2019 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 12th day of March, at ten o'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 16th at ten 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: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($4,300,000) for the purpose of Installing a Fiber Optic Broadband Network in the Town of Chesterfield; With One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,800,000) of such 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 and Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($2,500,000) of such sum as a donation from the broadband provider; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, gifts and donations, if any, which may be available for said project 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 to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

(Recommended by Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committtee)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Seven Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars ($3,581,798) for the following purposes, or act in any way related thereto.

	Recommended by the Budget Committee	Recommended by the Selectmen
1. Executive	155,362	155,362
2. Elections, Registrations, Vital Stats	73,174	73,174
3. Financial Administration	72,393	72,393
4. Legal Expense	50,000	50,000
5. Personnel Administration	483,560	483,560
6. Planning Board	15,522	15,522
7. Board of Adjustment	9,150	9,150
8. General Government Buildings	76,370	76,370
9. Cemeteries	42,472	42,472
10. General Insurance	76,950	76,950
11. Regional Association (SWRPC)	4,003	4,003
12. Economic Development Committee	2,400	2,400
13. Police	547,015	547,015
14. Police Reimbursable Detail	25,000	25,000

15. Ambulance	83,200	83,200
16. Code Enforcement	72,120	72,120
17. Office of Emergency Management	5,100	5,100
18. Forest Fires	6,000	6,000
19. Highway/Town Road Maintenance	858,676	858,676
20. Highway Block Grant	155,476	155,476
21. Street Lighting	15,000	15,000
22. Solid Waste	211,039	211,039
23. Health Officer	2,800	2,800
24. Animal Control	1,650	1,650
25. General Assistance	25,000	25,000
26. Parks and Recreation	137,810	137,810
27. Library	177,790	177,790
28. Patriotic Purposes	700	700
29. Conservation Commission	3,450	3,450
30. Debt Service	192,616	192,616
TOTAL	3,581,798	3,581,798

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Seventy-One Dollars ($257,171) for the purpose of resurfacing Town roads, or act in any way related thereto, said appropriation to be offset by the Highway Block Grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars ($155,476) 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 One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars ($121,000) 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 One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($167,000) to purchase a new 26,000 GVW Truck for the Highway Department and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($167,000) from the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

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

ARTICLE 9: 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 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 Revaluation 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 Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($25,600) 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 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($14,400) 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 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars ($27,220), and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars ($27,220) from the Town Buildings Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, to support the following, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

	Recommended By the Budget Committee	Recommended By the Selectmen
Highway Garage – Modine Heaters	6,000	6,000
Town Hall Oil Boiler	0	18,280
Town Hall Side Room – Hot Water Heater & Fan	0	2,940
TOTAL	$6,000	$27,220

ARTICLE 14: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Twenty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($27,000) 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 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) 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 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the purchase of a four bullet proof vests, and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) 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 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($4,300) for a mobile data terminal laptop and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($4,300) 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 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of Mitigating Drainage Erosion Damage at Wares Grove and North Shore 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 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) to host concert programs, 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 20: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand One

Hundred Dollars ($9,100) to be added to the Parks and Rec Pickup Truck Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

(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 Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to be added to the already established Parks and Rec Pickup Truck Expendable Trust Fund, 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 22: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Parks and Recreation Outdoor Court Construction Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

(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 Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($5,800) to be added to the Parks and Rec 4x4 All-Terrain Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d). If article 22 fails this article is null and void.

(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 Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) for the purchase of a 4x4 All-Terrain Vehicle for the Parks and Rec, and authorize the withdrawal of the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) from the Parks and Rec 4x4 All Terrain Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose, or act in any way related thereto. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d). If article 23 fails this article is null and void.

(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 be added to the already established Parks and Rec 4x4 All-Terrain Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund, 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 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. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

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

ARTICLE 27: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Wares Grove Recreation Facility Enhancement Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

(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 One Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars ($136) to be added to the Parks and Rec Building Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d). If article 27 fails this article is null and void.

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

ARTICLE 29: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following Wares Grove Recreational Facility Enhancement Trust Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

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

ARTICLE 30: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars ($6,655) to be added to the Parks and Rec Building Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d). If article 29 fails this article is null and void.

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

ARTICLE 31: 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. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

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

ARTICLE 32: 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. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:10 I (d).

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

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) to be added to the already established Cemetery Mower Replacement Expendable Trust Fund, 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 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-Four Dollars ($24,144) for the purchase of upgrading the information technology (server, physical hardware and software, five computers, cloud backup solution, network switch, wifi access point, firewall, power protection, backup solution hardware) in the Town Office Building, 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 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars ($5,660) for the purchase of ClerkWorks and ePay2Gov for the Town Clerks Office, 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 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400) for the purchase of epay2Gov for the Transfer Station, Selectmen's Office, Police Department, Tax Collector and Parks and Recreation, 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 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand and Twenty-Two Dollars ($23,022) 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	8,584
Monadnock Family Services/Mental Health	4,505
Community Kitchen	3,500
Southwestern Community Services	2,238
Big Brothers Big Sisters	400
MCVP Crisis & Prevention Center	795
Hundred Nights Inc	2,500
TOTAL	23,022

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

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue completely a portion of the road that consists of an area approximately 0.03 acres on the Southerly side of NH Route 9. This abandoned right-of-way is not identified on the Chesterfield Tax Maps but it is shown as a portion of the NH Route 9 right-of-way in front of parcels identified as Chesterfield Tax Map 13, Lots 8 and 9.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will recognize the achievements of the 2018 Chesterfield Old Home Day and express its support for this new tradition continuing into the future. The 2019 Old Home Day is scheduled for the 21st day of September 2019 (with a rain date of September 28th) And, we encourage the town to make available any resources and property reasonably appropriate for this town-wide event.

(Inserted by Petition)

ARTICLE 40: To see if the will vote to approve the following resolution: "Call to Prevent Nuclear War". Whereas nine nations together have over 14,000 nuclear weapons in their arsenals, most far more destructive than the two that killed hundreds of thousands in Japan in 1945; Whereas detonation of even a small number of these weapons could have catastrophic human and environmental consequences affecting everyone on the planet; Whereas the United States maintains hundreds of nuclear missiles in underground silos on hair-trigger alert, to be launched within minutes with great risk of an accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch; Whereas the United States reserves the right to use nuclear weapons first, making a nuclear war more likely; Whereas the U.S. President has the sold and unchecked authority to order the use of nuclear weapons; Whereas over the next 30 years, the United States plans to spend an estimated $1.7 trillion to replace its entire nuclear arsenal; Whereas the United States, as well as Britain, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to take concrete steps toward eliminating their nuclear arsenals; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Chesterfield calls upon the U.S. Government to embrace the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make global nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Chesterfield calls upon the U.S. Government to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by: renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first; ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack; taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-triggered alert; cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Chesterfield's Board of Selectmen will send copies of this resolution with a record of its adoption to all members of our New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President.

(Inserted by Petition)

ARTICLE 41: 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 42: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 13th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Chesterfield Board of Selectmen

Jon McKeon

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Norman W. VanCor

A True Attested Copy of the Warrant
Chesterfield Selectmen