

ARTICLE 2

Do you approve the optional meeting procedures used only in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic that solicited the public's input on the warrant through the use of virtual informational meetings rather than an in-person Deliberative Session? If this article is not approved, all following articles are deemed disapproved. However, the election of officers will stand and the 2022 fiscal year operating budget may be adopted by convening a special town meeting or by default to the 2021 default operating budget, by vote of the Governing Body. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

Yes No

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Lee raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling **\$4,574,348** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,272,376** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Select Board or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

Yes No

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for the purpose of purchasing an engine and related equipment meeting current NFPA 1901 Design Standards to replace the existing 2000 International Engine and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this acquisition. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. Note: This Warrant Article is null and void if Warrant Article 5 does not pass. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$621,242.

Yes No

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$175,000) to be deposited into the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$621,242.

Yes No

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be deposited into the Fire Ponds and Cisterns Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$152,241.

Yes No

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be used for the renovation and addition to the Lee Public Library building and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Library Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$130,469.

Yes No

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$312,719.

Yes No

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be deposited into the Highway Dept. Road and Bridge Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund has a balance of \$543,533.

Yes No

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be deposited into the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$137,900.

Yes No

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be deposited into the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$280,131.

Yes No

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be deposited into the Internal Service Expendable Trust Fund for Accrued Benefits. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As pf 123120 this fund had a balance of \$81,615.

Yes No

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for Fiscal Year 2022 for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to go into the fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance

and no amount to be raised from general taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. The governing body shall annually publish a detailed report of all expenditures from the fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 14

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets? The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Fire Pond and Cistern Capital Reserve Fund to allow for the installation of new fire ponds and cisterns and to allow for repair and replacement of existing fire ponds and cisterns. Currently, this fund allows for repair and replacement only of existing fire ponds and cisterns. The Select Board recommends this article. (2/3 vote required). As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$152,241.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to deposit the sum of \$4,500 into the Town Building Capital Reserve Fund, said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. These funds represent grant monies received from the NH Preservation Alliance for the Parish House assessment. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

Yes

No