

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF CONWAY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
December 10, 2022

FRANKLIN, SS To either of the Constables of the Town of Conway in said county, **GREETINGS.**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Grammar School in said Town of Conway, Saturday, the 10th day of December, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. to act on the following:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to approve the establishment of a Capital Stabilization Fund according to Massachusetts General Laws c. 71, §16 G ½ for the Frontier Regional School District. The reserve of this fund will not exceed 5% of the combined equalized valuations of the member towns that can be used for capital projects. Funds can only be expended by a 2/3 approval of all members of the School Committee.

SUBMITTED BY: Frontier Regional School  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$50,000 for a **replacement vehicle**, which includes uplifting, for the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Fire Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$92,000 for a **new chipper** for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Highway Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$7,000 for a **new chip box** for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Highway Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-1  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$37,000 to **repair the transfer station landfill cap, or take any action relative thereto.**

SUBMITTED BY: Town Administrator  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$970 for **paying a bill from a prior year** for storm damage related log and brush removal, or take any action relative thereto. (9/10<sup>ths</sup> vote)

SUBMITTED BY: Highway Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available sources \$920 for **paying a bill from a prior year** for landfill monitoring, or take any action relative thereto. (9/10<sup>th</sup> vote)

SUBMITTED BY: Town Administrator  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to create a special revenue fund for the purpose of making timely payments to Police Officers performing outside details per the authority granted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53C, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Administrator and Police Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 9 :** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from any available source \$10,000 to a special revenue fund for the purpose of making timely payments to Police Officers performing outside details per the authority granted under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53C, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Town Administrator and Police Department  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0  
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to accept by local option the provisions of Mass. General Law, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C which provides a real estate tax exemption for persons 70 years old or older on limited incomes and stating that an applicant's "...gross receipts limit may increase annually by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) determined by the DOR each year", or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Board of Assessors  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will **vote to request special legislation providing for the recall of elected officials** as provided for in the draft legislation on file at the Town Administrator's office and as provided at Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: Selectboard  
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

**THEREOF FAIL NOT** and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, two thousand twenty-two.



Philip Kantor, Chair

Ronald D. Hawkes, Constable


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(date)



Erica Goleman

Posted at:

Conway Post Office  
Baker's Country Store  
Town Hall  
Town Office Building



Christopher Waldo  
TOWN OF CONWAY SELECTBOARD