

Town of Lincoln  
New Hampshire  
Warrant and Budget  
2017

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lincoln, in the County of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Lin-Wood Public School, in said Lincoln on Tuesday, the Fourteenth (14) day of March, 2017 at 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM for the casting of ballots: and at 6:30 PM on the same day to act upon the following articles: (The polls will not close earlier than 6:00 PM)

**ARTICLES ONE(1) THROUGH SEVEN (7) WILL APPEAR ON THE OFFICAL BALLOT AND WILL BE VOTED ON FROM 10:00 AM TO 6:00 PM. ATRICLE EIGHT (8) THROUGH THIRTY THREE (33) WILL BE TAKEN UP DURING THE BUSINESS MEETING BEGINNING AT 6:30 PM.**

**Article 01: Election of Town Officers**

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing as follows: Selectman, Budget Committee Members, Library Trustee, Cemetery Trustee, Town Clerk, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Supervisor of Checklist.

Yes       No

**Article 02: Amend Lincoln Stormwater Management Ordinance**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Land Use Plan Ordinance to amend the Lincoln Stormwater Management Ordinance to clarify the applicability, the requirements and to add more flexibility as follows:

1. Amend Section III, Applicability, to clarify the projects to which this ordinance applies.
2. Amend Section IV, Stormwater Management Plan, to change the title to "Stormwater Management and Erosion Control Plan" and to clarify the requirements of a stormwater management and erosion control plan.
3. Amend Section V, Stormwater Management Requirements, by deleting what is currently Section V.E, and V.F. and adding "24 hour" to V.B.
4. Amend Section VI, Engineering Review, to change the title to Review and Approval and to clarify and define the Town's review and approval policies and procedures.

(Full text of proposed amendments is available on file for full review at the Town Clerk's Office prior to March 14, 2017, and at the polling place on voting day.) Recommended by the Planning Board.

Yes       No

**Article 03: Land Use Plan Ordinance to revise and add**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Land Use Plan Ordinance to revise and add to definitions as follows:

1. Amend Article III, Section A, Definitions: "Building" & "Structure", to clarify what should be included such as retaining walls greater than four feet, window wells and similar structures.
2. Amend Article III, Section A, Definitions to add the words "Temporary Structure" and "Permanent Structure" to clarify whether dimensional and other provisions of the LUPO should apply.

(Full text of proposed amendments is available on file for full review at the Town Clerk's Office prior to March 14, 2017, and at the polling place on voting day.) Recommended by the Planning Board.

Yes       No

**Article 04: Change "Building Inspector" to Board of Selectmen**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town's Land Use Plan Ordinance to amend Article VI, Section D, Floodplain Development District, to change "Building Inspector" to "Board of Selectmen or designee".

(Full text of proposed amendments is available on file for full review at the Town Clerk's Office prior to March 14, 2017, and at the polling place on voting day.) Recommended by the Planning Board.

Yes       No

**Article 05: Petition-Amend Zoning Designation**

Are you in favor of the amending the zoning designation on the following lots; Map 117 Lots 016, 017, 018, 019 and 025 from General Use (GU) to Rural Residential (RR).

Map 117 Lot 016 Thomas P. Tremblay, Trustee  
Thomas P. Tremblay Revocable Trust 2006

Map 117 Lot 017 Thomas P. Tremblay, Trustee  
Thomas P. Tremblay Revocable Trust 2006

Map 117 Lot 018 Thomas P. Tremblay, Trustee  
Thomas P. Tremblay Revocable Trust 2006

Map 117 Lot 019 Carla J. Romprey, Trustee  
1998 Carla J. Romprey Revocable Trust

Map 117 Lot 025 Carla J. Romprey, Trustee  
1998 Carla J. Romprey Revocable Trust

Submitted by Petition. Recommended by the Planning Board.

Yes       No

**Article 06: Planning - Elected Planning Board**

Shall the Town change from an appointed Planning Board to an elected Planning Board pursuant to RSA 673:2, II(b)(2)? If this article is approved, then the Selectmen's ex officio member shall remain in place and the remaining Planning Board positions shall be filled on a staggered basis at the subsequent regular Town elections pursuant to RSA 669:17 as the term of an appointed member expires, until each member of the board is an elected member.

Yes       No

**Article 07: Planning - Elected Zoning Board**

Shall the Town change from an appointed Zoning Board of Adjustment to an elected Zoning Board of Adjustment pursuant to RSA 673:3? If this article is approved, then the terms of appointed members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment in office on the effective date of the decision to elect such board members shall not be affected by the decision. However, when the term of each member expires, each new member shall be elected at the next regular municipal election for the term provided under RSA 673:5, II.

