

**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 8th day of March, 2011 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 Article 1. You are further notified to meet at the Kearsarge Regional High School in said Sutton on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 2011 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: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,970,807.00 which represents the operating budget shown in detail below. Said sum does not include amounts appropriated in other warrant articles.

4130 Executive	\$ 108,766
4140 Election & Registration	\$ 3,700
4150 Financial Administration	\$ 87,636
4152 Revaluation of Property	\$ 11,000
4153 Legal Expense	\$ 18,000
4155 Personnel Administration	\$ 108,811
4191 Planning Board	\$ 24,062
4192 Zoning Board	\$ 8,676
4194 General Government Buildings	\$ 29,542
4195 Cemeteries	\$ 14,000
4196 Insurance	\$ 61,614
4197 Planning Commission	\$ 1,914
4210 Police Department.....	\$ 402,665
4215 Ambulance	\$ 44,750
4220 Fire Department	\$ 55,305
4240 Building Inspection.....	\$ 7,000
4290 Emergency Management	\$ 1,300
4299 Dispatching Services.....	\$ 17,599
4312 Highway Department	\$ 675,855
4313 Bridges	\$ 3,000
4316 Street Lighting.	\$ 9,400
4324 Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 156,387
4411 Health Administration.....	\$ 2,400
4415 Health Agencies	\$ 7,032
4442 Direct Assistance	\$ 10,500
4443 Welfare Administration	\$ 8,396
4520 Culture & Recreation	\$ 12,313
4550 Library	\$ 27,903
4583 Patriotic Purposes	\$ 1,000

4611 Conservation Commission	\$ 2,910
4711 Principal – Long Term Bonds and Notes.....	\$ 18,288
4721 Interest – Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 23,083
4723 Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 5,000
4790 Other Debt Service.....	\$ 1,000

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$261,750.00 to be added to various Capital Reserve Funds previously established as follows:

Highway Emergency.....	\$ 2,000
Conservation Land.....	\$ 20,000
Highway Equipment Trucks	\$ 50,000
Town Bridges.....	\$ 25,000
Solid Waste	\$ 5,000
Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Addition	\$ 25,000
Forest Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 250
Fire Equipment Replacement.....	\$ 50,000
Property Revaluation	\$ 27,500
Highway Garage	\$ 10,000
Highway Grader.....	\$ 35,000
Highway Loader.....	\$ 10,000
Records Preservation	\$ 2,000

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to upgrade blacktop town roads.

Article 5: 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 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing a half ton pickup truck and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of up to \$23,000 from the Highway Pickup Capital Reserve Fund established in 1998 for that purpose. The remaining \$2,000 to come from general taxation.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Rescue Vehicle Fund for the purpose of purchasing a rescue vehicle, to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed into this fund and to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend money within said fund.

Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Non Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-c to be known as the Pillsbury Memorial Hall Fund for the purpose of replacement of the heating system at the Pillsbury Memorial Hall, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.**

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish a capital reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing a backhoe to be known as the Backhoe Fund, to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be placed in the fund and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend said fund. **Recommended by the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.**

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 for the purpose of safety upgrades at the Cressey House, which is owned by the Sutton Historical Society.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Sutton Solid Waste Facility in accordance with RSA 149-M:17 regarding a fee schedule for the disposal of certain materials at the Sutton Solid Waste Facility. This amendment is to become a part of the Regulations adopted August 1, 1978 and as amended March 12, 1980 and March 14, 1990.

Sheetrock, asphalt shingles and other non-hazardous construction debris will be accepted at the Solid Waste Facility upon payment of the following fee(s) at the time the material(s) are delivered to the Facility:

- a) \$80 per pick-up load
- b) \$40 per one-half pick-up load
- c) \$150 per dump trailer or dump truck

Residential Septage from Sutton residents only will be accepted for a fee of \$80.00 per 1,000 gallons of septage subject to DES permit modification approval.

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees as provided in RSA 41:9-a for the issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program which has been established by vote of the town and for the use or occupancy of any public revenue producing facility as defined in RSA 33-B:1, VI, the establishment of which has been authorized by a vote of the town. This authority shall continue in effect until rescinded.

Article 13: Shall the town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a,I(b) to authorize the conservation commission to expend funds for contributions to “qualified organizations’ for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?”

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to designate Birch Hill Road, from Route 103 to the termination of Birch Hill Road, a scenic road in accordance with RSA 231:157. Petitioned by Valerie Blachly and others.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this Seventh day of February in the year of our Lord
Two Thousand and Eleven

SUTTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Walter Baker, Jr., Chair

Patricia McMahon, Selectwoman

Robert Wright, Jr., Selectman

A true copy of Warrant - Attest: