

**Town of Surry**  
**New Hampshire**  
**Warrant**  
**2025**

**To: The inhabitants of the town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:**

**Date: Article 1 Tuesday March 11, 2025 2-7 pm; Articles 2-11 Thursday March 13, 2025 7:30pm.**

**Location: Town Hall**

**Meeting did not commence until 7:43pm due to School Board Meeting overrun.**

**Article 01**

**Elect Officers**

To choose all necessary Town officers as listed on the official ballot.

Read by Christina Hammond, Town Clerk

Swearing in for officials: Monday 17 Mar 2025 at 6:00pm

Those accepting and declining appointed positions read by Christina.

**Article 02**

**Hear Reports**

To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

**Moved: J. Croteau**

**Second: J. Davis**

Article: Passed

**Article 03**

**Operating Budget**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of \$633,841 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

**Moved: J. Berglund**

**Second: F. Buffum**

Article: Passed

#### **Article 04**

#### **Fund Fire Truck CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund established in 2011. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Moved: F. Buffum**

**Second: J. Berglund**

Article: Passed

#### **Article 05**

#### **Fund Fire Equip CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to place into the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2018 for the future purchase of fire equipment. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Moved: F. Buffum**

**Second: J. Berglund**

**j. brooks: Article 5 only covered the fire truck apparatus. This article is to raise money for items required to fight fires that is not attached to the trucks, such as firefighting breathing apparatus, etc. The apparatus costs over \$8,000 each and we need to start replacing them.**

Article: Passed

#### **Article 06**

#### **Fund Prop Reval CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 to place into the Property Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established in 2001 for a future property revaluation. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation (Majority vote required).

**Moved: B. Smith**

**Second: J. Croteau**

Article: Passed

**Article 07**

**Fund Future Cemetery CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to place into the Future Cemetery Capital Reserve fund established in 2023 for future cemetery space. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Moved: F. Buffum**

**Second: J. Croteau**

**Article: Passed**

**Article 08**

**Fund Bridge CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to place into the Bridge Capital Reserve fund established in 2023 for the future maintenance, construction or reconstruction of town bridges. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

**Moved: F. Buffum**

**Second: V. Fiorey**

**Article: passed**

**Article 09**

**Fund Hwy Equip CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to place into the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1992 for the future purchase of highway equipment. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Moved: J. Croteau**

**Second: M. Howard**

**Article: Passed**

**Article 10**

**Withdraw from CRF**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$106,400 from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 1992 to purchase a new tractor loader for the Highway Department. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**Moved: J. Croteau**

**Second: J. Davis**

**B. Foshier - What is happening with the existing loader and will it be traded in for the new one?**

**J. Croteau - Yes it will be traded in.**

**Article: Passed**

### **Article 11**

### **Other Business**

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

**Moved: F. Buffum**

**Second: V. Fuery**

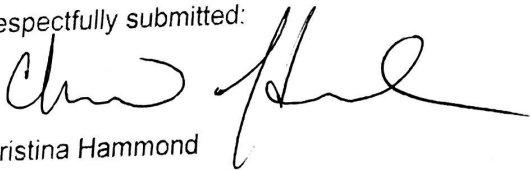
S. Ferrell – I would just like to pass a big thank you to Durwin Clark for all the work he did this winter, keeping the roads clear.

L. Barrett- Last year we appropriated money to work on the planning board which we have moved forward with lots of help from Southwest Regional planning. We should have something definitive out later this spring.

W. Hartz – I've been to a couple of meetings, we have a great showing tonight. A big thanks goes out to Nancy Callander for all the help and guidance she's given me and for all the years she has dedicated to being the town moderator.

Motion to close meeting – R. Profazier. Meeting closed at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted:



Christina Hammond