



Effingham

The inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll 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:
Time:
Location:
Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date:
Time:
Location:
Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before <DATE>, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at <LOCATION> and that an original was delivered to <OFFICIAL>.

Name	Position	Signature
Leonard Espie	Chairman	<i>Leonard Espie</i>
Leo Racine	Selectman	<i>Leo Racine</i>
Christopher Seamans	Selectman	<i>Chris Seamans</i>



**2024
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Article 01 Elect Officers

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

- 1 - Selectman 3 year
- 1 - Selectman 1 year
- 1 - Town Clerk / Tax Collector 3 year
- 1 - Treasurer 3 year
- 1 - Moderator 2 year
- 1 - Trustee of Trust Funds 3 year
- 1 - Library Trustees 3 year
- 1 - Library Trustee 2 year
- 1 - Supervisor of the Checklist 6 year
- 1 - Supervisor of the Checklist 2 year
- 2 - Budget Committee Members 3 year
- 1 - Budget Committee Member 2 year
- 2 - Planning Board Members 3 year
- 1 - Planning Board Member 2 year
- 1 - Planning Board Member 1 year
- 1 - Zoning Board of Adjustment 3 year
- 1 - Zoning Board of Adjustment 1 year

Article 02 Planning Board

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 2023-1 as recommended by the Planning Board for the Town Ordinance as follows:

Amend Article 22 section 2208, 2211, and 2212 to clarify the role of the Fire Chief in Spill Prevention Control and Counter Measures Plans. Notification requirements to the Fire Chief and Conservation Commission remains unchanged.

Article 03 Fire Truck and Equipment CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance (which represents money received from the Town of Parsonsfield for Fire Department Mutual aid). No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 04 Fire Department Equipment ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.



Article 05 Fire Truck and Fire Truck Equipment CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The sum of \$20,000 is to be raised from taxation and \$50,000 is to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 06 Police Cruiser and Equipment CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Police Cruiser and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 07 Police Safety Gear ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the Police Safety/Protective Gear Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 08 Municipal Buildings ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Municipal Building Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 09 Operating Budget

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$2,222,093 for general Municipal Operations. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.

Article 10 Transfer Station/Recycling Center CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Transfer Station/Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.



Article 11 Bridge Maintenance ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 12 Ryefield Road Paving

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to pave 0.77 miles of Ryefield road? The sum of \$250,000 is to come from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 13 End 68 Hours of Hunger

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the End 68 Hours of Hunger Wolfeboro Area Chapter for the purpose of supporting them in providing food bags to qualifying children from Effingham. This is a petitioned warrant article. This sum is to come from taxation. The Board of Selectman and Budget Committee recommend this article. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 14 Computer Network ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Computer Network Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 15 Invasive Aquatic Plant ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Invasive Aquatic Plant Non-Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 16 Voting Machine ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Voting Machine Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation Expendable Trust Fund. The sum of \$10,000 is to be raised from taxation and \$5,000 is to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)



Article 18 Emergency Management Generator Replacement ETF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,500 to be added to the Emergency Management Generator Replacement Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 19 Set up Heritage Commission Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of the Heritage Commission as stated in RSA 674:44-d, such funds to be placed in a Heritage Fund so established and allowed to accumulate from year to year, as authorized by RSA 674:44-d. The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article.

Article 20 This appropriation would allow repair of Engine 2

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 to Refurbish Engine 2 Pumper? The sum of \$250,000 is to come from the Capital Reserve Fund Fire Truck & Equipment. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 21 This appropriation is for the purchase of a repeat

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 for the purchase of an Antenna Repeater. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 22 Town Owned Bridge CRFThe previous established fun

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,500 to be added to the Town Owned Bridges Capital Reserve Fund. This sum is to be raised from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 23 Appointment of Town Treasurer

Shall the Town vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position in accordance with RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 669:17- d by the Board of Selectmen. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If approved the person holding the elected office shall continue to hold such office until the next annual town election following the vote. (No Tax Impact) (Majority vote required) The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 24 Set up Heritage Commission

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Historic District Commission, already established, to assume the composition and additional duties of a Heritage Commission as authorized by RSA 675:6, V and RSA 674:44-b; and further to increase its membership from the current five (5) members to seven (7) members, as authorized by RSA 673:4.



Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

Article 26 All Other Business

To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.