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**TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF UNITY
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
2018**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Unity in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 13th of March, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. The business meeting will reconvene at 12:00 Noon, March 17th at the Town Hall for the continuation of business. Motion to continue the meeting.

Article 2. To receive reports of Town Officers and take action thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,033,649 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Executive	\$68,600
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	\$68,340
Financial Administration	\$62,875
Revaluation of Property	\$12,400
Legal Expenses	\$25,000
Personnel Administration	\$115,300
Planning	\$10,000
Zoning	\$500
General Government Buildings	\$79,800

Cemeteries	\$8,400
Insurance	\$19,500
Contingency Fund	\$8,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police	\$56,850
Ambulance	\$10,300
Fire Department	\$46,000
Fire Warden	\$1,500
Emergency Management	\$6,000
Building Inspector	\$5,000
HIGHWAYS AND STREETS	
Highways	\$239,250
SANITATION	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$82,200
Household Hazardous Waste	\$900
Septage Agreement	\$2,600
HEALTH	
Animal Control	\$1,000
Lake Sunapee Visiting Nurse Assoc.	\$4,444
West Central Behavioral Health	\$800
Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$500
WELFARE	
Direct Assistance/Administration	\$3,500
Southwestern Community Services	\$825
Sullivan County Nutrition	\$1,120
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Parks & Recreation	\$9,000
Library	\$35,515
Old Home Day	\$3,000
CONSERVATION	
Conservation Commission	\$1,200
Milfoil	\$1,000
DEBT SERVICE	
	\$1,500

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund. It is anticipated that a revaluation will take place in 2019. Estimated cost will be approximately \$80,000. Selectmen Recommend.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 to be added to the Well Monitoring Expendable Trust Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of raising the Treasurers salary (to \$6,500 per year). (Majority vote required)

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,839 to be added to the Fire Department Emergency Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Selectmen Recommend

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 begin the construction of a vehicle shed for the Highway department. (Majority vote required)

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$106,000 for the purpose of Capital Outlay Road construction anticipated to be offset by highway block grant (Majority vote required)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Bridges Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Further, to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Selectmen Recommend

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$200,000 to add to the Roads & Bridges Capital Reserve Fund for long-term maintenance of roads

and bridges with said funds to come from unreserved fund balance.
Selectmen Recommend

Article 12: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of the reconstruction of Center Road. (Majority vote required)

Article 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$110,000 to purchase 10 self-contained breathing apparatus and cascade filing station with \$104,500.00 to come from an American Fire Grant and the remaining \$5,500 from taxation. Selectmen Recommend.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Selectmen Recommend.

Article 15. Shall the Town of Unity vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit? If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500, the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Unity under RSA 72:28.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of adding to the Vital Records Restoration Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority vote required) Selectmen Recommend

Article 17. To transact any other business as may come before said meeting.

Unity Board of Selectmen

Edward A Gregory, Chair

William A. Schroeter

John M. Callum, Jr.

Town Clerk

Rosemary Heino