



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY  
COUNTY OF CHESHIRE  
TOWN WARRANT – 2016**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Surry, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Surry on Tuesday, the 8th of March, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to cast written ballots to act upon the following articles:**

1. To choose all necessary Town officers as listed on the official ballot.
2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment 1 to the Surry Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend Article II (entitled "Definitions), Section F (entitled "Day Care"), subsection 1. (entitled "Child Care Centers" by deleting the words "to 13 or more children"?)

The purpose of this change is to clarify that this definition applies to all child care centers, not just those with 13 or more children.

3. To see if the Town will vote "to adopt the provisions of RSA 80:58-86 for a real estate tax lien procedure. These statutes provide that tax sales to private individuals for nonpayment of property taxes on real estate are replaced with a real estate tax lien procedure under which only a municipality or county where the property is located or the state may acquire a tax lien against land and buildings for unpaid taxes."

The purpose of this is to formally adopt the tax lien procedure that Surry has been following since town meeting on March 10, 1994.

**In addition, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Surry on Thursday, the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2016 for the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. to act on the following articles:**

4. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$361,195 for general municipal operations. This total does not include appropriations

proposed in other warrant articles addressed individually. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$116,000 for the purpose of making road improvements including \$16,000 to be withdrawn from the Road Improvement Capital Reserve fund established in 2015. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to place into the existing Town Hall and Carriage Shed Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the town hall and attached carriage shed. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to place into the existing 250 th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of paying for Surry's 250 th anniversary celebration in 2019. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to place into the existing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of highway equipment. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to place into the existing Property Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund to pay for a future town wide property revaluation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to place into the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a future fire truck. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the Selectmen to transfer tax liens, or to sell real estate acquired in default of redemption, or to vary the manner of such sale or transfer as justice may require, or otherwise convey pursuant to RSA 80:80 any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. (Majority vote required).

13. To see if the Town will vote to indefinitely, until rescinded, authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and

devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19. (Majority vote required).

14. Per RSA 289:6 II-a (a) "Shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities of the cemetery trustees to the board of selectmen". (Majority vote required).

15. PETITION TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SURRY for a warrant article for the March, 2106 Town Meeting to see if the Town will vote to change the specifications regarding Old Home Day to be held only on odd years (every other year), instead of annually. The Surry Recreation Committee members recommend this action. By petition.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen.

True Copy of Warrant – Attest Selectmen of Surry

Bruce A. Smith

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John M. Croteau III

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Eric Eichner

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