

TOWN OF LYMAN

2023 Town Meeting Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyman, in the County of Grafton, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in the Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lyman Town Hall in said Town on TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of MARCH 2023; polls to open at ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the morning and will not close before SIX O'CLOCK in the evening in said Town Hall, to act on Article 1; the remaining Articles to be considered at SEVEN O'CLOCK in the evening.

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

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Forty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$443,357) to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Executive	\$67,405.00
Election, Reg., Vital Statistics	38,780.00
Financial Administration.....	64,903.00
Revaluation of Property	6,250.00
Legal Expenses	5,000.00
Personnel Administration.....	69,050.00
Planning.....	4,700.00
Zoning.....	2,465.00
General Government Buildings.....	28,565.00
Cemeteries	10,500.00
Insurance otherwise not allocated	15,050.00
Advertising & Reg. Associations	2,400.00
Other General Government	700.00
Ambulance.....	11,700.00
Fire.....	27,750.00
Emergency Management.....	4,670.00
Solid Waste Disposal.....	56,600.00
Health Officer	1,100.00
Animal Control	2,520.00
Health Agencies.....	5,934.00
Welfare Administration.....	630.00
Welfare Vendor Payments.....	700.00
Library.....	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes.....	150.00
Other Culture	2,800.00
Conservation.....	800.00
Principal on Long Term Notes	8,275.00

Interest on Long Term Notes 960.00
Interest on TAN..... 1,000.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$335,830) for maintenance, expenses, salaries, supplies, equipment and street lighting for the Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Highway Administration \$160,260.00
Highway Maintenance..... \$174,850.00
Street Lighting..... \$720.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-One Dollars (\$41,541) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. These funds represent a One Time Highway Payment received from the State of NH. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) is to come from general taxation. This article is contingent upon passage of Article 4. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$30,227) to be added to the Bridge Replacement & Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. These funds represent a One Time Bridge Payment received from the State of NH. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be added to the Office and Computer Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the Property Tax Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Welfare and General Assistance Trust Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Transfer Station Equipment & Repair Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 12. Shall the Town modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$300 per year to \$500? (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 13. Shall the Town readopt the All Veterans Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

Article 14. To see if the Town of Lyman should conduct, with surrounding towns, a feasibility study with interested towns for a Regional Police Department. Each Town will provide a Board member or their designee and other members by Board appointment to conduct monthly meeting(s). No monies to be expended and results of study to be available by March 2024. (Majority vote required)

Article 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 7th day of February, 2023.

The Lyman Board of Selectmen

Bruce Beane, Chairman

Wendy Ho-Sing-Loy

Thomas Smith