Yes       No

**Article 08: Bond Additional Funding Levee 2017**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred ten thousand dollars (\$510,000) for additional funds needed to rebuild the East Branch Pemigewasset River Granite Block Levee that was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting, and to authorize the issuance of not more than five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The balance of the appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is to be raised by taxation to be used for bond costs and legal costs. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required).

Yes       No

**Article 09: Levee Additional Funding Taxation/Fund Balance**

In the event that Article 8 is defeated, shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for additional funds needed to rebuild the East Branch Pemigewasset River Granite Block Levee that was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting? The said sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to come from taxation, the balance of the appropriation of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) to come from fund balance. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation if Article 8 is defeated.

Yes       No

**Article 10: Sewer & Stormwater Bond**

(This Article Does Not Impact the Tax Rate) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) (gross budget) to defray the cost of planning relative to public facilities through the previously established Asset Management Plan development project for Town of Lincoln Wastewater & Stormwater Collection System; and, to authorize the issuance of not more than sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal finance Act (RSA 33); and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the conditions and the rate of interest thereon; and to further authorize the Selectboard to offset a portion of said appropriation by applying for, Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF), it being understood that repayment of the loan funds will include up to 100% principal forgiveness in the amount up to sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000). To authorize the Selectboard to take all other action necessary to carry out and complete this project. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (2/3 ballot vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 11: Veterans Credit**

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and (2) was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from service and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500.00, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28.

Yes       No

**Article 12: Operating Budget**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five million six hundred fifty four thousand seven hundred sixty dollars(\$5,654,760) 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 Budget Committee and Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Yes       No

**Article 13: CR-Engineering & Planning**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Engineering & Planning Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1997). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 14: CR-Community Building**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be placed in the Community Building Expendable Trust Fund (created 2005). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 15: CR-Public Works Vehicle & Equipment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifty eight thousand dollars (\$58,000) 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.

Yes       No

**Article 16: CR-Revaluation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1984, amended in 2008.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 17: CR-Police Department Equipment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 18: Sewer System Rehabilitation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred fifty one thousand dollars (\$151,000) to be placed in the Sewer System Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 19: CR-Water System Rehabilitation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate seventy five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Water System Rehabilitation Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1995). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 20: CR-Roads & Streets Reconstruction**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred thirty five thousand dollars (\$535,000) to be placed in the Road and Street Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1994). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 21: CR-Kanc Rec Area Equipment**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Kancamagus Recreational Area Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 2005). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 22: CR-Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one thousand two hundred seventy two dollars (\$1,272) to be placed in the Town Cemetery Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund (created in 2006). With said sum to come from 2016 unassigned fund balance. This represents the amount paid to the Town for the sale of cemetery lots during Fiscal Year 2016. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 23: CR-Property & Building Maintenance**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate thirty eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$38,500) to be placed in the Property and Building Maintenance Expendable Trust (created in 2007). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 24: CR-Fire Truck**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1989.) The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 25: CR-Employee Separation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Employee Separation Expendable Trust Fund (created in 2010). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 26: CR-Library Technology**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1997). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 27: CR-Library Building**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) to be placed in the Library Building Capital Reserve Fund (created in 1991). The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 28: CR-Cemetery Trust Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand five hundred twenty eight dollars (\$2,528) to be placed in the Town Cemetery Trust Fund (created not known). Said sum to come from 2016 unassigned fund balance. This represents the amount paid to the Town for the sale of cemetery lots during Fiscal Year 2016. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Selectman and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 29: CR-Roads & Streets**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be placed in the Roads and Streets Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund (created 1994), with said sum to come from unassigned fund balance. This represents the amount paid to the Town by Loon Mountain for engineering costs related to Beechwood 1. No amount to be raised from taxation. The Selectman and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 30: Purchase Police Cruiser**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty five thousand dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement cruiser. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this Appropriation.

Yes       No

**Article 31: Highway Block Grant Program**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty eight thousand dollars (\$28,000) 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 32: Tax Collector to accept prepayments.**

To see if the Town will allow the Tax Collector to accept prepayments of taxes.

Yes       No


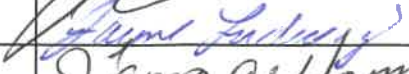
**Article 33: Transact any other business**

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

Yes       No

**Given under our hands, February 13, 2017**

We certify and attest that on or before February 27, 2017 we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at Town Hall, Lincoln Post Office, Town of Lincoln Library, Town of Lincoln Website, and delivered the original to the Town Clerk.

Printed Name	Position	Signature
OJ Robinson	Selectman - Chairman	
Jayne Ludwig	Selectman	
Tamra Ham	Selectman	