



**2023  
WARRANT**

## Danbury

The inhabitants of the Town of Danbury in the County of Merrimack 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 (Deliberative Session)**

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2023

Time: 7pm

Location: 23 HIGH STREET, DANBURY NH 03230

**Details:** To explain, discuss and debate the warrant articles attached. Those voters present may propose, debate and adopt amendments to the warrant articles. In the event of an emergency cancellation, the Deliberative Session will be held on 2/10/23 at 7pm at the same location.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Time: 11 am - 7pm

Location: Danbury Town Hall, 23 High Street, Danbury NH

**Details:** To vote by official ballot for the election of town officers, the operating budget and the warrant articles as they may have been amended at the 1st Deliberative Session.

### GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before **January 26, 2023**, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at [www.townofdanburynh.com](http://www.townofdanburynh.com) and that an original was delivered to Tricia Taylor, Danbury Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Jessica L. Hatch	Selectman - Chair	<i>Jessica L. Hatch</i>
Tracy H. Shepard	Selectman	<i>Tracy H. Shepard</i>
Ruby Hill	Selectmen	<i>Ruby D. Hill</i>



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**Article 01 ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

Election of Town Officers

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**Article 02 OPERATING BUDGET**

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,542,575. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,444,968 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Danbury or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Majority vote required. (\$1,542,575 Recommended by Budget Committee)( \$1,549,775 Recommended by Selectmen)

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**Article 03 HIGHWAY LOADER**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$202,900 for the purpose of purchasing a loader using \$55,000 from the HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND and \$73,368 from Senate Bill 401 funds with the balance of \$74,532 to be raised from general taxation. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)

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**Article 04 ESTABLISH ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Construction Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for construction and maintenance of Town roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Majority Vote Required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Budget Committee recommends \$75,000)

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**Article 05 ESTABLISH SAFETY SERVICES BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a SAFETY SERVICES BUILDING Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the planning and construction of a safety services building and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Budget Committee recommends \$25,000)

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**Article 06 HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. If Warrant Article 3 is passed to purchase a new loader, this warrant article will be null and void. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen)(Not recommended by Budget Committee)

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**Article 07 BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the BRIDGE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee)



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**Article 08 REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the PROPERTY REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established for the state mandated revaluation of the municipality. Majority vote required. (Recommended by the Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee)

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**Article 09 OPTIONAL VETERANS' CREDIT (72:28,II)**

Shall the TOWN readopt the OPTIONAL VETERANS' TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$200? (Majority vote required)

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**Article 10 ALL VETERANS' CREDIT (72:28-b)**

Shall the Town readopt the ALL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans tax credit voted by the town under RSA 72:28? (Majority vote required)