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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 18, 7:00 PM

It is that time of the year again! It seems like a month ago we had our 2017 Town Meeting. I urge all of you to attend the Town Meeting, this is where things happen and it is one of the purest forms of government.

GET ELECTED TO THE BUDGET COMMITTEE!

It's not a high profile political partisan position, but you do get to see and hear the inner workings of the budget. This process is simply putting your name in from the floor and being voted in! Usually we have more openings than those willing to serve, give it a try. You can't change the world on the committee, but it is a great way to start.

SOME WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 4: Request \$15,000 for an engineering study of the Thompson Community Center. There has been some controversy over this, which we can fully discuss at the meeting, but the goal is to finally get a figure of what it would cost the TCC to bring the building up to standards.

Article 6: This article request we take 53K from fund balance to purchase a new pickup truck for public works. The current truck is a 2005 with severe frame issues and close to 200K miles. It will not pass inspection without significant work and probably the frame will not pass regardless.

Article 7: This article request 35K from undesignated fund balance to replace the sign at the Town Office. You will notice it does not get changed much during the winter due to the doors being frozen. This amount reflects the maximum of a new digital sign, but most likely we will be able to use portions of the current sign and save \$\$\$

Municipal Budget– 2.2%

School Budget– 10.82% (This is an assessment and is not controlled by the Board of Selectmen)

County Budget– 8.27% (This is also an assessment)



**HOT DOGS SERVED
BY THE FIRE AND
AMBULANCE
DEPARTMENTS.**

**COME TO THE MEET-
ING AND EXERCISE
YOUR VOTING
RIGHTS.**

**TOWN OFFICE
OPEN 8-4 M-TH 8-12 FRIDAY
FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY
8-6PM**

**LICENSE PLATES ARE NOW
AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN
OFFICE!**

**TAX DUE DATES
MAY 15 AND NOVEMBER 15**

**WHEN REGISTERING A NEW
VEHICLE YOU MUST BRING
IN THE WINDOW STICKER!**

**PLEASE ALWAYS BRING IN
YOUR YELLOW COPY , IN-
SURANCE AND MILEAGE
WHEN REGISTERING**