

TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Shall the Town of East Kingston raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$2,575,000. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,557,000, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of East Kingston or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$25,300), to accept the report of the Salary Review Committee and approve the following recommendations: changing the Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds from no fees to actual expenses as included in the town budget, and to change the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office from part-time to full-time, resulting in an increase of twenty-five thousand three hundred dollars (\$25,300) for full-time benefits:

Supervisor of the Checklist (No change)	\$125.00 per election \$125.00 per purge of the Checklist	(1) (2)
Moderator (No change)	\$225.00 per election	(1)
Election Officers (No change)	\$8.00 per hour	(1)
Bookkeeper of the Trust Funds (Increase of actual expenses)	\$700.00 per year Actual Expenses	(3)
Treasurer (No change)	\$1,700.00 per year Actual Expenses	(3)
First Selectman (No change)	\$3,000.00 per year Actual Expenses	(3)
Second and Third Selectmen (No change)	\$2,500.00 per year Actual Expenses	(3)
Town Clerk/Tax Collector (Change to full time, and Increase \$25,300 for benefits)	\$40,000.00 per year Actual Expenses	(4) (3)

Explanations:

- (1) Election pay includes any associated meeting until adjournment thereof.
- (2) Supervisors of the Checklist shall be paid \$8.00 per hour or the applicable minimum hourly wage, whichever is greater, for hours outside of election meeting hours. Such hours for registration & checklist verification, with the exception of a required purge of the checklist.
- (3) Expenses are for actual expenses incurred. Mileage shall be at the current IRS coded amount at the time of requested reimbursement.

(4) Salary is based on the Town Clerk/Tax Collector working a minimum of 35 hours per week, which shall qualify the incumbent as full-time, effective April 1, 2010, for the purposes of New Hampshire Retirement and insurance benefits. Public office hours shall be available 5 days per week, with a minimum of 30 hours/week, including at least one evening session of two hours minimum. The evening session shall be at the decision of the Town Clerk as to which night. These total hours shall include two week's paid vacation per year.

(5) The following provisions shall also apply:

All changes are to be retroactive to January 1, 2010.

The Town shall retain all fees collected by any elected official.

A Salary Review Committee shall be appointed by the Moderator in 2012 to bring recommendations to the 2013 Annual Election of the Town.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

4. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Building Preservation Expendable Trust Fund previously established at the 1994 Town Meeting.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established at Town Meeting 1991 for the purpose of the next revaluation of the Town, as required every five years by NH RSA75:8-a.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreational Improvements Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of recreational improvements, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be placed in this fund, and vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this account and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1999.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eighty-five thousand dollars (\$285,000) for the purpose of purchasing a tanker truck to replace the 1986 F8000 tanker for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of one hundred ninety one thousand dollars (\$191,000) from the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of ninety-four thousand dollars (\$94,000) is to come from general taxation.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000) for the purpose of lease/purchasing a fully equipped police vehicle for the Police Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the first year's payment of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) plus three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the installation of all related equipment. This lease agreement contains an escape clause.
MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Outside Special Detail Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of purchasing equipment and vehicles for the Police Department.

All revenues received for police outside special details will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose of purchasing equipment and vehicles for the police department for which this fund is created.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Maplevale Road, from Holly Lane to Depot Road at Jewett's General Store, as a town-owned road as recommended by the Town Engineer.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Squire Way as a town-owned road as recommended by the Town Engineer.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Winslow Drive as a town-owned road as recommended by the Town Engineer.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

14. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable trust fund under the provisions of NH RSA 31:19-a I, to be known as the "library building maintenance fund" for the purpose of funding long-term maintenance for the library building and to name the Trustees of the Library as agents for this fund.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

15. Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-D authorizing indefinitely, until specific rescission of such authority, the East Kingston Public Library Trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose. No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this article shall be deemed to bind the Town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such personal property. Prior to the acceptance of any gift valued at over \$5,000, the Library Trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance.

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

16. On the petition of David Pendell and 24 other registered voters, of the Town of East Kingston, we the undersigned registered voters of East Kingston present the following petition to the Selectmen to have the following question placed on the 2010 warrant "Are you in favor of eliminating the position of full time fire chief under RSA 154:1 Organization, and return to a part time fire chief."

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

17. On the petition of Wyman E. Shuler and 26 other registered voters, of the Town of East Kingston, New Hampshire, we the undersigned registered voters of East Kingston hereby petition the Board of Selectmen to include as a Warrant Article at the 2010 Annual Town Meeting the following: "To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage."

MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED

Given under our hands & seal, this 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Ten.

A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Matthew B. Dworman, Chairman

Richard S. Poelaert

David R. Pendell, Jr.

**Town of East Kingston
Board of Selectmen**