Town of Marlow

New Hampshire

Warrant and Budget

2015

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 2:00PM TO 7:00PM

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at John D Perkins School in said Marlow on Tuesday, the 10th day of March 2015 at 2:00pm to act upon the following subjects:

Article 01: To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials

To choose all necessary Town Officers and School Officials for the year ensuing.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 02: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance

Are you in favor of amending the Marlow Zoning Ordinance as adopted, Article II/Definitions, Section 202 Term Definitions, by inserting in proper alphabetical sequence:
"Right of Way - That area over which the public enjoys free and unhindered passage and for which the Town is responsible. Absent a recorded layout or a recognized survey, boundary identifiers or other definitive demarcation, the Right of Way shall include the traveled road, the ditch lines on either side of the road, and that portion of the areas beyond the ditch lines which the Board of Selectmen, in consultation with the Road Agent shall determine are reasonably necessary and required to properly maintain the road."
(The intent of this article is to include this definition to the ordinance as there is none at this time. There are several references to Right of Way in the ordinance but it was never defined, for example; "setbacks from the edge of the right of way".)
The Planning Board recommends approval of this article.

☐ Yes ☐ No

After the votes are counted and the results are announced, the meeting will recess until Saturday, March 14, 2015 when it will reconvene at 10:00am in John D. Perkins School to act upon the following subjects:

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Article 03: Operating Expenses

Article 3 – To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town operating expenses for the year ensuing as set forth in the following budget:

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Executive	$76,300
Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics	$25,795
Financial Administration	$41,700
Revaluation of Property	$8,000
Legal Expense	$7,500
Personnel Administration	$75,300
Planning and Zoning	$900
General Government Building	$30,300
Cemeteries	$4,964
Insurance	$16,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	$29,750
Ambulance Department	$9,000
Fire Department	$22,160
Emergency Department	$600
Mutual Aid	$10,036
Building Inspection	$500
Joint Loss Management Committee	$250
HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES	
General Highway Department Expenses	$196,700
Street Lighting	$5,500
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	$35,475
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	$1,000
WELFARE	
General Assistance	$8,000
CULTURAL & RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	$500
Library	$19,731
Patriotic Purposes	$1,400
Conservation Commission	$2,000
Agricultural Commission	$100
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$629,461

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Article 04: Two Percent Discount

To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to give a two percent (2%) cash discount on all property taxes that are paid IN FULL within ten (10) business days after issue.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 05: RSA 31:19

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 06: Government Building Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Government Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 07: Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 08: Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Road Improvement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 09: Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 10: Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)to be added to the Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Fund Expendable Trust Fund previously created, with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 11: Fire Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be added to the Fire Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Article 12: Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 13: Ambulance and Paramedic Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Ambulance and Paramedic Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 14: Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund previously created, with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 15: Cyclical Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000) for the payment of the Town's cyclical revaluation. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 16: Landfill

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000) for payment to ECS Marin to conduct during 2014, groundwater monitoring, data submittal, annual report and technical support for the Town's former landfill. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 17: Plan NH

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000) to allow the Town to participate in Plan NH with the purpose of crafting a community design and economic opportunity for incoming businesses that is consistent with Marlow's rural and village character. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 18: Appointment of Welfare Officer

To see if the Town will vote to change the method of selection of the Welfare Officer from elected to appoint by the Board of Selectmen. If approved this vote shall be effective as of the next annual Town election. The Selectmen recommend this article.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Article 19: RSA 35:9-a, II

Shall the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, II (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds, without further action of the Town Meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for capital reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35, against the capital funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the Town Meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within five years of the adoption of this article. The Selectmen recommend this article.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 20: Trustees of the Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for the expenses for professional banking or brokerage assistance for the Town's capital reserve funds. (If previous article passes, this article will be tabled.) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 21: Any other business

To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Given under our hands, 22 February 2015

We certify and attest that on or before 23 February 2015, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the Marlow Town Office, Post Office and Library, and delivered the original to the Marlow Town Clerk

Printed Name	Position	Signature
ROBERT ALLEN	SELECTMAN	
THOMAS FUSCHETTO	SELECTMAN	Thomas Fuschetto
EDWARD THOMAS	SELECTMAN	Edward Thomas

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