



**2024  
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: February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024

Time: 7pm

Location: 23 High St. Danbury NH

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 emergency cancelation this session will be held on 2-9-2024 7pm at the same location.

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

Date: March 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

Time: 11am-7pm

Location: 23 High St. 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 first deliberative session.

**GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION**

We certify and attest that on or before January 29<sup>th</sup> 2024, 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	Selectmen Chair	<i>Jessica L. Hatch</i>
Tracy H. Shepard	Selectman	<i>Tracy H. Shepard</i>
Ruby P. Hill	Selectman	<i>Ruby P. Hill</i>



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**Article 01 ELECTION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

Election of Town Officers

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**Article 02 LAND USE & ZONING AMDT FLOODPLAIN**

Shall the Town vote to adopt Amendment #1 to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance relative to amending Article 15, Floodplain Development as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program. Majority vote required (Recommended by Planning Board)  
This article cannot be amended. A public hearing was held to discuss this article.

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**Article 03 LUZO AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO BUILDABLE LOT SIZE**

Shall the Town vote to adopt Amendment #2 to the Land Use and Zoning Ordinance relative to amending section 11.5 – Lot Area - to redefine buildable lot area requirements. Majority vote required (Recommended by Planning Board)  
This article cannot be amended. A public hearing was held to discuss this article.

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**Article 04 BOND FOR NEW FIRE STATION & RENOS TO OLD BLDG**

Passage of this article shall override the 10% limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the Budget Committee.  
To see if the TOWN will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purpose of financing the construction of a new fire station and improvements and renovations to the existing fire station for use as the police station along with related cost. Three Million Dollars (3,000,000) of such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. The first principal and interest payments will be included in the 2025 budget. (3/5 ballot vote required)  
(Recommended by Selectmen)  
(Not Recommended by Budget Committee)

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**Article 05 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 \$1,608,166. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,520,366 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. (\$1,608,166 Recommended by Budget Committee)( \$1,669,916 Recommended by Selectmen)

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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. Majority vote required. (Recommended by Selectmen)(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 ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. Recommended by Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 09 GOVERNMENT BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to be added to the GOVERNMENT BUILDING CAPITAL RESERVE FUND previously established. (Recommended by Selectmen)(Recommended by Budget Committee) (Majority vote required.)

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**Article 10 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 11 TO CLOSE CERTAIN CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS**

To see if the TOWN will vote to discontinue the following CAPITAL RESERVE Funds.  
AIR PAC Capital Reserve Fund  
FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT Capital Reserve Fund  
RECORDS PRESERVATION Capital Reserve Fund  
PLANNING BOARD Capital Reserve Fund  
Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by Selectmen)