

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE TOWN OF HUDSON**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hudson Memorial School Auditorium, in said Hudson, on Tuesday, March 7, 1972 next, to elect Town Officers for the ensuing year and to take sense of the qualified voters whether the amendments of the Constitution proposed by the 1971 session of the General Court shall be approved by ballot and vote, by ballot, on the following referendum questions:

- (a) To see if the Town will vote to combine the office of Town Clerk, and Tax Collector pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 41:45-A. (By Petition)
- (b) To see if the Town will vote to approve of the Greyhound Racing Commission issuing a license for holding dog racing meets in the Town of Hudson, N.H. (By Petition)

For this purpose the polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 6:00 P.M.

The following articles of the Warrant to be taken up on March 10, 1972 at the Hudson Memorial School Auditorium in said Hudson at 7:00 P.M. in the evening.

1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. (By Selectmen)

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept numerous bequests as Trust Funds, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the various cemetery lots. (By Selectmen)

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to pledge the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed the amount of the previous year's taxes, committed to the tax collector for collection. (By Selectmen)

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey any or all real estate acquired by the Town of Hudson for unpaid taxes. (By Selectmen)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sums of monies to be used only for the improvement of the Robinson Pond Recreation Area; \$1,000.00 from the Spaulding Potter Trust; \$296.53 from George Baker, Sr.; \$48.15 from the Hudson Memorial School Class of 1971. (By Selectmen) (Approved by majority of Budget Committee)

6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation commission under the provisions of RSA 36A, and that the Selectmen shall appoint said commission, to consist of five members, within 60 days of the said Annual Meeting, and that said Selectmen shall also designate, for the purpose of calling the first commission meeting, a temporary chairman and raise and appropriate a sum of \$150.00 for dues to be paid to the New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions. (By Selectmen) (Approved by majority of Budget Committee)

7. To see if the Town will vote a mandatory retirement age of 65 for all hired personnel and appointed officials in the Town. (By Selectmen)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,000.00 for the purchase of 4 acres (more or less) of land from Rose Jette, of 117 Lowell Road, Hudson, said land to be used as a source of sand and fill for the use of the Town Highway Department; this land being a portion of 14 acres of land on Lowell Road, property Code No. 4313. The said land, after it has been fully excavated, shall be used by the Town for Recreation purposes, only, in memory of Edmond L. Jette. (By Selectmen) (Approved by majority of Budget Committee)

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate for the purchase of approximately 10 acres of land bordering Ottarnic Pond with a frontage of 431 feet on Ferry Street; 657 feet on Marshmallow Path; and 488 feet from Ferry

SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF VOTING AT  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 1972

ARTICLE	RESULTS OF VOTE
1	Adopted in amount of \$1,163,928.00
2	Adopted
3	Adopted
4	Adopted
5	Adopted
6	Adopted
7	Defeated
8	Adopted
9	Adopted
10	Adopted
11	Adopted
12	Adopted
13	Adopted
14	No action - disapproved by Budget Committee
15	No action - disapproved by Budget Committee
16	No Action - disapproved by Budget Committee
17	Adopted
18	Adopted
19	Adopted
20	Adopted
21	Amended by striking out all the words in article and substituting the following: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire an additional qualified police officer and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$8,684 for that purpose (\$167.00 per week). Article adopted as amended.
22	Article amended as follows: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire a Dispatcher-Clerk for the Police Dept. during the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. daily at a rate not to exceed \$2.75 per hour and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7800 for same and authorize the Selectmen to accept any or all Federal Grants available for reimbursement of monies paid to such Dispatcher-Clerk in accordance with the Emergency Employment Act. Article adopted as amended.
23	Adopted
24	No action - disapproved by Budget Committee
25	No action - disapproved by Budget Committee
26	Adopted
27	Adopted
28	Amended by striking out the words "a merit maximum of"; further amended by striking out \$210 and substituting \$220. Article adopted as amended.
29	Adopted
30	Adopted
31	Defeated
32	No action - disapproved by Budget Committee.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1978, the Conservation Commission requested that the Selectmen appoint two additional members. Their approval brought our number to seven, as allowed under state law.

As Hudson continued to grow, we worked with the Planning Board and Town Engineer Perrault to implement the Wetlands Protection Zoning Ordinance. Hudson's wetlands map can be seen at the Town office building.

The Commission acted on six dredge and fill permit applications. Each site was inspected and a report was submitted to the New Hampshire Special Board on dredge and fill.

Commission members inoculated seven elm trees as protection against Dutch Elm Disease. Three of these elms measured more than thirteen feet in circumference, placing them in the "historic elm" category, approximately 200 years old. Hudson residents interested in this annual treatment program are encouraged to contact the Conservation Commission. Help in treating the trees is also welcome.

The Town purchased the Parker Nature Area on Robinson Road from Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Parker. Reimbursement through the Federal government's Heritage Recreation and Conservation Service is forthcoming. Commission members planted seedlings at the Parker area from the Wildlife package made available from the state nurseries. The Boy Scouts of Troop 20 built a nature trail through the Parker Nature Area. Thomas Dolbec planned and supervised the project as part of Eagle Scout requirements. Mr. Donald Spalding constructed a sign which has been erected at the site.

Other projects involving Commission members included participation in conservation workshops and the Hudson Sounding Board, and explanation of flood plan maps at the town elections.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Osberg, Chairman  
Bernard Manor, Vice-Chairman  
Phyllis Appler, Secretary  
Dot Spalding, Treasurer  
Curtis Laffin  
Leon Malouin, Jr.  
George Viatas