

**2017 TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the CHESTERFIELD TOWN HALL in said Chesterfield, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to ballot for Town Officers and other questions required by law to be decided by ballot. Polls will close at 7:00 pm.

ARTICLE 1: To vote an Australian Ballot for all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2: To vote by ballot on amendments to the Zoning Ordinances.

The following part of the Town Meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday, March 18th at ten thirty of the clock in the forenoon at the CHESTERFIELD SCHOOL in said Chesterfield.

ARTICLE 3: To hear the report of the Budget Committee, or act in any way related thereto.

ARTICLE 4: Shall the town modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$300 per year to \$500? (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million One Hundred Forty Three Thousand and Seven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars (\$3,143,713) for the following purposes, or act in any way related thereto.

1. Executive	137,369
2. Elections, Registrations, Vital Stats	66,500
3. Financial Administration	72,386
4. Legal Expense	30,000
5. Personnel Administration	454,700
6. Planning Board	12,850
7. Board of Adjustment	8,900
8. General Government Buildings	39,200
9. Cemeteries	40,996
10. General Insurance	72,000
11. Regional Association (SWRPC)	4,000
12. Economic Development Committee	2,400
13. Police	524,794
14. Police Reimbursable Detail	25,000
15. Ambulance	98,500
16. Code Enforcement	46,950
17. Office of Emergency Management	11,150
18. Forest Fires	6,000
19. Highway/Town Road Maintenance	799,908
20. Street Lighting	15,000
21. Solid Waste	211,575
22. Health Officer	1,525
23. Animal Control	1,650
24. Other Health (Hepatitis B Shots)	300
25. General Assistance	25,000
26. Parks and Recreation	119,891
27. Library	142,269
28. Patriotic Purposes	1,250
29. Conservation Commission	3,250
30. Debt Service	<u>168,400</u>
TOTAL	3,143,713

(Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Recommended by the Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two Dollars (\$250,792) for the purpose of resurfacing Town roads, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$89,000) to be added to the already established Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to purchase a new Tractor with Mower and Blower for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (**Not** Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to purchase a new Modine Heater for the Highway Garage and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) from the Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 10: 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 already established Roadways Construction/Reconstruction Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be added to the already established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) for a complete town wide revaluation and to authorize the withdrawal of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) from the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the revaluation is completed or by December 31, 2020, whichever is sooner, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to Develop Town Hall Annex Construction Documents and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Town Hall Annex Renovations Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (**Not** Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to establish a Broadband Infrastructure Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the establishment, expansion, maintenance, and/or upkeep of the Broadband Infrastructure in the town and to raise and appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to put in the fund; and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.

(**Not** Recommended by the Selectmen) (**Not** Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Four Thousand Dollars (\$34,000) to be added to the already established Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be added to the already established Town Buildings Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 17: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) to be added to the already established Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) to be added to the already established Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the purchase of a police cruiser and switchover costs, and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) for a Portable Radio at the Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) from the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) for a Cruiser Mounted Radar Unit at the Police Department and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800) from the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purchase of Video Cameras for Police Department Cruisers, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to develop a Storm Water Plan for North Shore and Wares Grove beaches, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be added to the already established Parks and Rec Pickup Truck Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the already established Parks and Rec 4x4 All Terrain Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be added to the already established Parks and Rec Activities Enhancements Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to the already established Wildland Fire Suppression Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the already established Cemetery Truck Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be added to the already established Cemetery Mower Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, or act in any way related thereto.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars (\$24,656) to support the following, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

Chesterfield Senior Meals program	500
Home Health, Meals on Wheels and Age in Motion	8,365
Monadnock Family Services/Mental Health	4,505
Community Kitchen	5,000
Southwestern Community Services	1,436
The Samaritans	250
Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice	500
Groundworks Collaborative	200
Monadnock Child Advocacy Center	1,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	400
The Gathering Place	1,000
Keene Senior Center	1,500

TOTAL 24,656

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

ARTICLE 31: We, the voters of the Town of Chesterfield, oppose the taking of private or town-owned land by eminent domain or in any other manner by a for-profit corporation or utility.

[Inserted by Petition] (Supported by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to dispose of municipal assets by sealed bid, or by other means as deemed appropriate, or act in any way related thereto.

ARTICLE 33: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

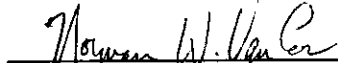
Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Chesterfield Board of Selectmen

Jon McKeon



Brad Roscoe



Norman W. VanCor

A True Attested Copy of the Warrant
Chesterfield Selectmen