**New Hampshire**
*Department of Revenue Administration*

**2023**
# WARRANT

## *Marlow*

*The inhabitants of the Town of Marlow in the County of Cheshire 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 (Official Ballot Voting)***
*Date: Tuesday, the 14th day of March 2023*
*Time: 11:00AM to 7:00PM*
*Location: John D. Perkins Sr. Academy of Marlow*
*Details: To act upon Articles 1 to 3.*

***Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)***
*Date: Saturday the 18th day of March 2023*
*Time: 10:00AM*
*Location: John D. Perkins Sr. Academy of Marlow*
*Details: To act upon Articles 4 to 24*

***GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION***

*We certify and attest that on or before February 27, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Marlow Town Office and Post Office and that an original was delivered to the Marlow Town Clerk.*

| Name | Position | Signature |
|---|---|---|
| ROBERT ALLEN | SELECT BOARD (CHAIRMAN) | |
| THOMAS FUSCHETTO | SELECT BOARD | |
| SANDRA PIERRE | SELECT BOARD | Sandra Pierre |

**Article 01** **To Choose All Necessary Town Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

**Article 2** **Section 401/Zoning Districts**

To see if the Town will vote to replace the existing Map of the Town of Marlow and legend with an updated color-coded District Map and amend the Legend and Map to comply with the text under Article IV. / Designation of Zoning Districts, District Boundaries, Village District (R-1), to reflect the 2014 Town Meeting approved changes to the Village District.
See Accompanying proposed map.

Section 401 / Zoning Districts To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 401 / Zoning Districts to reflect new Town Meeting date of March 18, 2023 if above is passed replacing "dated March 12,1986."

Land Use Regulations, Ordinances, & Procedures of the Town of Marlow, NH, updated 2019, p.9, Village District, p.11 Zoning Districts

**Article 03** **Section 403.2 Historic Area**

To see if the Town will vote to replace the existing wording under Village District Section 403.2 with the following: The center of Marlow is termed an Historic Area. It reaches out in a radius of half mile, the center being Jones Hall. This area is not to be confused with an Historic District (NHRSA 674:45) which regulates by law the compliance of certain architecture with the historic significance of a particular period in buildings. The Historic Area is written into the Marlow Land Use Regulations to bring attention to historic buildings and places in hopes of retaining their physical appearance and highlighting their historical significance.

This will replace the original article.

Land Use Regulations, Ordinances, & Procedures of the Town of Marlow, NH, updated 2019, p.12, Section 403.2.

After the votes are counted and the results are announced, the meeting will recess until Saturday, March 18, 2023 when it will reconvene at 10:00am in John D. Perkins, Sr. Academy to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 04** **Operating Budget**

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 | $105,787 |
| Elections, Registration & Vital Statistics | $24,475 |
| Financial Administration | $43,900 |
| Revaluation of Property | $14,700 |
| Legal Expense | $10,000 |
| Personnel Administration | $125,621 |
| Planning and Zoning | $1,882 |
| General Government Building | $51,350 |
| Cemeteries | $5,600 |
| Insurance | $18,042 |
| PUBLIC SAFETY | |
| Police Department | $48,541 |
| Fire & EMS Department | $53,900 |
| Emergency Department. | $1,000 |
| Mutual Aid | $12,576 |
| Building Inspection | $500 |
| Joint Loss Management Committee | $100 |
| HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES | |
| General Highway Department Expenses | $230,100 |
| Street Lighting | $4,000 |
| SANITATION | |
| Solid Waste Disposal | $51,884 |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT | |
| Health Department | $1,000 |
| WELFARE | |
| General Assistance | $6,000 |
| CULTURAL & RECREATION | |
| Parks & Recreation | $80 |
| Library | $19,221 |
| Patriotic Purposes | $1,100 |
| Conservation Commission | $2,000 |
| Agricultural Commission | $1 |
| DEBT SERVICE | |
| Tax Anticipation Notes Interest | $1 |
| Principal Broadband Bond | $40,000 |
| Interest Broadband Bond | $22,829 |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS | $896,190 |

**Article 05** **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.

**Article 06** **RSA 31:19**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board 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. This authorization is indefinite until rescinded.

**Article 07** **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 sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 08** **Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve 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 Heavy Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Article 09** **Transfer Station Expendable Trust 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 Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 10** **Police Cruiser 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 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 11** **Establish Police Recruitment Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Recruitment Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of covering all costs associated with police recruitment and to raise and appropriate seven thousand six hundred dollars ($7,600) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation; further to name the Police Chief and Marlow Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 12** **Fire Truck and Ambulance Capital Reserve 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 Truck and Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously created. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 13** **Fire and Ambulance Repair Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) to be added to the Fire and Ambulance Repair Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

**Article 14** **Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust 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 Fire Uniform and Protective Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Article 15** **Robert Nichols Ambulance Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to establish the Robert C. Nichols Ambulance Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of Ambulance expenditure and to raise and appropriate Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($31,725) with this amount having been bequeathed as a percentage from the Robert C. Nichols trust/estate and currently being held by the Trustees of the Trust Funds. No amount to be raised from taxation. Furthermore, to name the Ambulance Captain and Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Select Board recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

**Article 16** **Information Technology Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) to be added to the Information Technology Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously created. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Article 17** **Cyclical Revaluation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500) for the annual and third year payment of the Town's current five-year revaluation. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Article 18** **Hazard Mitigation Grant Update**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,500 for the purpose of updating the Town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Said appropriation contingent upon and will be offset seventy-five (75) percent by a Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program Grant. The other twenty-five (25) percent will be a match in kind. The Select Board recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

**Article 19** **Change of Community Development Project Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Community Development Project Capital Reserve Fund to Public Safety Building Project Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of a feasibility study for the construction of a Public Safety Building. Further to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2/3 vote required).

**Article 20** **Public Safety Building Project Capital Reserve Fund**

If Article 19 passes, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars($45,000) to be added to the {Public Safety Building Project Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.

**Article 21** **Establish Public Safety Building Project Capital Reserve Fund**

If Article 19 is defeated, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Building Project Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a feasibility study for the construction of a Public Safety Building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. The Select Board recommend this appropriation. (Majority Vote Required)

**Article 22** **Optional Veterans (72:28,II)**

Shall the town readopt the optional veterans tax credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of $200? The Select Board recommend this article. (Majority vote required

**Article 23** **All Veterans'(72:28-b)**

Shall the Town readopt the All Veteran's 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 veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28? The Select Board recommend this article. ( Majority vote required).

**Article 24** **Any other business**

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