2021 TOWN WARRANT

Town of Greenfield State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in said Greenfield on **Tuesday, the 9th day of March 2021**, to act on Article 1, 1(a), and 1(b). The polls will be open at the Town Meeting House from 10:00 am – 7:00 pm. The meeting will reconvene on **Saturday, the 1st of May 2021 at Oak Park** at 9:00 am to vote on the remaining articles.

Article 1: To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 1(a): To hear the reports of agents, standing committees, or other officers heretofore, and chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$1,356,297) for the purpose of furnishing, constructing, and installing facilities and equipment to make a Fiber Optic Broadband Network available in the town of Greenfield, with Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand and Twelve Dollars (\$987,012) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$369,285) of such sum as a donation from the broadband provider; furthermore, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, gifts, and donations, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds or notes to determine the rate of interest thereon, and the maturity and other terms thereof; and furthermore to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation. 3/5 ballot vote required.

Article 3: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$123,515) to support the Recycling Center. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (2020 values) of \$0.72. Allocation as follows:

RECYCLING CENTER	
Advertising	200
Contract Services	
Electronics Recycling	1,450
Monadnock Disposal	32,500
Northeast Resource Rec. Assoc.	7,000
Total Contract Services	40,950
Dues and Certifications	500
Education/Conventions	400

Electricity	1,600
Equipment Repairs/Maintenance	2,000
Fuel	200
General Supplies	500
Glass Disposal	1,400
Hazardous Waste	2,110
Heating Fuel	1,000
Mileage	300
Part-Time Wages	24,452
Refrigerant Removal	800
Safety Equ./Sppl/Protection	300
Supervisor Wages	44,903
Telephone	1,300
Tire Removal	600
Total RECYCLING CENTER	123,515

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Two Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400) for the purpose of expending funds that will be offset by the <u>Used Oil Collection Grant Assistance Program</u>, to purchase materials and/or obtain services to establish, improve, or operate a used oil collection center in accordance with the terms and conditions of Used Oil Collection Grants at the Recycling Center. (Majority vote required). This article has no tax impact.

Article 5: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Sixty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$67,000)**, to restore the 2020 Capital Reserve Funds savings plan that was reduced in order to mitigate the impact of reduced revenue caused by the Coronavirus Pandemic, and to place said amount(s) in the existing <u>Capital Reserve Funds</u> as outlined below. *The Selectboard recommends this article.* (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact of \$0.39.

Capital Reserve Fund Savings:

Assessment CRF	3,000
Fire/Rescue Apparatus CRF	5,000
Highway Equipment CRF	10,000
Library Buildings & Grounds Maint. CRF	10,000
Master Plan CRF	4,000
Meeting House Improvements CRF	25,000
Police Vehicle CRF	5,000
Town Buildings Maintenance CRF	5,000
	67,000

Article 6: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$173,500), with the total amount to come from Fund Balance and to place said amount(s) in the existing <u>Capital Reserve Funds</u> as outlined below. The Selectboard recommends this article. (Majority vote required). This article has no tax impact.

Capital Reserve Fund Savings:

Assessment CRF	6,000
Fire/Rescue Apparatus CRF	40,000
Highway Equipment CRF	30,000
Library Buildings & Grounds Maint. CRF	10,000
Master Plan CRF	4,000
Meeting House Improvements CRF	50,000
Non-Apparatus Fire Dept. CRF	7,500
Police Vehicle CRF	10,000
Recycling Center Facilities & Equip. CRF	1,000
Town Buildings Maintenance CRF	15,000
	173,500

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$137,987) to support the Fire Department (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (2020 values) of \$0.81. Allocation as follows:

150

FI	RE
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Background Checks

Background Oncoks	100
Chief's Stipend	19,152
Construction and Props	250
Dry Hydrant Maint.	250
Dues & Subscriptions	800
Electricity	4,600
Emergency Management	2,000
Equipment	8,050
Equipment Repairs	1,250
Equipment Replacement	3,000
Explorer Post	500
Fire Fighter/Rescue Stipends	32,000
Fire Prevention	200
Forest Fire Equipment	500
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel	1,250
General Supplies	500
Heating Fuel-Oil	4,700
Medical Supplies	2,000
Mileage	500
Mutual Aid Dispatching	23,020
Physicals/Inoculations	200
Postage	25
Propane	1,100
Radio Repairs/Maint.	750
Telephone	1,740

Training Services	8,500
Turnout Gear	6,000
Uniform Allowance	2,000
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	13,000
Total FIRE Dept.	137,987

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Two Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand**, **Five Hundred Forty-Six Dollars (\$254,546)** to support the <u>Police Department</u>. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (**2020 values**) of \$1.49. Allocation as follows:

