WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL 2020 TOWN MEETING

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 11:00 AM TO 7:00 PM
ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE PROCESSED AND CAST
AT THE MODERATORS DISCRETION. BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:00 PM

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salisbury, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Salisbury on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 2020 at eleven o’clock in the morning to act upon the following subjects by ballot. Polls will close for balloting no earlier than the opening of the Business Meeting.

1. To choose the following Town Officers: Moderator (1 for 2 years); Selectman (1 for 3 years); Tax Collector (1 for 3 years); Town Clerk (1 for 3 years); Supervisor of Checklist (1 for 6 years); Road Agent (1 for 3 years); Trustee of Trust Funds (1 for 3 years); Library Trustee (2 for 3 years); Budget Committee (3 for 3 years); Planning Board (2 for 3 years); Zoning Board of Adjustment (2 for 3 years); Cemetery Trustees (1 for 3 years).

2. Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 to the Town’s Zoning Ordinance, to include the “Floodplain Development Regulations” in its entirety from the Town’s Building Codes and make it Article XXI of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, copies of the Floodplain Development Regulations are available at the Selectmen’s Office and at the Office of the Town Clerk.

And to act upon the following subjects at the Business Meeting at 7:00 PM:

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven Dollars ($1,228,867) which represents the operating budget recommended by the budget committee. This sum does not include the amounts appropriated in special or individual warrant articles in this warrant. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Four Hundred Dollars ($7,400) to be added to the Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1976. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) be added to the Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1992. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) to be placed in the Defibrillator & Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2016. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the Emergency Services/Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1994. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be placed in the Cistern & Dry Hydrant Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2016 and renamed in 2017. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Seven Hundred Dollars ($8,700) to be placed in the Air Pack Equipment & Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established in 2016. (The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be added to the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1987. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) to be added to the Library Operations Expendable Trust Fund, established in 2010. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) to be added to the Land Acquisition Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1996. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400) to be placed in the Rescue Emergency Services Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1994. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation).

14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the purpose of the Transfer Station/Recycling Capital Reserve Fund established in 2002, to include the purchase and maintenance of vehicles and equipment and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to the fund. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article). (2/3rds Majority voted required.)

15. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the following: Emergency Services/Fire Equipment CRF established in 1994 and the Rescue Emergency Services Equipment CRF established in 1994 to the Fire Rescue & Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund for the purposes of purchasing and maintaining all fire and rescue apparatus, and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to the fund. (Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this article). (2/3rds Majority vote required)

16. To hear the reports of the Officers of the town, agents, auditors and committees appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

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

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020. SALISBURY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy of the 2020 Salisbury Town Warrant – Attest:

[Signatures]

Ken Ross-Raymond, Chairman

James Hoyt

John Herbert