

**REVISED 2-16-10
TOWN
WARRANT**

**TOWN OF LEE
COUNTY OF STRAFFORD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire,
qualified to vote in Town affairs:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE LEE PUBLIC SAFETY
COMPLEX ON TUESDAY, THE NINTH OF MARCH, 2010, TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

(Polls will open from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Articles II through XXXVIII will be acted upon
at the Mast Way Elementary School on
Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at 6:30 P.M.

OPERATING BUDGET

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three million, three hundred twenty-one thousand three hundred eighty-six dollars (\$3,321,386.00) for general municipal operations. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

Executive (Select/Town Admin & Secretary)	\$ 107,663.00
Election & Registration	\$ 15,675.00
Financial Administration	\$ 110,619.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$ 75,584.00
Land Protection	\$ 20,143.00
Information Technology	\$ 114,459.00
Property Revaluation	\$ 44,750.00
Legal Expenses	\$ 15,000.00
Personnel Administration	\$ 642,845.00
Planning & Zoning	\$ 41,641.00
Government Buildings	\$ 116,511.00
Cemeteries	\$ 13,204.00
Other Insurance	\$ 70,597.00
Other Government	\$ 20,000.00

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$5,250.00) for the first year annual premium of a three year commitment to purchase Accident & Health Coverage from Provident Insurance Company for the employees of the Fire Department. If approved the annual premium over the next three years will be in the operating budget over the next three years. (The Selectmen approve this appropriation. Majority vote required.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand six hundred forty dollars (\$16,640.00) for the purchase and installation of playground equipment at Little River Park. (The Selectmen recommend the appropriation. Majority vote required.)
10. To see if the Town will vote to change the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in March 2002 under provisions of RSA35:1-c for the purpose of repairing and maintaining town bridges to include the replacement of town bridges. If this article fails article eleven (11) is null and void. (The Selectmen recommend this warrant article. Two-thirds majority vote required.)
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000.00) to be used for the purpose of replacing the High Road Bridge over the North River. Three hundred forty thousand dollars (\$340,000.00) will come from the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 2002. This is contingent upon the town receiving one million three hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,360,000.00) or 80% replacement cost of the bridge from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. If article ten (10) fails this article is null and void. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to be added to the Town Building/New Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1989. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) to be added to the Town Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2002. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1978. The Board of Selectmen were appointed as agents to expend in 2002. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to be added to the Fire Ponds/Cisterns Expenditure Trust Fund for the repair and replacement of fire ponds and cisterns previously established in 2005. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Fire Truck/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1958. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to be added to the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.00) to be added to the Accrued Benefits Expendable Trust Fund established in 1992 with the Board of Selectmen appointed as agents to expend. This sum is to come from the unreserved fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) to be added to the Library Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) to be added to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Fire Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund for the completion of the second floor of the Safety Complex established in 1995. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund established in 1987. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the following funds: Fire Pond & Cisterns Expendable Trust Fund; Town Building/New Building Capital Reserve Fund; Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund; and Fire Building Capital Reserve Fund. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$9,843.00) for the McGregor Memorial Ambulance Corps (MAC). (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand and three dollars (\$5,003.00) for Strafford Regional Planning Commission. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand, one hundred dollars (\$7,100.00) for the Conservation Commission. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand, six hundred dollars (\$2,600.00) for the Town of Lee Heritage Commission. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand, six hundred fifty dollars (\$10,650.00) for the Town of Lee Recreation Commission. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) for the Oyster River Youth Association. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the Town of Lee Agriculture Commission. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the Energy Committee to explore renewable energy systems. (The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. Majority vote required.)

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand, three hundred seventy-one dollars (12,371.00) for the agencies listed below:

Avis Goodwin Community Health Center	\$ 2,000.00
Stafford County community Action	\$ 1,500.00
Sexual Assault Support Services	\$ 1,775.00
Lamprey Health Care	\$ 2,600.00
My Friend's Place	\$ 500.00
CASA	\$ 500.00
AIDS Response Seacoast	\$ 700.00
American Red Cross	\$ 800.00
Girls on the Run	\$ 500.00
Strafford County Homemakers	\$ 996.00

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.) This will be used to percure aggregate from Hartman Enterprises from onsite processed material at so called "Little River Park". Property is know as Lee Map # 20-02-0100; #20-02-0200; and #30-03-0000.

38. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS
TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TEN**

John R. LaCourse, Ph.D., Chairman

W. James Griswold

Joseph P. Lombardo

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THE TOWN OF LEE

**State of New Hampshire
County of Strafford
Town of Lee**

Date: _____

We hereby certify that true attested copies of this Warrant were posted at the Town Clerk's Office, Public Library and Lee Town Hall, being three public places in the Town of Lee, on _____ in compliance with RSA 39:5.

John R. LaCourse, Ph.D., Chairman

W. James Griswold

Joseph P. Lombardo

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Lee

Personally appeared, John R. LaCourse, Ph.D., W. James Griswold and Joseph P. Lombardo who subscribed to the foregoing instrument before me,

_____, Dawn Hayes, Notary Public