



Article 01 Elect Officers

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:

1-Selectman	3 year
1-Town Clerk / Tax Collector	3 year
1-Treasurer	3 year
1-Trustee of Trust Funds	3 year
1-Library Trustee	3 year
1-Library Trustee	1 year
2-Budget Committee Members	3 year
1-Budget Committee Member	1 year
2-Planning Board members	3 year
2-Zoning Board of Adj. members	3 year
1-Zoning Board of Adj. member	1 year

Article 02 Broadband Service Committee

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint two (2) volunteer representatives from the Town to serve on the Carroll County Broadband "Communications District Planning Committee" for the purpose of drafting a "Communications District Agreement" under NH RSA Chapter 53-G, Communications Districts Planning Committee; Formation and Responsibilities. The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 03 Procurement Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II Competitive Bidding, part 2) Bid Specifications, item f), and to remove the language "with a value greater than \$25,000." This is a house keeping item to correct an error in the specified amount of \$125,000 in accordance with the RSA 447:16.and any future changes to the stated amount. The Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 04 Planning and Land Use ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Planning and Land Use Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 05 Library Equipment Purchase and Maintenance ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to be added to the Library Equipment Purchase and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. The Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this article.



Article 06 Computer Network ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Computer Network Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 07 Invasive Aquatic Plant ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Invasive Aquatic Plant Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 08 Voting Machine ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be added to the Voting Machine Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and the Selectmen recommend this article

Article 09 Bridge Maintenance ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Bridge Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 10 Police Safety Gear ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Police Safety/Protective Gear Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 11 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended amount of \$1,821,363 for general Municipal Operations, with \$13,000 coming from the unassigned fund balance. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this appropriation.



Article 12 Emergency Management Generator Replacement ETF

To see if the Town will vote to establish an Emergency Management Generator Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of purchasing or replacing the Emergency Generators at the Effingham Elementary School, Fire Station, Town Office or any other Town owned facility and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be put into this fund. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 13 Municipal Buildings ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Municipal Buildings Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 14 Transfer Station/Recycling Center CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Transfer Station/Recycling Center Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 15 Police Cruiser and Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Police Cruiser and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 16 Fire Truck and Fire Truck Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to the Fire Truck and Fire Truck Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance (which represents money received from Parsonsfield for Fire Department Mutual aid). No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.



Article 17 Avitar Associates of New England

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to contract services of Avitar Associates of New England, Inc. for the year 2021. This sum represents payment for the first year of a five-year level funded contract that provides for a full update of property values to market rate in 2025 as required by RSA 75:8-a, as well as general assessing services throughout each of the 5 years and field data verification of information appearing on property tax cards. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 18 Province Lake Drainage / Bailey Road Culverts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the Province Lake Drainage Improvements Project inclusive of the removal and replacement of the Bailey Road Culverts. \$15,000 to come from taxation and \$35,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 19 Road Reconstruction and Paving Projects

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of road reconstruction and paving projects. \$210,000 to be raised from taxation and \$40,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 20 Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,802 to be added to the Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance (which represents money previously held in the NH Public Deposit Investment Pool). No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 21 Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Town Hall Repair and Rehabilitation Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.

The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.



Article 22 Fire Truck and Equipment CRF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Fire Truck and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 23 Fire Department Equipment ETF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen recommend this article.

Article 24 Daytime Fire and EMS Coverage

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,500 for the purpose of providing daytime Fire and EMS coverage for Effingham, New Hampshire. The proposed funds will provide for two positions Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM for the months of April - December 2021. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required. T
he Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.

Article 25 Defibrillator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,000 for the purchase of new Defibrillators to replace the aged and/or obsolete units currently owned. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.

Article 26 Petition - Elderly Exemption from Property Tax

Shall we modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Effingham, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75, \$25,000.00, for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$30,000.00: for a person 80 years of age or older \$35,000. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for least 5 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$22,000.00, or if married a combined net income of less than \$30,000.00, and own net assets not in excess of \$54,000.00, excluding the value of the person's property. This is a special warrant article. Majority vote required.
The Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen Do Not Recommend this article.



Article 27 Petition Warrant Article

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Effingham to see if the Town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, these voters ask the town of Effingham to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Effingham selectmen to our state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

Article 28 Petition Warrant Article

Petition to: Amend the Town of Effingham Procurement Ordinance

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III: Miscellaneous Provisions, part 4(c) to read as follows:

"c) There is an acceptable vendor on file with a proven history who has provided the lowest price quoted or bid through a posted and/or advertised bid process within the previous four years, for a similar product or service;"

Article 29 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

Article 30 All Other Business

To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.