

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF CONWAY

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

December 6, 2025

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 6th day of December, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer to the general fund **\$537,857** for the purchase of a new ambulance. Funding will come from the following three sources:

\$451,641 from the Ambulance Stabilization Fund

\$40,000 from the Ambulance Reserve for Receipts Fund

\$46,216 from Free Cash

or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-0-2

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$125,000** from free cash to the general fund to cover the increased cost of health insurance in FY26, or take any action relative thereto.

SUBMITTED BY: TREASURER

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 3-0-2

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$38,025** from free cash to the general fund to pay for necessary upgrades to the towns' electronic infrastructure, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: THE SELECTBOARD

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$3,500** from free cash to the general fund to pay for the purchase of public streetlights, or take any action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: THE SELECTBOARD

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$23,636** from free cash to the general fund to pay back stipend payments to a town employee, or to take any action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: TREASURER

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the balance of funds previously appropriated for transfer station repaving (STM 12/10/22 Article 5, account 001-433-5815, \$37,000) to pay for the new Conway Mall expenses and Right to Farm signs; **\$3,000** to go towards the purchase of Right to Farm signs and posts, and the remaining **\$9,338** for work on the Conway Mall, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: THE SELECTBOARD

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$7,000** from free cash to the general fund to cover the additional cost of hiring an accounting firm for February through June of FY26, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer **\$7,211** from free cash to the general fund to partially cover the cost of replacing the fence along Whately Road at the ballfield. The total cost is \$15,000, with the additional funds, \$7,789, to come from the remainder of the previously approved ballfield project account, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: PARKS & RECREATION

SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the remainder of the following funds: \$50,565 from the Highway Facility fund, \$46,236 from the Highway Storage Building fund, and the \$8,000 from the purchase of the boom lift, to the general fund to pay for the replacement of the Public Safety Building garage roof and other costs associated with the Public Safety building, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: THE SELECTBOARD
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer \$24,321 from free cash to the general fund to pay for an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) self-evaluation of town properties, or to take any other action relative thereto:

(The town has applied for a grant to cover these costs and this article will be removed if the town receives the grant funding.)

SUBMITTED BY: THE SELECTBOARD
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve the payment, out of the FY26 Information Technology budget, \$203.72 for Comcast invoices from FY25, or to take any other action relative thereto: *(9/10th vote required)*

SUBMITTED BY: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: 4-0-1

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, or reserve for later appropriation, monies from the **Community Preservation Fund**, or take any other action relative thereto:

A. \$69,000 for use by the Conway Cemetery Association for removal of overgrown trees that are threatening ancient grave stones in the oldest part of historic Howland Cemetery. [from the Historic Resources Reserve Account]

SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to approve the grant match and administration account to include all expenses necessary for the application and administration of grants applied for by the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto:

SUBMITTED BY: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaws to add the language as follows, with subsequent sections renumbered; or to take any other action relative thereto:

Form and Conduct of Town Government
THE TOWN MEETING

Section 6: As soon as the Town Reports are received from the printer, the Selectboard shall cause them to be mailed, or otherwise delivered, a copy to each head of family posted on the website, with print copies available at Town Hall, Town Offices, Field Memorial Library, Conway transfer station and the Conway Post Office or mailed upon request, or take any other action relative thereto:

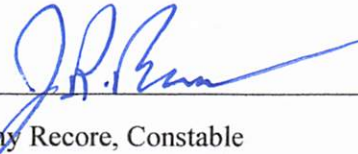
SUBMITTED BY: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
SELECTBOARD RECOMMENDATION: 3-0

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 17th day of November, two thousand twenty-five.

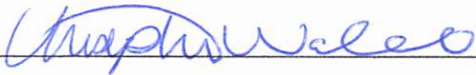


Erica Goleman, Chair



Jimmy Recore, Constable

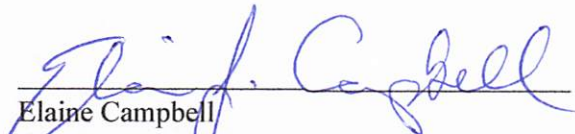
11-18, 2025
(date)



Christopher Waldo

Posted at:

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


Elaine Campbell
TOWN OF CONWAY SELECTBOARD