



## Warrant

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified that the first session (deliberative) of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Rindge will be held at the Rindge Memorial School on School Street, in said Rindge on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Warrant articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV, with the exception of Warrant Articles whose wording is prescribed by law and cannot be amended per RSA 40:13, IV a. Warrant Articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion as amended.

You are further notified that the second session of the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Rindge will be held at the Rindge Memorial School in said Rindge on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7:00 a.m. to vote on all warrant articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polls will open on said date at 7:00 a.m. in the forenoon and will not close until 7:00 p.m. in the evening.

### Articles

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.(Officers)
  - Selectman – 3 Yrs – 1 Seat
  - Moderator – 2yrs – 1 Seat
  - Planning Board – 3 Yrs – 2 Seats
  - Trustee Of Trust Funds – 3 Yrs – 1 Seat
  - Budget Advisory Committee – 3 Yrs -2 Seats
  - Zoning Board – 3yrs – 2 Seats
  - Library Trustee – 3 Yrs – 2 Seats
  - Supervisor Of The Checklist – 6 Yrs – 1 Seat
2. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO.1 TO THE TOWN OF RINDGE ZONING ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING BOARD AND GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: by amending the Zoning Ordinance by adding to (1) Article IV, Section A; (2) Article V Section A; (3) Article X, Section A; and (4) Article XI, Section A the use “Supportive Care Home, subject to Site Plan Review” and amending Article XIX of the Ordinance by adding the following definition: “Supportive Care Home: A residence that provides lodging, meals and support services to meet the needs of not more than eight (8) adults, all of whom are over the age of 55, which home is licensed by the State of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 151: 2, I(e)(1) as amended from time to time.”
3. ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF THE ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT NO.2 TO THE TOWN OF RINDGE GROWTH MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE AS PROPOSED BY THE PLANNING

BOARD AND GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: by amending Section K of the Growth Management Ordinance to change the expiration date from 11:59 p.m., March 31, 2011 to 11:59 p.m., March 9, 2010.

4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the purpose of purchasing a plow truck with a plow, sander, and associated accessories to replace a 17 year old plow truck, said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the Selectmen to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (3/5 Vote Required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed)
5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of purchasing a fire truck to replace Engine 2, said sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any which may be available for said purchase and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and authorize the Selectmen to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (3/5 Vote Required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed)
6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Three Million Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$3,467,711)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$3,463,770) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Note: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY warrant article. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 4 in favor, 3 opposed)
7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Meetinghouse Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund to save for the repairs to the bell tower and exterior painting? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed)
8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to be added to the Recycling/Solid Waste Capital Reserve to save for the replacement of the trash hauling truck? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed)

9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve to save for the resurfacing of the tennis courts at Wellington Park? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 5 in favor, 1 opposed)
10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of purchasing a police vehicle and associated accessories to replace an existing cruiser, said sum to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve created for that purpose (Police Cruiser)? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed)
11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand dollars (\$72,000) for the purpose of completing the revaluation/statistical update and further to authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose, Revaluation, the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000)? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed.) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed.)
12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the purpose of purchasing a command vehicle for the Fire Department, said sum to be withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose (Fire Department Equipment)? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed.) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed.)
13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for a radio repeater for the Police Department? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed.) (Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 6 in favor, 0 opposed.)
14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$34,300) for a 2% pay increase for all regular full and part time Town employees? (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, 3 in favor, 0 opposed.) (Not recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee, 3 in favor, 3 opposed to recommending.)
15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e rather than electing a Treasurer?
16. To see if the Town will vote to abandon a 1,600 foot portion of Brigham Road, a Class VI road, between Lord Brook and the southerly property line of Tax Map 2, Lot 50 or take any other action related thereto.
17. To see.
18. Shall the Town will vote to eliminate Appendix A of the Rindge Sign Ordinance and amend Section III-I of said Ordinance as follows: "Real Estate Directional Signs are allowed at an intersection for all properties being offered for sale on any road connecting to that intersection. Such a sign shall be a 6 inch by 24 inch hardboard sign, printed on one or both sides and anchored to the ground and supported by a 50 inch tall steel frame." (By Petition) (Not recommended by the Planning Board, 7 opposed to recommending, 0 in favor)

19. To see. (By Petition)

20. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.  
Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be". (By Petition)

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this Meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.  
Updated at Deliberative Session, January 30, 2010.

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Edward C. Brummer II, Chairman

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Burt Goodrich

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Patricia Lang Barry

SELECTMEN OF RINDGE, NH