POLICE

Advertising	75
Chief's Salary	80,071
Dispatch Services - 911	18,500
Full-Time Wages	108,000
Gasoline	9,000
General Supplies	2,600
Officer Equipment	4,000
Over-Time Wages	3,000
Part-Time Wages	20,000
Postage	300
Radio Repair/Maint.	500
Telephone	3,000
Training Services	2,500
Vehicle Equip./Tires	1,500
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance	1,500
Total POLICE	254,546

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Ninety-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$1,096,338) to support the Operation and Maintenance of the Town. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (2020 values) of \$6.35. Allocation as follows:

Ambulance	97,135
BLDG INSP / Code Enforcement	16,603
Cemeteries	3,175
Conserv/Town Forest	1
Conservation	5,325
COVID-19	2
Executive	136,750
Financial Administration	65,501
Gen. Gov. Buildings	88,105
Health Agencies	2,825
Insurance	48,264

Interest Long Term Notes	6,250
Interest T.A.N	1
Land & Improvements	1
Legal	18,500
Other Debt Service	7,035
Other General Government	52,725
Parks & Rec.	12,015
Patriotic Purposes	1,100
Personnel Administration	410,050
Planning Board	8,901
Principal Long Term Bonds	65,000
Regional Associations	3,489
Street Lighting	7,500
Welfare Administration	34,955
Zoning Board	5,130
Total Expense	1,096,338

Article 10: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Foureen Thousand, Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$514,711) to support the Department of Public Works. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (2020 values) of \$3.01. Allocation as follows:

7,230
4,000
4,000
4,590
8,040
1,280
2,560
6,878
38,578
360
500
53,382
50
100
1,000
1
500
300
1,000
200
100

DPW B&G:

B&G Sub Total: 96,711 DPW Roads: Advertising 250 Calcium Chloride - Summer 3,500
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Contract Services 15,000
DPW Roads Manager Salary 58,549
Drainage Material 4,000
Drug/Alcohol Testing 400
Dues and Subscriptions 100
Education/Conventions 600
Electricity 3,500
Equipment Rental 11,500
Full-Time Wages 89,777
Gasoline & Diesel Fuel 25,000
General Supplies 2,500
Gravel/Stone 15,000
Heat 4,000
Mileage 500
Over-Time Wages 12,000
Part-Time Wages 5,000
Protective Clothing 1,500
Road Maintenance/Gravel 65,000
Safety Equipment 500
Salt 20,000
Sealing & Tarring 2,500
Small Tools & Equipment 2,000
Street Signs 1,000
Telephone 2,500
Vehicle Repair/Maintenance 30,000
Welding Supplies 750
Wetlands Engineer 3,000
Winter Maintenance 5,000
2021 MACK Truck 33,014
Roads Sub Total: 417,940
DPW TOTAL: 514,711

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000)** for the purpose of providing <u>Road Paving and/or Reconstruction</u>. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (**2020 values**) of \$0.73.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of providing Gravel Road Repair and/or

<u>Maintenance</u> throughout the town. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (**2020 values**) of \$0.15.

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred Fifty-Four Dollars (\$124,554) to support the Stephenson Memorial Library (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (2020 values) of \$0.73. Allocation as follows:

LIBRARY	
Books/Print/Digital Collections	6,500
Clerical Wages	960
Computer Support/Maint.	3,000
Computer Technology	3,000
Director Salary/Wages	43,295
Dues & Professional Expenses	1,000
Electricity	5,250
Fire/Security System	800
General Supplies & Postage	3,600
Heating Fuel	5,500
Marketing	500
Mileage	500
Office Equipment	600
Part-Time Wages	45,803
Post-Office Box	96
Programs/Entertainment	1,500
Sewer Fees	650
Telephone	2,000
	124,554

Article 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty-Five Thousand, Fifty-Five Dollars (\$45,055)** to fund the operation of the <u>Town Clerk's office</u>. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (**2020 values**) of \$0.26.

ELECT./REG./VITAL STAT.

Computer Equipment	100
Computer Support/Maint. INTW	1,685
Dues and Subscriptions	20
Education/Conventions	500
Elections	4,000
General Supplies	1,000
Mileage	150
Postage	1,200
Publications	100
Town Clerk Deputy/MA Wages	16,000
Town Clerk Salary/Wages	19,000
Vital Statistics	1,300
Total ELECT./REG./VITAL STAT.	45,055

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500)** and place said amount in the existing <u>Forest Fire Fighters Expendable Trust Fund</u>. *The Selectboard recommends this article*. (Majority vote required). This article has a tax impact (**2020** values) of \$0.003.

Article 16: By Petition ~To see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the town of Greenfield to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through the public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include the communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from town officials to Greenfield's state legislatures, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Article 17: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and sealed this **4th day of February**, in the Year of Our Lord **Two Thousand Twenty-One**.

Robert S. Marshall, Chairman

Karen Day, Selectwoman

Michael Borden, Selectman