

**Town Warrant
Colebrook, New Hampshire
The Polls will be Open from 8 AM to 6 PM**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Colebrook, in the County of Coös, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Colebrook School Gymnasium in said Town of Colebrook, on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 7:00 PM** in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1: To bring in your ballots for the selection of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Colebrook for the ensuing year.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$3,023,000** for the purpose of **Improvements to the Wastewater Treatment Facility** including the influent pumping station with **\$1,213,800** 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 issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept any federal, state or other aid which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to a **\$1,000,000** combined grant from the Northern Borders Regional Commission and the U.S. Economic Development Administration, an **\$809,200** grant from the N.H. Department of Environmental Services (DES) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Notwithstanding the general obligation nature of the bonds or notes, it is the intention that debt service payments will be funded by user fees. The project is currently eligible for 15% loan forgiveness of **\$182,070** under the State Revolving Fund program. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article). 3/5 ballot vote required.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$847,000** for work on a **New Water Well Project** with **\$428,000** 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 issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept any federal, state or other aid which may be available for said project, including, but not limited to a **\$419,000** grant from the N.H. Drinking Water Ground Water Trust Fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Notwithstanding the general obligation nature of the bonds or notes, it is the intention that debt service payments will be funded by user fees. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) 3/5 ballot vote required.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,627,527** for **General Government**. This article does not include special or individual articles addressed. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Executive	\$113,080
Town Clerk, Voter Registration, Town Meeting, Elections	\$107,255
Financial Administration	\$287,815
Legal Expense	\$20,000
Planning & Zoning	\$38,450
General Government Buildings	\$90,150
Advertising and Regional Association	\$2,350
Police	\$635,870
Ambulance	\$201,180
Fire	\$15,550
Emergency Management	\$4,110
COVID-19 Expenses	\$100
Highways	\$585,105
Street Lighting	\$25,000
Transfer Station & Recycling	\$179,180
Health Administration	\$32,250
Animal Boarding	\$250
Welfare Administration	\$7,100
Parks & Recreation	\$129,120
Patriotic Purposes	\$4,200
Economic Development	\$2,400
Conservation Commission	\$300
Bond Payment and Tax Anticipation Note Interest	\$146,712
Total	\$2,627,527

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$287,500** for the following **Capital Reserve Funds**. This appropriation shall be funded by taxation with the exception of the water and sewer short-lived assets, which will be funded by user fees. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Capital Reserve Funds	
Highway Equipment	\$80,000
Emergency Management	\$2,500
Police Cruiser	\$5,000
Bridge Fund	\$75,000
Re-evaluation 2024	\$10,000
Building Repairs	\$25,000
Highway Paving	\$50,000
Water - Short Lived Assets	\$20,000
Sewer - Short Lived Assets	\$20,000
Total Article 3.	\$287,500

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$34,300** for Assessing Services and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$6,000** from the **Digital Mapping Capital Reserve Fund** as offsetting revenue for a digitized mapping project. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$129,405** for Landfill Closure Expenses and to authorize the withdrawal of **\$50,000** from the Sanitary **Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund** as offsetting revenue against these expenses. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,556** for the purpose of purchasing a Police Cruiser, **\$50,000** to come from Locality Equipment Purchase Program grant funds and the balance of **\$5,556** to come from taxation. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$591,495** for the **Colebrook Water Department and the Colebrook Sewer Facilities**. Said funds to be offset by user fees. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Water	\$277,420
Sewer	\$314,075

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$76,200** for the purchase of a Water & Sewer Department Truck with funds to come from the Water & Sewer Truck Savings Account previously established for this purpose. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required. No tax impact.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$22,700** for the purpose of funding a GIS Data Collection mapping system for sewer and storm water infrastructure. Said funds to be offset by user fees. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$50,000** for the purpose of the purchase of a Portable Sewer Diesel Pump with funds to come from a Sewer Short-Lived Asset Capital Reserve Fund previously established for this type of purchase. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required. No tax impact.

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$214,180** for support of the **Colebrook Public Library**, **\$193,455** to be raised through taxation and **\$20,725** is to come from other library balance on hand January 1, 2022, book sales, donations, trust funds, non-resident fees, other communities, overdue fines, book resale, copying fees, etc., such funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Library Trustees. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be added to the previously established **Library Building Repairs and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund** for Library Building Repairs and Replacement. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$101,815** for the operation and maintenance of the **Colebrook Cemeteries**, the sum of **\$96,065** to be raised through taxation and **\$5,750** to be raised from burials, cemetery trust funds and other Colebrook Cemetery revenues. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$5,000** to be added to the Colebrook **Cemetery Grounds Maintenance and Reclamation Expendable Trust Fund**. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$346,700** for the **Northern Borders Dispatch Center**, with **\$171,745** to come from participating towns, and **\$174,955** to come from taxation. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** for the purpose of funding **Northern Borders Dispatch Center** Trail Maintenance with **\$1,600** to come from participating towns and **\$400** to come from taxation. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$23,000** for the **Northern Borders Dispatch Center Capital Reserve Fund** to be used for future replacement of dispatch equipment with **\$18,400** to come from participating towns and **\$4,600** to come from taxation. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$82,535** for the **Northern Borders Dispatch Center** to complete the Cree Notch Communications Tower. Funding includes an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) of **\$35,000**, Coos County Unincorporated Places contribution of **\$17,000** and **\$30,535** from unassigned fund balance (this represents monies from the Northern Borders Savings Account). No funds will come from taxation. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$105,490** for **Stonegarden Police Department Equipment and Patrol**. This amount is to be reimbursed from Grant Revenues. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required. No Tax Impact.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,500** for the purpose of expending the funds for a **Used Oil Grant**. This amount is to be reimbursed from the State of NH. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.) Majority vote required. No tax impact.

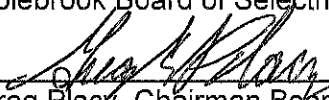
Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept the donation of a portion of a certain parcel of land currently owned by the Canaan Vt. School District located at 22 Bridge Street for the purpose of well field protection and enhanced parking adjacent to the town parking lot and Memorial lot. (The Selectmen do recommend passage of this article.)

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept, ratify and confirm the reports of the Agents, Selectmen, Auditors and all other Town Officers.

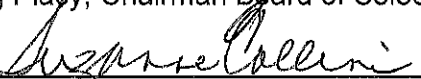
Article 25: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February, 2022.


Colebrook Board of Selectmen.



Greg Placy, Chairman Board of Selectmen



Suzanne Collins, Selectman



Raymond Gorman, Selectman