

Lincoln

The inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln in the County of Grafton 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: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Location: Lin-Wood High School Details: Multi-Purpose Room

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

Date: Tuesday, March, 12, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Lin-Wood High School

Details: Gymnasium

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before 02/26/2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Lincoln Post Office and that an original was delivered to the Town.

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OJ Robinson	Selectmon	All



Article 01 Election of Town Officers

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing as follows: Selectman (1), Planning Board Members (2), Budget Committee Members (2), Cemetery Trustee (1), Library Trustee (2), Moderator (1), Zoning Board Members (2), Supervisors of the Checklist (1), and Trustees of Trust Funds (1).

Yes

No

Article 02 Amend LUPO-General Use District

Planning - Amend LUPO, Article VI District and District Regulations, Section A Districts:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 02 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance known as the "Land Use Plan Ordinance" (LUPO) as necessary to create two (2) General Use (GU) Districts by changing the characteristics of the General Use (GU) District in different parts of Town and amend LUPO, ARTICLE VI DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS, Section A. DISTRICTS and Section B DISTRICT REGULATIONS as follows:

A. General Use Downtown (GUD)

Along both ends of Lincoln Village along Main Street/NH Route 112/Kancamagus Highway and along both sides of East Branch Pemigewasset River.

- 1. Business Uses like (a) Manufactured Housing Park; (b) Motor Vehicle Sales & Service; and (c) Gas/Fuel Sale & Storage are permitted by Special Exception.
- 2. Industrial Uses like (a) Earth, Gravel & Stone Removal; and (b) Manufacturing Other than a Home Business are permitted by Special Exception.
- 3. Industrial Uses like (a) Junk Yards and (b) Bulk Storage/Warehousing are not permitted.
- 4. Change the Dimensional Setback Requirements for an Accessory Building by increasing the rear setback from five feet (5') to ten feet (10') and the side setbacks from five feet (5') to ten feet (10').

B. General Use Route 3 (GU3)

Along portions of Connector Road & US Route 3/Daniel Webster Highway & Connector Road and Liberty Road

- 1. Business Use Campgrounds are permitted without a Special Exception.
- 2. Change Dimensional Requirements:
- a. Reduce Minimum Lot Size for Duplex from twenty-two thousand five hundred square feet (22,500 SF) to fifteen thousand square feet (15,000 SF) with a maximum of three thousand square feet (3,000 SF) of total living space, otherwise, Minimum Lot Size for Duplex is twenty-two thousand five hundred square feet (22,500 SF).
- b. Reduce side and rear setback requirements, staying with 15-foot setbacks in front, but reducing sides and rear setbacks from 15 feet to 5 feet.
- c. Increase the Percentage of Maximum Lot Coverage from 70% to 75%.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Yes

No

Article 03 Amend LUPO-Village Center

LUPO, Article VI District and District Regulations, Section A Districts:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 03 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance known as the "Land Use Plan Ordinance" (LUPO) changing some characteristics of the Village Center (VC) District and amend LUPO, LUPO, ARTICLE VI DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS, Section B DISTRICT REGULATIONS, as follows:



Revise Characteristics of Village Center (VC) District

- 1. Veterinarian & Dog Kennels are permitted by Special Exception where formerly prohibited.
- 2. Industrial Uses like Manufacturing Other than a Home Business is permitted by Special Exception where formerly prohibited.
- 3. Industrial Uses like Bulk Storage/Warehousing are not permitted where formerly prohibited.
- 4. Change the Dimensional Setback Requirements for an Accessory Building by increasing the rear setback from 5 feet to 10 feet and side setbacks from 5 feet to 10 feet.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Yes

Article 04 Amend LUPO-Useable Space

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 04 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance known as the "Land Use Plan Ordinance" (LUPO) to:

- 1. Duplicate the definition of "Useable Space" as set forth in LUPO ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, Section A. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT related to appeals for a Special Exception and add it to the definition section of the LUPO ARTICLE IV DEFINITIONS.
- 2. Duplicate the text for "Site Shall Be Suitable for Proposed Use, Structure or Development" as set forth in ARTICLE VIII BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Section A. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT related to appeals for a Special Exception and add it to ARTICLE VI, DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS, Section B. DISTRICT REGULATIONS. Paragraph 4. Lot and Lot Coverage Requirements and Standards.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Yes

Article 05 Amend LUPO-Definitions

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 05 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance known as the "Land Use Plan Ordinance" (LUPO) to as the following definitions to LUPO, ARTICLE IV, DEFINITIONS:

- 1. Dwelling Unit A building or portion thereof providing complete independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation. This use shall not be deemed to include such transient occupancies as hotels, motels, rooming or boarding houses.
- 2. Multi-Family Dwelling: A building containing three or more separate dwelling units.

