

**FISCAL YEAR 2021
TOWN MEETING WARRANT
TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby further notified to meet at the Peterborough Community Center, 25 Elm St, in said Town on ***Tuesday, the 14th day of July 2020, at 7:00 a.m.*** (Polls close at 7:00 p.m.) for the Ballot Session of the Annual Town Meeting (to act on Articles 1- 17).

**OFFICIAL BALLOT ARTICLES
JULY 14TH, 2020**

ARTICLE 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SELECTMAN for Three Years;

vote for not more than one

Tyler Ward 723

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS for

Three Years; *vote for not more than one*

Russell H. Picard 708

BUDGET COMMITTEE for Three Years;

vote for not more than three

Robert "Bob" Lambert 677

Carl Mabbs-Zeno 599

Ronnie McIntire 649

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT for

Three Years; *vote for not more than two*

Charles "Peter" LaRoche 664

Margaret "Peggy" Leedberg 627

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT for

One Year; *vote for not more than one*

Kevin L. Brace 636

CEMETERY TRUSTEE for Three Years;

vote for not more than one

Charles "Peter" LaRoche 704

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for Three Years;

vote for not more than two

Ronald Bowman 683

Marcia Patten

675

PLANNING BOARD for Three Years;

vote for not more than two

Christopher Maidment 224

Ivy Vann 446

Andrew Dunbar 509

Marlena Ferstenberg 277

PLANNING BOARD for One Year;

vote for not more than one

Margaret "Peggy" Leedberg 310

Lisa Stone 382

RECREATION COMMITTEE for Three

Years; *vote for not more than two*

Brendan D. Bohl 600

Katharine "Kate" Coon 642

RECREATION COMMITTEE for One

Year; *vote for not more than one*

Robert Fox 659

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST for

Six Years; *vote for not more than one*

Judy Wilson Ferstenberg 187

Carol A. Lenox 558

OTHER BALLOT ARTICLES

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)** to be placed in the previously established Roadway System Upgrades Capital Reserve Fund.

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

Yes **720**

No **101**

ARTICLE 13. FIRE STATION DESIGN - \$200,000

To see if the town will vote to raise and authorize the expenditure of the same of **Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000)** for the development of a conceptual design, preliminary cost estimate and construction drawings for a new Fire Station on a town-owned parcel located off of Elm Street.

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 8-0

Yes **577**

No **249**

ARTICLE 14. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS IN THE RIVERWALK PARKING LOT - \$35,000 – BY PETITION

To see if the Town will vote to allocate a sum of up to Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from the Greater Downtown Tax Incremental Finance (GDTIF) funds to be used for the installation, operation, and maintenance of Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Riverwalk Parking lot. Implementation of this Article will draw funds from an established account and not increase or otherwise affect the Peterborough tax rate. Both the GDTIF Advisory and Economic Development Authority support this Article. By petition.

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 2-1

The Budget Committee does not recommend this appropriation by a vote of 4-4

Yes **505**

No **328**

ARTICLE 15. NEW HAMPSHIRE RESOLUTION TO TAKE ACTION ON CLIMATE POLLUTION – BY PETITION

We the town of Peterborough hereby call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids the economic transition for energy consumers, and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to lead in the critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to our Town's State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to our town's Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by our town's Select Board, within 30 days of this vote. By Petition.

Yes	636
No	185

ARTICLE 16. MEDICARE FOR ALL – BY PETITION

To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Medicare for All Act of 2019 (HR1384 by Representative Pramila Jayapal of Washington and Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont) would provide publicly-funded health insurance for every person in the United States for all necessary medical care including prescription drugs, hospital and surgical care, outpatient clinic- doctor's office visits, primary and preventative care, emergency services, women's reproductive care, long-term and home care, vision, hearing and dental care, mental health and substance-use disorder care and other appropriate medical services, and

WHEREAS, the Act would provide guaranteed coverage without deductibles, copays and other out of pocket expenses, slash bureaucracy, bloated overhead and profiteering in the system, assure unfettered choice of doctors and hospitals, and protect doctor-patient relationship, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Peterborough will save over \$850,000.00 per year now being spent on healthcare for its employees, and as this cost will be shifted to the Federal budget, the Town being relieved of the drain would provide tax relief for property-owners, and

WHEREAS, a simple and unified public financing system as a social insurance plan, in an efficient, comprehensive, inclusive, affordable and sustainable manner, maintaining care delivery private as now, is supported by 70% of Americans across the political spectrum:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that IF the voters of Peterborough support the Medicare for All Act the Select Board shall notify New Hampshire's Congressional delegation of the constituents' instructions in writing within 30 days of the vote, to strive towards its immediate enactment thus assuring healthcare as a basic human right of ALL Americans. By Petition.