

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF WILTON WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the **Wilton Town Hall** in said Wilton on **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 8:00 A.M.** to ballot for necessary Town Officers and other action required to be inserted on said official ballots.

(POLLS ARE TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. **(By ballot.)**
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Wilton Zoning Ordinance as Follows:

ADOPT a new zoning chapter Section 7A Downtown Commercial District to distinguish the already existing Downtown Commercial District area established in Section 7.0.2 from the Commercial District.

This provision exempts non-residential uses from off street parking requirements; it eliminates site plan review requirements for many commercial uses; and establishes set-back requirements to conform with the existing neighborhood.

AMEND Section 7, Commercial District to make it consistent with the proposed Section 7A: Downtown Commercial District, including removing references to the Downtown Commercial Ordinance and standardizing permitted use terminology between the two sections.

AMEND Section 16, Signs, Section 16.3 by deleting the phrase, "except for the Downtown Wilton area as defined in Section 8.0.1 d and e" and Section 16.5 by deleting the phrase "Section 8.0.1 d and e" and replacing it with "Section 7A.1."

This amendment will update references to the existing Zoning Ordinance and provide consistency with the existing character of the district.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Wilton Zoning Ordinance as Follows:

AMEND existing Section 5, Residential District, Section 5.5.4 Special Exceptions to incorporate the sentence, "The following will only be allowed as special exceptions by the Zoning Board of Adjustment. (See also Section 4.4)."

The purpose of this amendment is to introduce the Special Exception language in the Accessory Dwelling Unit Section, so it is the same language as the other Special Exceptions throughout the remainder of the Zoning Ordinance.

You are further notified to appear at the Florence Rideout Elementary School Gymnasium in said Wilton, Thursday the 14th day of March 2019 at 7:00 P.M. to act upon the following:

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of Four Million Eight Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$4,852,981) for the general municipal operation for the year 2019. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) for the purpose of making the second year lease payment (of the 7 year lease approved by warrant article #14 at the 2018 Town Meeting) on the Highway Department 2019 International 10-Wheel Dump Truck. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action relating thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$8,942) for the purpose of making the second year lease payment (of the 4 year lease approved by warrant article #13 at the 2018 Town Meeting) on the Police Department 2017 Cruiser. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action relating thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new 6-Wheel Truck and associated equipment for the Highway Department, and authorize the withdrawal of up to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from the Highway Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) is to come from general taxation, or to take any other action relating thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five

Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$45,500) for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and associated equipment, and authorize the withdrawal of up to Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) from the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$20,500) is to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$11,130) for the purpose of purchasing a new lawn mower and attachments for Cemetery/Parks and Recreation. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be added to the Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars (\$1,400,240) for the construction of King Brook Road Bridge (#074/050) as part of the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation State Bridge Aid Program. The State of New Hampshire State Bridge Aid Program will reimburse One Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$1,120,192) and the balance of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Forty-Eight Dollars (\$280,048) to come from the Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established, or to take any other action related thereto. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner.

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)
(Select Board recommends this article.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Department Air Packs Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)
(Select Board recommends this article.)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-One Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars (\$41,422) for the purpose of installing energy efficient LED street lights to replace the existing public street lighting. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)
(Select Board recommends this article.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$5,600) for the purpose of increasing the stipend paid to the Select Board. If this article passes the total stipend paid each year will be \$12,500, to be allocated in the following manner Chair - \$4,500, 2 Select Board members \$4,000 each. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee does not recommend this article.)
(Select Board recommends this article, 2 in favor, 1 abstention.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two Dollars (\$6,252) for the purpose of increasing the Town Clerk/Tax Collector annual salary to \$68,767 per year. Monies to come from general taxation, or to take any other action related thereto. (Majority vote required.)

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)
(Select Board recommends this article, 2 in favor, 1 abstention.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for document scanning and imaging services and the purchase of related equipment. The sum to come from undesignated fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. This represents the funds from article #25 approved at the March 2018 Town Meeting which were not spent. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2021, whichever is sooner.

(Budget Committee recommends this article.)

(Select Board recommends this article.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Wilton, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years of age, \$40,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years of age, \$55,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$75,000. 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 \$35,000, if single, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$45,000; and own net assets, if single or married, not in excess of \$70,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. (Majority vote required.)
19. To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:35 to increase to \$4,000 the optional property tax credit for a qualifying Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property. (Majority vote required.)
20. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-F "Taxation of Farm Structures and Land Under Farm Structures". (Majority vote required.)
21. To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of Chapter 79-E Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive, previously adopted by Article #10 at the March 2017 Town Meeting, by changing the substantial rehabilitation period to 5 years.
22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a policy to have all meetings of Boards, Committees and Commissions that are held in the Courtroom of the Wilton Town Hall to be video recorded in order that these meetings can be "live streamed" for public viewing.
23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town of Wilton to designate West End Highway in its entirety, running from Temple Road to Rte.101, as well as to designate Town Farm Road, running from Temple Road and ending at the present driveway on the lot identified on the Wilton Tax Maps as E-O42, as a Scenic Road in accordance with RSA 231:157 or to take any action related thereto.

(Heritage Commission recommends this article)

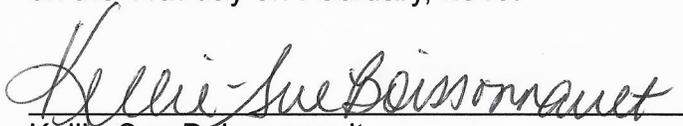
24. To accept the report of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers heretofore chosen to pass any vote relating thereto.

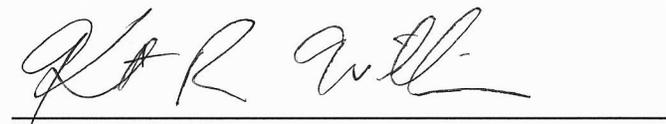
Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 2019.

Kellie-Sue Boissonnault
Kermit R. Williams
Matthew S. Fish
Select Board of Wilton, New Hampshire

A true copy of Warrant attest:

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place for the purpose within named, by posting an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, at the Wilton Town Office, and a like copy of the within warrant attested at the Wilton Post Office, being public places; in said town, on the 11th day on February, 2019.


Kellie-Sue Boissonnault


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Select Board of Wilton, New Hampshire