

2023 WARRANT

Tilton-Northfield Fire District

The inhabitants of 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:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Town of Northfield

Date: March 14, 2023
Time: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: The Pines Community Center
Details: 61 Summer Street, Northfield, NH

Town of Tilton

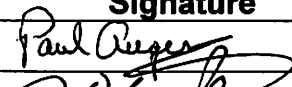
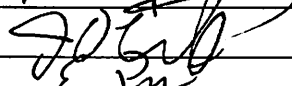
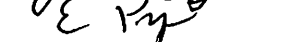
Date: March 14, 2023
Time: 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: Winnisquam Regional High School Gymnasium
Details: 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 20, 2023
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 24, 2023, 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 Tilton-Northfield Fire District Clerk.

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

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Article 01 Choose Fire District Officers

To choose all necessary Tilton-Northfield Fire District Officers for the ensuing year as presented on the ballot prepared for the same. (Actual voting to be by official ballot on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at the annual Town voting sessions in Tilton and Northfield at their respective polling places and times.)

Commissioner for 3 years: Paul Auger

Commissioner for 2 years: Timothy Sattler

Clerk: Vacant

Article 02 Accept reports of Treasurer and Commissioners

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

Article 03 Add to Land & Building Fund

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 and to make the Board of Fire Commissioners agents to the fund. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 04 Fire Prevention ETF

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$9,627.00) 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 05 Fire Prevention Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Two Dollars (\$2,302.00) 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 06 Health Insurance Deductible ETF

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$1,811.00) 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 07 Add to Dry Hydrant/Cistern ETF

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 Dry Hydrant/Cistern Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is not recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

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Article 08 Establish Contingency Fund

To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund per RSA 31:98-a and raise and appropriate Twenty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$28,180.00) 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Failed**

Article 09 Amend Apparatus and Equipment Replacement Fund

To see if the District will vote to amend pursuant to the provisions of RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005), to restrict the revenues from Ambulance Billings to expenditures for the purposes of Apparatus and Equipment Replacement, ambulance billing services, advanced medical training, *Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance, Repairs, and Service Testing*. Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special fund to be known as the "Apparatus and Equipment Replacement Fund". This fund would be separate from the General Fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the General Fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the Fire District at a District Meeting to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenues. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (2/3 Majority Ballot Vote required.) **Passed**

Article 10 Apparatus & Equipment Replacement Fund Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate One Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$188,719.00) for the purpose of purchasing Fire, Rescue, EMS Equipment and Ambulance Charges, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Replacement 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 11 Operating Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Three Million Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$3,012,659.00) 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 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.) **Passed**

Article 12 Transact any other business

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