



Bartlett

The inhabitants of the Town of Bartlett in the County of Carroll in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: **TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

Time: **8:00 AM – 7:00 PM**

Location: **GLEN FIRE STATION**

Details: **90 US RT 302**

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: **THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021**

Time: **6:30 PM**

Location: **JOSIAH BARTLETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Details: **1313 US RT 302**

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before APRIL 26, 2021, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the places of meeting and at Bartlett Town Hall, Glen and Bartlett Post Offices and the town website and that an original was delivered to Town Clerk Cheryl Nealley.

Name	Position	Signature
GENE G. CHANDLER	SELECTMAN	
VICKI L. GARLAND	SELECTMAN	
AUGUST D. VINCENT	SELECTMAN	



Article 01 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 02 FIRE TRUCK

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new Fire Truck for the Fire Department with \$385,000.00 to come from a grant and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$315,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes for up to five years and to determine the rate of interest thereon, with any balance to be raised by taxation. If the Town is not awarded the grant, the Fire Truck will not be purchased and this article will be null and void with no amount from taxation. (3/5 majority vote by ballot required) Selectmen favor.

Article 03 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,499,860.00 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 04 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$425,000.00 for the purpose of town road improvements. Selectmen favor. (Majority Vote required)

Article 05 HIGHWAY LOADER

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five year lease agreement in the amount of \$145,000.00 for the purpose of leasing a loader for the highway department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 06 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing for the Highway Department a roller (approximately \$29,000) and a plow (approximately \$7,000). Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 07 FIRE COMMAND VEHICLE

ARTICLE 7 . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Command Vehicle plus accessory equipment. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 08 FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 8 . To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing firefighting equipment more specifically air cylinders (approximately \$16,000), and hose washer, roller and rack (approximately \$13,000). Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 09 POLICE CRUISER

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$54,000 for the purpose of purchasing for the police department a police cruiser including the set up (lights, radio, radar, etc.). Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)



Article 10 AMBULANCE DEFIBRILLATOR

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,155.00 for a defibrillator for the Bartlett Jackson Ambulance Service. This is a shared expense with the Town of Jackson (Bartlett 50%/Jackson 50%) with the total cost of the defibrillator being \$38,450.00. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 11 TRANSFER STATION BACKHOE LEASE

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,426.00 for the fifth year's payment for the purpose of leasing a backhoe for the Transfer Station in a five year lease agreement for \$54,750.00 (Bartlett's 60% share) approved at the 2017 Town Meeting. This is a shared expense with the Town of Jackson (Bartlett 60%/Jackson 40%) with the total cost of the backhoe being \$91,250.00. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 12 POLICE EQUIPMENT

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500 for the police department to replace guns including ammunition, tasers, two laptops for the cruisers, radar unit, and radio unit. This amount may be offset by a grant in the amount of \$7,000.00 if approved, however, the purchase will be made with or without the grant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 OLD LANDFILL TESTING

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000.00 for the purpose of testing at the former Garland Landfill. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 CONDUCT OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS

ARTICLE 14. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for more transparency and accessibility to participate in the Town's governance, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to require the selectmen to conduct all public meetings on Zoom in an audio/video format so that all selectmen can be seen and heard. If approved by a simple majority, this policy must be instituted within 30 days from approval. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.

Article 15 CONDUCT OF SELECTMEN MEETING

ARTICLE 15. We the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for continuity of Selectmen's Meetings, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following agenda format for the selectmen's meetings, exclusive of Special Meetings. 1. Call to Order, 2. Approval of minutes of previous meeting, 3. Update on all outstanding issues from previous meetings, 4. New Business, 5. Public comments, 6. Adjournment. If approved by a simple majority, this agenda format must be followed for all future selectmen's meetings, exclusive of special meetings. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.



Article 16 POSTING OF SELECTMEN MEETINGS

ARTICLE 16. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for more transparency and accessibility to participate in the Town's governance, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to require the selectmen to post all of their public meetings in an audio/video format on the Town's website within 48 hours of the meeting. Said recording shall remain on the website until the next audio/video recording is required to be posted in accordance with this petition. If approved by a simple majority, this policy must be instituted within 30 days from approval. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.

Article 17 CONDUCT OF ZBA MEETINGS

ARTICLE 17. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for more transparency and accessibility to participate in the Town's governance, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to require the Zoning Board of Adjustment to conduct all public meetings on Zoom in an audio/video format so that all members can be seen and heard. If approved by a simple majority, this policy must be instituted within 30 days from approval. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.

Article 18 CONDUCT OF PB MEETINGS

ARTICLE 18. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for more transparency and accessibility to participate in the Town's governance, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to require the Planning Board to conduct all public meetings on Zoom in an audio/video format so that all members can be seen and heard. If approved by a simple majority, this policy must be instituted within 30 days from approval. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.

Article 19 CONDUCT OF CONSERV COMMISSION MEETINGS

ARTICLE 19. We, the below registered voters of the Town of Bartlett, NH in an effort to provide for more transparency and accessibility to participate in the Town's governance, do hereby submit this petition to see if the Town will vote to require the Conservation Commission to conduct all public meetings on Zoom in an audio/video format so that all members can be seen and heard. If approved by a simple majority, this policy must be instituted within 30 days from approval. Agreeable to a petition signed by William Ballou and others. Selectmen oppose.

Article 20 VALLEY VISION TV PEG CHANNEL

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for distribution at the Selectmen's discretion to a Public Education and Government TV Station for Valley Vision to provide Channel 3 to Bartlett. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 21 CONWAY AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

ARTICLE 21. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Conway Area Humane Society in Conway, NH for the purposes of continuing services for stray, abandoned or animals brought to the shelter. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to support Bartlett home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation, and program services provided by the Gibson Center for Senior Services, Inc. Agreeable to a petition signed by Paul Caplan and others. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)



Article 23 CHILDREN UNLIMITED - FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Family Resource Center of Children Unlimited, Inc. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 24 STARTING POINT

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,315.00 in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to the victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 25 MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,582.00 to assist The Mental Health Center. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 26 TRICOUNTY CAP FUEL ASSISTANCE

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for support of the Tri-County Community Action Program for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Bartlett. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 27 TRICOUNTY CAP HOMELESS PROGRAM

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,404.00 for support of the Tri-County CAP's Homeless Intervention and Prevention Program, a community service program provided by Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 28 WHITE MT COMMUNITY HEALTH

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,954.00 to support White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and under-insured residents of Bartlett. Selectmen placed this article on the warrant. Selectmen favor. (Majority vote required)

Article 29 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

ARTICLE 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.