Recommended by the Planning Board



Article 06 Amend LUPO-Adjust Zoning District

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 06 as proposed by the Planning Board for the



Town Zoning Ordinance known as the "Land Use Plan Ordinance" (LUPO) ARTICLE VI, DISTRICT AND DISTRICT REGULATIONS, Section A. DISTRICTS which says:

"These Districts, as established, are shown on the "Lincoln Zoning Map" which is hereby declared to be a part of this Ordinance.", to adjust the "Lincoln Zoning Map" by adjusting the location of a Zoning District line between the General Use (GU) District and Rural Residential (RR) District to align with a minor subdivision (a/k/a Boundary Line Adjustment [BLA] or Lot Line Adjustment [LLA] for Thomas P. Tremblay, Trustee, approved by the Planning Board on December 13, 2023, between 189 Main Street (Map 117, Lot 004) and 19 Louann Lane (just changed to 3 Meadow Lane) (Map 117, Lot 017).

Recommended by the Planning Board.

Yes

No

Article 07 Land Purchase "Campers World"

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) to purchase the locally known "Campers World" property, Map 105 Lot 033 consisting of 321.96 acres of land located off Route 3, on the east side of the Pemigewasset River in Lincoln, NH, currently owned by EDL Enterprises, and to further authorize the issuance of not more than \$4,000,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; By Petition. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Yes

No

Article 08 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of Eight Million Five Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Six dollars (\$8,533,406.00) for the purposes of General Government; Public Safety; Highways; Sanitation; Water Treatment; Health, Welfare, Culture and Recreation; and Long and Short Term Debt including Interest, for the ensuing year, exclusive of all special and individual warrant articles. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) Tax Impact: Appropriations = \$6.69/per thousand; Revenue = \$1.62/per thousand; Net Tax Impact \$5.07/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 09 Library Front Steps

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the reconstruction of the Library's front steps and entranceway. The project includes the demolition and removal of the existing concrete entranceway and stairs, reconstruction of columns, and installation of new deck and stairs. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Tax Impact: \$.02/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 10 Purchase Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand dollars



(\$62,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement cruiser. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.05/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 11 Highway Block Grant Program

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for purposes allowed under the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant Program. This appropriation is to be offset by revenue from the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant Program to the extent that it is available. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes No

Article 12 Kanc Rec Area Covered Structure

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand dollars (\$150,000) to be used to construct a covered structure at the Kanc Recreation Area, and to further fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of \$150,000 from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2023. No amount is to be raised by general taxation. This Special Warrant Article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the structure is complete or December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. By Petition. The Budget Committee does not recommend this article. The Selectmen recommend this article.

Yes No

Article 13 CR-Public Works Vehicle & Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Eleven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four dollars (\$111,194.00) to be placed in the Public Works Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1990, amended in 2008.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.09/per thousand.

Yes No

Article 14 CR-Police Department Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to be placed in the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.08/per thousand.

Yes

Article 15 CR-Fire Truck & Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars (\$220,000.00) to be placed in the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1989). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Tax Impact: \$.17/per thousand.



Yes

No

Article 16 CR-Water System Rehabilitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand dollars (\$276,000.00) to be placed in the Water System Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.22/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 17 CR-Sewer System Rehabilitation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Five Thousand dollars (\$305,000.00) to be placed in the Sewer System Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.24/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 18 CR-Roads & Streets Reconstruction

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand dollars (\$148,000.00) to be placed in the Road and Street Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1994). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.12/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 19 CR-Property & Building Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Thirty-One Thousand dollars (\$331,000.00) to be placed in the Property and Building Maintenance Expendable Trust (created in 2007). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.26/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 20 CR-Kanc Rec Area Equipment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) to be placed in the Kancamagus Recreational Area Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 2005). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.05/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 21 CR-Community Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)



to be added to the Community Building Expendable Trust Fund previously established (created in 2005). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Tax Impact: \$.004/per thousand.

Yes

Article 22 CR-Library Building

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand dollars (\$28,000.00) to be added to the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1991). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.02/per thousand.

Yes

No

No

Article 23 CR-Solid Waste

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Solid Waste Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1999). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.01/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 24 CR-Engineering & Planning

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Engineering & Planning Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1997). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.004/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 25 CR-Village Center & Riverfront Park

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in the Village Center & Riverfront Park Capital Reserve Fund (created 2008). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.02/per thousand.

Yes

No

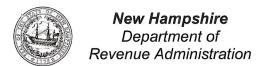
Article 26 CR-Library Technology

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be placed in the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1997). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.002/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 27 CR-Employee Separation



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Employee Separation Expendable Trust Fund (created in 2010). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.01/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 28 CR-Cemetery Maintenance

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to be added to the Town Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund (created in 2006). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.004/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 29 CR-Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Twenty-Five Thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1984, amended in 2008.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. Tax Impact: \$.02/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 30 Establish CRF

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Buildings Audio, Video and Surveillance Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for maintenance and upgrades to the current systems and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article. Tax Impact: \$0.002/per thousand.

Yes

No

Article 31 Hand Count-Discontinuance of Electronic Voting Mac

Shall the following provisions pertaining to elections be adopted? All voting shall be by paper ballot and all ballots shall be hand counted only, rather than by use of optical scanning or any other types of programmable electronic counting devices. This shall constitute a return to hand counting ballots and the immediate discontinuance of all electronic voting machines and electronic devices authorized for use by trial in RSA 656:40. Shall this article be passed, it shall be enacted by the town of Lincoln immediately. By Petition. The Selectmen do not recommend this article.

Yes

No

Article 32 Transact any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Yes

No

