

**TOWN OF SUTTON, STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN WARRANT**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall in said Sutton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, 2010 next at eight of the clock in the forenoon (Polls to be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.) to act on Articles 1 & 2. You are further notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional High School in said Sutton on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 2010 at seven of the clock in the evening to act upon the remaining Articles.

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

Article 2: Are you in favor of amending the Town of Sutton Flood Plain Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows:

Amend Item I – Definition of Terms “Area of Special Flood hazard” by deleting the sentence, “The area is designated as Zones A on the FHBM is designated on the firm as Zone(s) A, AE,” and replacing it with, “The area is designated on the FIRM as Zones A and AE.”

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the construction and original equipping of a new highway facility, and to authorize the issuance of up to \$700,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$400,000 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose.

**RECOMMENDED BY THE SELECTMEN AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE
[2/3 ballot vote required].**

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,875,311.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$ 110,076
4140 Election & Registration	\$ 6,000
4150 Financial Administration	\$ 78,646
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 11,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 15,200
4155 Personnel Administration	\$ 102,220
4191 Planning Board	\$ 14,300
4192 Zoning Board	\$ 5,425
4194 General Government Buildings	\$ 30,035
4195 Cemeteries	\$ 14,000
4196 Insurance	\$ 55,380
4210 Regional Planning	\$ 1,882

4210 Police Department.....	\$ 374,404
4215 Ambulance	\$ 31,047
4220 Fire Department	\$ 46,720
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$ 7,700
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 10,700
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$ 19,208
4312 Highway Department	\$ 688,885
4313 Bridges	\$ 3,000
4316 Street Lighting.	\$ 8,895
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 157,387
4411 Health Administration.....	\$ 2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$ 4,955
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 10,000
4443 Welfare Administration	\$ 8,526
4520 Culture & Recreation	\$ 12,113
4550 Library	\$ 15,087
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$ 1,000
4611 Conservation Commission	\$ 2,960
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 9,150
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 11,010
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes.....	\$ 5,000
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$ 1,000

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Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225,250 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency.....	\$ 2,000
Conservation Commission Land.....	\$ 20,000
Highway Equipment Trucks	\$ 50,000
Town Bridges.....	\$ 25,000
Solid Waste	\$ 5,000
Forest Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 16,500
Fire Department Addition	\$ 12,500
Highway Facility.....	\$ 30,000
Highway Pickup Truck	\$ 4,000
Highway Grader.....	\$ 35,000
Highway Loader.....	\$ 25,000

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Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of upgrading gravel town roads.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for highway facility startup costs.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$8,000 for the purpose of performing maintenance on the Solid Waste septage lagoon.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of preserving historical records, to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be placed into this fund, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint agents to expend money within the fund.

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Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 for the purpose of acquiring a fire-proof safe to store historical records.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,500 for the purpose of installing a new well at the Sutton Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500 for the purpose of supporting CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$6,500 for the purpose of repairs to include the roof and rear door on the main building at the Recycling/Solid Waste Facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$6,500 from the Recycling Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised from general taxation.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,975 to engage in the evaluation, education, encouragement and enforcement activities in the Town of Sutton under the Safe Routes to School Program, said sum to come completely from Federal Highway Funds or other grants, and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for accept and expend grants or other funds that are available for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$29,000 for the purpose of completing the cyclical revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$29,000 from the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established in 1996 for that purpose. No amount to be raised by general taxation.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purchase of an executory interest in a conservation easement to be placed on Sutton's 120+- acre portion of the Bower/Kearsarge Gore Farm, located on the Kearsarge Gore Road (the remaining 350+- acres are in the Town of Warner) and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$50,000 from the Conservation Commission Land Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2005 for the purpose of acquiring land for conservation purposes. This expenditure of funds is dependent on the Warner Town Meeting raising monies to fund the purchase of an executory interest on the portion of the

property located in Warner. No amount is to be raised by general taxation.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,000 for purpose of a cistern and sprinkler system for the new highway facility and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$69,500 from the Highway Facility Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose, the remaining \$42,500 to be raised from general taxation.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue in accordance with RSA 231:43 a portion of Morse Loop Road beginning at the western end of Morse Loop Road and continuing 310' in a southerly direction.

Article 20: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Ten.

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Robert Wright, Jr., Chair

Walter Baker, Jr., Selectman

Richard B. Goddard, Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest: