for the purpose of being the Town's contribution to Pathways Pregnancy Care Center in Littleton which provides educational services to individuals throughout the North Country. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01.

Article 26 **To Donate to Second Chance Animal Rescue**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the Second Chance Animal Rescue. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation 2-0, 1 abstain. Tax impact $0.01. By petition.

Article 27 **To READOPT the All Veterans Tax Credit**

Shall the town READOPT the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required)