Whitefield

The inhabitants of the Town of Whitefield in the County of Coos 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: March 8, 2022
Time: 8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Location: White Mountains Regional High School, 127 Regional Road, Whitefield, NH
Details: Please note location of this year's Meeting.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)
Date: March 8, 2022
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Location: White Mountains Regional High School, 127 Regional Road, Whitefield, NH
Details: Please note location of this year's Meeting

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION
We certify and attest that on or before February 16, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Whitefield Post Office, Whitefield Town Hall, and Town of Whitefield Website, and that an original was delivered to the Whitefield Town Clerk.

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Article 01  
Elections
To choose one Selectperson for a three year term; One Town Clerk for a three year term, one Moderator for a two year term; one Trustee of the Trust Funds for a three year term; one Cemetery Trustee for a three year term, two Library Trustee for three years; one Library Trustee for a one year term; one Supervisor of the Checklist for a six year term; and one Supervisor of the Checklist for a two year term.

Article 02  
Zoning Amendment
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Whitefield Development Code as follows: Amend Article XIV (Commercial), Section 7.1 by adding "portable storage containers" to the list of commercial activities, and Amend Appendix I, Definitions, by adding a definition of "portable storage containers" and requiring a permit for those placed on property for more than 60 days, and amending the definition of "structure" to include portable storage containers.

Article 03  
Zoning Amendment
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Whitefield Development Code as follows: Amend Article XIV (Commercial), Section 7.2 by inserting a new subsection (e) to regulate sleeping areas, occupant load, noise, and information required to be posted at short-term rentals, and relabeling existing subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (f) and (g).

Article 04  
Operating Budget
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,204,672 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

Article 05  
Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2007. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 06  
Bridge & Town Buildings Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Bridge & Town Buildings Repair/Maintenance/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2010. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 07  
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund created in 2015. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 08  
Road Projects Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars ($133,000) to be added to the Road Projects Capital Reserve Fund created in 2013. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)
Article 09  Sidewalk Repair/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Sidewalk Repair/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund created in 2011. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 10  Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2001. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote required)

Article 11  Recycling Center Equipment Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Recycling Center Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 2012. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 12  Emergency Services Building Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Emergency Services Building Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 13  Sewer Collection System Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be added to the Sewer Collection System Capital Reserve Fund created in 2019. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 14  Highway Garage Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve
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 Highway Garage Repair/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund created in 2021. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 15  Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund
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 Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund created in 2004. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 16  Town Building Solar Array Installation & Fire Station Roof Replacement
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-One Dollars ($229,551) to insulate and replace the roof of the Fire Station, and to install roof top solar arrays at the Library, Town Hall, and Fire Station, which will reduce Town electricity costs for the next 30 to 40 years while using clean energy. $126,253 of this amount is anticipated to come from a USDA grant, and the remainder from taxation. This article is contingent upon the grant and will only take affect if the grant funds are received. This is a special, non-lapping article. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)
Article 17  Establish a Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the town will vote to establish a Solar Energy Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing and maintaining solar arrays to offset municipal electricity costs and to raise appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars $1,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 18  Purchase Ambulance
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($258,350) for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance and authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars ($111,000) from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of ($147,350) is to come from general taxation. This is a special, non-lapsing article. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 19  Appoint Board of Selectmen Agents to Expends from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2004. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 20  Distribution of Funds Received from the Sale of Cemetery Lots
To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cemetery Lot Sale Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and RSA 289:2-a, allowing all future proceeds from the sale of cemetery lots in Whitefield cemeteries and any interest gained thereon, for the maintenance of cemeteries; and further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Majority vote required)

Article 21  Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Service
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($5,525) for the operation of Tri County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Whitefield: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention, RSVP, ServiceLink, Senior Meals, Tamworth Dental Center. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 22  Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS). ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provides primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 585 current WHITEFIELD patients, as well as reach more of those in need. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 23  North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency
To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen Dollars ($14,913) in support of North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency to be used to assist in the delivery of home health, hospice, palliative and long-term care services to the residents of the Town of Whitefield. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)
Article 24  Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000) to help support Caleb Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers, that serves the needs of Seniors in the community. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 25  Androscoggin Valley Home Care
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) for the purpose of supporting clients of Androscoggin Valley Home Care who live in Whitefield. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 26  Pathways Pregnancy Care Center
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) to support Pathways Pregnancy Care Center, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, Education Program in 2022. Through this program, Pathways offers over 200 different classes about pregnancy, prenatal development, birth, parenting, life skills, healthy relationships, fatherhood, life renewal, and much more. Most classes are or can be sent via text or emailed to clients for them to complete at home. Our subscription to Bright Course costs $1,469 per year. Education is just one of the many services that we offer at Pathways. All services, including classes, are absolutely free of charge to our clients and strictly confidential. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 27  Second Chance Animal Rescue
To see if the Town of Whitefield, NH will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the Second Chance Animal Rescue. Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit that provides care and shelter for abused and abandoned cats and kittens. Second Chance Animal Rescue also sponsors monthly low cost Spay/Neuter clinics for both dogs and cats. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)

Article 28  St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Weekend Food Backpack
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars ($930) in support of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Lancaster, weekend food “Backpack Program” which provides weekend meals and snacks to eligible children attending the Whitefield, NH Elementary School. This request represents 10% of the anticipated cost of the program for the 2021/2022 school year. The Whitefield School was added to the program in September, 2016. The weekend meals include snacks as well as a voucher for a 1/2 gallon of milk. Saint Paul’s is currently serving an average of 168 students weekly in the towns of Stratford, Groveton, Stark, Lancaster and Whitefield. We ended 2021 serving an average of 184 children per week. Our goal for 2022 is 225 children per week. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority vote required).

Article 29  Project Homebound Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) in support of Project Homebound Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Project Homebound provides a full Thanksgiving meal to those who need a little extra help in the communities of Whitefield, Twin Mountain, Lancaster, Jefferson, Dalton, Groveton, Stark, Guildhall, VT., Lunenburg, VT., and Gilman, VT. In 2021, in the Town of Whitefield, Project Homebound provided food to 17 households equaling 37 individuals. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority vote required).
Article 30  Mt. Washing Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) for the Mt. Washington Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol to assist in providing support for the squadron and assist the cadet programs. (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority vote required).

Article 31  Require All Town Board Meetings to be Live Streamed
Require that all meetings of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, and Zoning Board of Adjustments of the Town of Whitefield, New Hampshire, shall be electronically transmitted, "live streamed to the internet", so they may be viewed by the public without having to attend the meetings in person and so they may be viewed at anytime after the meeting. Links to access the meetings shall be placed on the Town's website prior to the start of each meeting. Any meeting deemed to be "non-public" shall be exempt from this requirement. (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (By Petition) (Majority Vote Required)