

**TOWN OF ORFORD  
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**2021 PROPOSED WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million, one hundred fifty-eight thousand, four hundred fifty-four dollars (\$1,158,454) for general municipal operations. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article*

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Executive	\$ 87,837
Election & Registration	34,138
Financial Administration	63,264
Revaluation of Property	23,450
Legal Expenses	12,500
Engineering Expenses	5,000
Planning Board	7,150
General Government Buildings	12,500
Cemeteries	26,293
Insurance	31,850
Regional Association	1,733
Contingency Fund	5,000

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police	\$ 144,915
Ambulance	56,902
Dispatch	22,750
Fire Department	73,878
Emergency Management	800

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**

Highways	\$ 408,125
Street Lighting	9,400

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 10,100
Land Fill Closure	6,000

**HEALTH**

Animal Control	\$ 500
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**WELFARE**

Direct Assistance	\$ 5,000
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**CULTURE AND RECREATION**

Parks and Playgrounds	\$ 40,779
Libraries	51,000
Patriotic Purposes	1,450

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

\$ 3,940

**IMPROVEMENTS OTHER THAN BUILDINGS**

Maintenance of Community Field Appropriation	10,200
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**ARTICLE 3**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred thirty-seven thousand one hundred forty-six dollars (\$337,146) for payments into the following Capital Reserve Funds. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

Road Improvements CRF (1989) (previously referred to as Bridges and Roads CRF)	\$146,000
Heavy Equipment Maintenance (2003)	6,825
Fire Trucks CRF (1989)	49,000
Fire Dept. Equipment CRF (2015)	27,825
Fire Dept. Major Maintenance (2017)	3,500
Grader CRF (1983)	6,180
Highway Dept. Trucks CRF (1997)	38,625
Loader CRF (1983)	20,085
Police Cruiser CRF (1985)	12,360
Town Building CRF (2019)	17,510
Police Dept. Major Expense & Software	7,000
Cemetery Mower/Bldg. CRF (2015)	1,236
Tree Care & Replacement EFT (1991)	1,000

**ARTICLE 4**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate twenty-six thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$26,530) to be added to the Town of Orford Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund, with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. This represent funds received from FEMA in 2020. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

**ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1, to be known as the “Broadband Development Capital Reserve Fund”, for the purpose of developing Town wide plans and/or business models for a Town wide Broadband system, and to raise and appropriate two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the Selectboard as agents of the Town to expend money from this fund for this purpose without further Town Meeting approval.

(Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

## **ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand six hundred seven dollars (\$15,607) for the following requests for appropriations:

Visiting Nurse Alliance \$7,000

Tri-County CAP \$2,475

Grafton County Senior Citizen's \$2,000

West Central Behavioral Health \$1,400

Public Health Council of the Upper Valley \$932

CASA \$500

WISE \$500

Rivendell Trails Association \$450

Ammonoosuc Community Health Services \$350

(Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

## **ARTICLE 7**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) to purchase a 10-wheel International dump truck or equivalent dump truck with a snowplow, wing plow, steel dump body, a new two-way radio, appropriate DOT regulation lighting, and including an 84 month bumper to bumper warranty to be paid as follows: To authorize the withdrawal of up to two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) from the highway department trucks capital reserve fund and authorize the selectmen to dispose of the current 2008 International dump truck with the proceeds to be applied to the purchase price and reduce the amount to be withdrawn from the capital reserve fund. (Majority vote required) *The majority of the Selectboard recommends this article.*

## **ARTICLE 8**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the purpose of WA #7 approved by the voters at the March 14, 2017 annual meeting (for the restoration of the High Bridge road bridge deck to a 3-ton bridge), to read "for the restoration of the High Bridge road bridge deck to a three-foot (3') wide walking/biking bridge". (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

## **ARTICLE 9**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the purpose of municipally managing a NH Department of Transportation State Aid Bridge grant for the design engineering, permitting, and replacement of the Archertown Road Bridge over Jacobs Brook. Of the appropriation, up to nine hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$960,000) will come from NHDOT State Bridge Aid, and two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) will come from the existing Road Improvement Capital Reserve fund. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until 12/31/2026 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

## **ARTICLE 10**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund (2011) originally approved at the 2011 annual meeting, Warrant Article 6. Funds were never allocated to this CRF and the account has a zero balance. (A 2/3 Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

### **ARTICLE 11**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Community Field Expendable Trust Fund (1984) originally approved at the 1984 annual meeting, Warrant Article #39, and currently has a zero balance. (A 2/3 Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

### **ARTICLE 12**

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Community Field 1 (Hazen Morey) Expendable Trust Fund (1984) originally approved at the 1984 annual meeting, Warrant Article #41, and currently has a zero balance. (A 2/3 Majority vote required)  
*The Selectboard recommends this article.*

### **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) for the purpose of constructing a permanent structure near the highway garage to house the grader and other town equipment, with five thousand two hundred dollars (\$5,200) to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until 12/31/2026 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*

### **ARTICLE 14**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for the purpose of expanding the highway garage to be used to address safety issues identified in the Primex audit report, with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until 12/31/2026 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first. (Majority vote required) *The Selectboard recommends this article.*