

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN OF WALPOLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town Meeting – March 10, 2009

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, 34 Elm Street, Town of Walpole, on **Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at 8:00 A.M.** to act on **ARTICLES 1 -12** which are the Articles to be voted on at the polls. Polls at the Walpole Town Hall and at North Walpole St. Peter's Church will be open at **8:00 A.M.**, and will remain open until **7:00 P.M.** Following the counting of the ballots, the meeting will be recessed until **Saturday, March 14, 2009 at 1:00 P.M.**, at the *Walpole Middle School* on Main Street, at which time the balance of the Articles will be acted upon.

ARTICLE 1: To elect the necessary Town officers for their respective terms.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Two Hundred Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Dollars (\$3,267,656), which represents the operating budget for the general government of the Town. Such sum does not include special or individual articles addressed. (Majority vote required.)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of a 2008 S185 Bobcat Skid–Steer Loader with a 61 HP Turbo interim Tier IV diesel engine, and H51 Option Package to be used by the Recycle/Transfer Center, and to fund this appropriation by trading the 1997 Bobcat Skid-Steer (trade-in value of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) from a NH the Beautiful Grant, and the balance of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to be raised by taxes. (Non-lapsing for Two years) (The Select Board Recommends This Article)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the construction of a roof for the 10' x 12' shed used for the storage and handling of used oil. This article is contingent upon receipt of a grant in the same amount from the State of New Hampshire Oil Grant fund.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to approve the second payment of a three-year lease on the F-450 Highway truck, and to raise and appropriate the second-year lease payment in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars (\$14,579). The third year lease payment of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy (\$14,579) will be placed in the operating budget for 2010.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for repairs to March Hill Road. Damage was caused by a Headwall collapse.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will rescind the following article voted on at the Town Meeting of March 13, 2001. (To see if the Town will vote to deposit directly into the Conservation Fund at the time of collection and all future receipts from the Land Use Change Tax imposed when land is removed from "Current Use", thereby losing its conservation status. The total amount deposited in any one year shall be limited to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

(The Select Board Approves This Article)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to create an Unanticipated Town Trust Fund to be funded each year by including all Current Use Change Tax Collected for that year. The Board of Selectmen will serve as agents for this fund. This fund would be used to fund unanticipated emergency expenses as well as expenses that the Conservation Fund can be used for. A Public Hearing must be held before any money will be expended from this fund.

(The Select Board Approves This Article)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fund-Police Vehicle, previously established for the purchase of a police vehicle.

(The Select Board Approves This Article)

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to be placed in the Walpole Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund.

(The Select Board Approves This Article)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for payment to Southwest Regional Planning Commission for 2009. Four Thousand (\$4,000) is for an annual fee for 2009 and Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) is payment for updating of the Town Master Plan.


ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$2,550) to pay the town's portion of the American Red Cross Rural Ride Program expansion to Walpole for 2009-2010. Total cost of the program is Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$5,670), less United Way contributions and donations of Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$3,120).

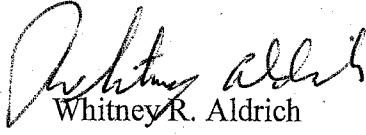
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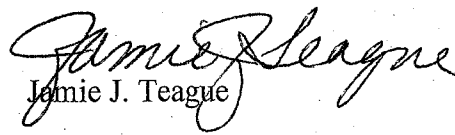
The Select Board would like the Voters to decide on this Article. If the Select Board need to make a decision, the Board does not Recommend this Article.

Given under our hand and seal this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight.


Board of Selectmen


Sheldon S. Sawyer



Whitney R. Aldrich


Jamie J. Teague

ATTEST: A true copy.


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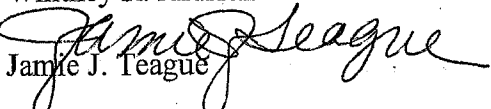
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Walpole Town Hall,
Town Clerk/Tax Collector,
Burdick and Burns Building,
Drewsville General Store, and
North Walpole Village Hall

Being public places in the said Town of Walpole, on Feb 17, 2009.



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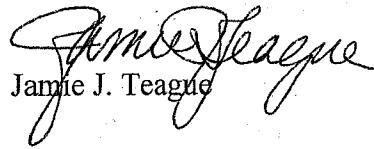

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ELAINE MOORE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 08, 2011

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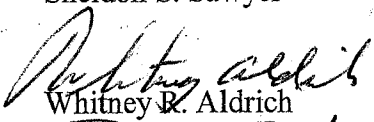
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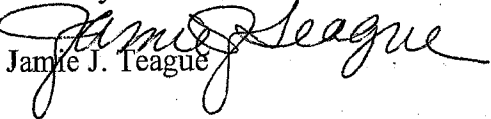
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