




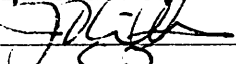

Tilton-Northfield Fire

The inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual District Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 15, 2021
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Winnisquam Regional High School Cafetorium
Details: 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 22, 2021, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Hall Memorial Library, Northfield Town Hall, Tilton Town Hall and that an original was delivered to the Tilton-Northfield Fire District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Paul A. Auger	Chair	
Jon P. Cilley	Member	
Eric T. Pyra	Member	



Article 01 Choose Fire Commissioner

To choose a Fire Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years. (Actual voting to be by official ballot on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the annual Town voting sessions in Tilton and Northfield at their respective polling places and times.) Winner: Eric Pyra

Article 02 Choose Treasurer

To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing three (3) years. (Actual voting to be by official ballot on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the annual Town voting sessions in Tilton and Northfield at their respective polling places and times.) Winner: Timothy Pearson

Article 03 Choose Clerk

To choose a Clerk for the ensuing three (3) years. (Actual voting to be by official ballot on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at the annual Town voting sessions in Tilton and Northfield at their respective polling places and times.) Write In: Cameron Steady

Article 04 Accept reports of Treasurer and Commissioners Article Passed

To accept the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 05 Add to Land & Building Fund Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be added to the Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 06 Design, Engineering & Architectural Fees Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of design, engineering, and architectural fees associated with the construction, addition, and/or renovation of a fire station or fire stations. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the building(s) is completed. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 07 Land Purchase Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land adjacent to 149 Park Street in Northfield labeled as New Parcel A on a plan drawn by Joseph M. Wichert LLS, Inc. Land Surveyor from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation with said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required)

Article 08 Fire Prevention ETF Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$10,499.00) for the purpose of adding to the existing Fire Prevention Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to be withdrawn from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)



Article 09 Fire Prevention Budget Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars (\$7,085.00) for the purpose of purchasing materials, tools, and equipment related to public education, code enforcement, training, etc. with said funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Prevention Expendable Trust Fund. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 10 Health Insurance Deductible ETF Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of adding to the existing Health Insurance Deductible Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to be withdrawn from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 11 Communications Tower ETF Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to establish a Communications Tower Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, where fifty percent (50%) of the tower revenue from the previous year shall be used to offset the operating budget in the following year and fifty percent (50%) of the tower revenue shall be used to offset costs for repairs, maintenance, construction costs and bonds of fire stations, radio communication infrastructure and to raise and appropriate One Dollar (\$1.00) to put in the fund, with this amount to come from Unassigned Fund Balance; further to name the Board of Commissioners as agents to expend from said fund. Future funding will come from the Communication Tower income collected. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 12 Establish Contingency Fund Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund per RSA 31:98-a and raise and appropriate Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$23,274.00) to put in the fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 13 Pressurized Hydrants Article Failed

To see if the District will vote to authorize the Commissioners to enter into a five-year agreement (beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2025) in the amount of Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$629,942.00) for the purpose of providing pressurized hydrant services necessary for fire suppression and raise and appropriate the annual cost of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$125,988.00) for this year. This agreement contains an escape clause and is a special warrant article. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 14 Apparatus & Equipment Fund Budget Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$129,185.00) for the purpose of purchasing Fire, Rescue, EMS Equipment and Ambulance Charges, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)



Article 15 **New Fire Engine** Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$720,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new fire engine and equipment with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 16 **New Ambulance** Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$285,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance and equipment with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 17 **Operating Budget** Article Passed

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Two Million Five Hundred Eighty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$2,589,216.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 18 **Transact any other business**

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.