

Rumney

The inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton 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 – 7:00 PM

Location: Russell School, 195 School Street, Rumney, NH

Details:

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Russell School, 195 School Street, Rumney, NH

Details:

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 8, 2022, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Rumney Town Office, the Rumney Post Office and that an original was delivered to Rumney Town Clerk.

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Article 01 Choose Necessary Town Officers

ARTICLE 1: To choose all Necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year (by official ballot on March 8th):

Selectman for 3-year term
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3-year term
Cemetery Trustee for 3-year term
(1) Planning Board Member for 1-year term
(2) Planning Board Members for 3-year term
Fire Commissioner for 3-year term
Library Trustee for 3-year term
Town Moderator for 2-year term
Town Clerk for 3-year term

Article 02 Choose Members for Advisory

ARTICLE 2: To choose one member for the Advisory Budget Committee:

1 - 3-year term

Article 03 Purchase Fire Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$545,755 to purchase a replacement Fire Truck and authorize the withdrawal of \$450,000 for this purpose from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund (established in 1998). And further, to authorize the issuance of not more than \$95,755 in notes or bonds for the period of not more than 5 years, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes to determine the interest rate thereon. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (3/5 ballot vote required.)

Article 04 Replacement Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$942,676 for the replacement of the Buffalo Road Bridge over Brook - Br. #093/082 with \$754,140.80 to come from the NH State Bridge Aid project #27162 and to authorize the Rumney Board of Selectmen to withdraw the remaining \$188,535.20 from the Rumney Bridge & Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund (established in 2008). This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Buffalo Road Bridge Project is complete or by March 10, 2026, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority Vote Required)



Article 05 Code Enforcement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of Code Enforcement during the ensuing year. (Majority Vote Required)

Article 06 General Government Expenses

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$516,306 to defray the following General Government Expenses for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Executive	\$85,686.00
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	\$93,884.00
Supervisors of Checklist	\$3,670.00
Financial Administration	\$54,408.00
Legal Expense	\$29,000.00
Health Insurance	\$147,000.00
Planning Board	\$10,026.00
General Government Buildings	\$45,950.00
Street Lights	\$9,000.00
Property/Liability/WC	\$35,432.00
Regional Dues	\$2,250.00

Article 07 Old Home Day

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 for the purpose of Old Home Day celebration. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Old Home Day is completed or by March 12, 2026, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

Article 08 Cemetery

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,650 for the operation of the Cemeteries for the ensuing year; \$5,000 to come from the Cemetery Trust Fund and \$22,650 to be raised by taxes. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 09 Police Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$255,490.00 to defray the cost of running the Police Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)



Article 10 Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,639 for Ambulance Service contracted with the Town of Plymouth for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 11 Emergency Management

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,335.00 to defray the cost of the Safety Committee, E-911, and Emergency Management. (Majority vote required)

Safety Committee	\$2,500
E-911	\$200
Emergency Management	\$3,635

Total Safety, E-911 & Emg. Mgt \$6,335

Article 12 Fire Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,286 to defray the cost of running the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 13 Fire Dept. - Forest Fire

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,002 to defray the cost of Forest Fire Protection for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 14 Fire Dept. Non-Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 to add to the Mutual Aid Fire Fighter Fund non-capital reserve account (established in 2016) for the purpose of compensating fire fighters involved in fighting forest fires. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Article 15 EMS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,350 to defray the cost of running the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)



Article 16 Highway Dept.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$267,312 to defray the cost of running the Rumney Highway Department for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 17 Road Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for road improvements for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 18 Debt Services

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$88,277 for annual debt payments for the following bond items, backhoe purchase, rest area purchase and the town office addition; Highway Backhoe Purchase Bond (14,236.59) The Rest Area purchase (20,095.14) and Town Office Addition (53,945.29). This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 19 Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,980 to defray the cost of operating the Byron G. Merrill Library for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 20 Transfer Station

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173,470 to defray the cost of maintaining the Transfer Station for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Article 21 Landfill Closure

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to continue with Phase II of the Landfill Closure process as required by the State of New Hampshire. (Majority vote required)

Article 22 Solid Waste

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,819 to defray the cost of the Pemi-Baker Solid Waste District for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)



Article 23 Assessing and Mapping

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39,750 for assessing and mapping and authorize the withdrawal of \$7,000 from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (Established 1998) created for that purpose. The balance of \$32,750 is to come from general taxation. The Selectmen recommend this Special Article. (Majority vote required)

Article 24 Health, Welfare, Animal control

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,603 for the purposes of Animal Control, Health and Welfare for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Animal Control	\$1,002
Health Officer Stipend, etc.	\$969
Health Administration	\$500
Mount Mooselauke Health Center	\$1,250
Pemi-Baker Community Health	\$5,000
Voices Against Violence	\$550
Bridge House	\$2,000
Genesis	\$300
CASA	\$500
CADY	\$600
Transport Central	\$500
Direct Assistance	\$10,000
Welfare Administrator Stipend, etc.	\$4,307
Grafton County Seniors	\$3,000
Tri-County CAP	\$3,125
Total Animal Control, Health & Welfare	\$33,603

Article 25 Culture, Recreation, Conservation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,360 for the purposes of Culture, Recreation and Conservation for the ensuing year. (Majority vote required)

Common-Mowing, Maintenance & Port-a-toilet	\$2,400
Baker Athletic Field	\$3,500
Jim Darling Natural Area	\$1,000
Patriotic Purposes	\$400
Conservation Commission	\$2,000
Baker River Watershed Dues	\$375
Conservation Trust	\$4,025
Stinson Lake Port-a-toilet	\$660
Total Culture, Recreation & Conservation	\$14,360



Article 26 Clark Brook

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000, to come from general taxation, to dredge a section of Clark Brook that runs along Groton Hollow Road relating to Disaster #4357DR and Disaster #4355DR, and allowed by NHDES File Number 2020-00876. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the dredging is completed or by March 10, 2027, whichever is sooner. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required.)

Article 27 Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 to be added to the following previously established Capital Reserve Funds. The Selectmen recommend this special article. (Majority vote required)

Police Department Fund (1986)	\$16,000
Highway Equipment Fund (1960)	\$40,000
Fire Department Fund (1963)	\$30,000
Bridge Repair & Maintenance Fund (2008)	\$15,000
Fire Department Equipment (2009)	\$5,000
Transfer Station Equip	\$1,500
EMS Major Equipment	\$1,000
Office Equipment	\$1,500
TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS	\$110,000

Article 28 Petition - Amend Veteran Credit

To see if the Town of Rumney will vote to raise, All Veterans Tax Credit NH RSA 72:28-b, from the present \$500.00 to \$1000.00 for all Veterans who are Rumney Residents. It has been 12 years since the last increase. (Article submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required).

Article 29 Reports

To hear reports of agents, auditors, and committees heretofore chosen, to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.