

# Town of Madison

## 2010 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Madison in the County of Carroll in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the James Noyes Hall at the Madison Elementary School in Madison on Tuesday, March 09, 2010 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, polls to be open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM to act upon Articles 1 and 2 with the meeting to reconvene at nine o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday, March 13, 2010 in the James Noyes Hall at the Madison Elementary School in Madison to act upon the remaining Articles:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see how the Town will vote by official ballot on the proposed amendments, as recommended by the Planning Board, to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Article I. Section 1.3 B – Existing Non-conforming uses to clarify the existing base area and roofline height.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Article III. Section 3.2 – Commercial (C) District - to expand the commercial district on the north and south sides of Route 16 and the northwest side of Route 113.

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Article V. Section 5.9 F – Minimum Setbacks – to clarify the intent that accessory structures in the Eidelweiss Residential district be placed sixty-five (65) feet from the center line of the roadway.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Add Article II. Section 2.4 – Conditional Use Permit – to allow the Planning Board to adopt and administer innovative land use controls pursuant to RSA 674:16 and 674:21,II.

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Add Article X – Work Force Housing – to comply with the provisions of RSA 674:58 et. Seq., as amended by SB 342 as enacted at the 2008 NH legislative session.

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Article IV Section 4.2 A – Rural Residential District, Permitted Uses – to allow work force housing in the Residential District upon the issuance of a conditional use permit by the Planning Board.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred fifty-four thousand seven hundred eighty-six dollars (\$2,254,786) for general Town operations with discussion and amendments to be considered line by line.

	2009 Approved	2009 Expended	2010 Proposed
Ambulance	\$ 26,520.00	\$ 26,016.31	\$ 27,580.00
Animal/Pest Control	\$ 4,275.00	\$ 3,859.31	\$ 4,175.00
Assessing	\$ 71,987.00	\$ 27,474.25	\$ 71,625.00
Building Inspection	\$ 36,410.00	\$ 34,962.88	\$ 37,416.00
Conservation Commission	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,597.06	\$ 3,400.00
Direct Assistance	\$ 29,185.00	\$ 29,983.13	\$ 32,950.00
Election, Registration, Vital Statistics	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 6,144.01	\$ 11,350.00
Executive	\$ 106,871.00	\$ 102,484.88	\$ 108,869.00
Financial Administration	\$ 115,930.00	\$ 109,059.91	\$ 119,464.00
Fire Rescue	\$ 117,389.00	\$ 110,597.72	\$ 126,400.00
General Government Buildings	\$ 60,247.00	\$ 35,200.39	\$ 48,635.00
General Government Equipment	\$ 17,850.00	\$ 15,037.90	\$ 17,850.00
Highway	\$ 478,846.00	\$ 405,794.61	\$ 455,603.00
Insurance	\$ 62,041.00	\$ 57,875.57	\$ 61,200.00
Interest - Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1.00
Legal	\$ 36,200.00	\$ 33,999.85	\$ 36,200.00
Library	\$ 48,768.00	\$ 47,959.96	\$ 56,918.00
Madison PEG TV	\$ 18,927.16	\$ 15,332.92	\$ 19,652.00
Notes Due	\$ 40,491.00	\$ 39,842.50	\$ 65,932.00
Parks & Recreation	\$ 60,033.00	\$ 55,475.12	\$ 61,093.00
Patriotic Purposes	\$ 900.00	\$ 682.58	\$ 900.00
Personnel Administration	\$ 325,186.00	\$ 290,199.21	\$ 343,304.00
Planning Board	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 10,504.20	\$ 15,950.00
Police	\$ 259,167.00	\$ 257,713.72	\$ 276,421.00
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 249,556.00	\$ 206,491.29	\$ 233,893.00
Street Lighting	\$ 9,075.00	\$ 9,223.10	\$ 9,075.00
Zoning Board	\$ 11,402.00	\$ 3,558.97	\$ 8,930.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,223,331.16</b>	<b>\$ 1,937,071.35</b>	<b>\$ 2,254,786.00</b>

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
 Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1-1

**Article 4.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars (\$52,000) to pave Cross Road and the Madison section of Ossipee Lake Road.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
 Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-1

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund to replace the Pumper Fire Truck in 2016.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2  
 Not Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 1-5

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Library Equipment Expendable Trust Fund.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
 Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$14,500) to evaluate and repair, replace or upgrade the heating system in the Madison Fire Station/Emergency Operations Center. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the funds have been exhausted upon the completion of the work on the heating system or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
 Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-2

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,900) to repair the siding and repaint the Madison Fire Station. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the funds have been exhausted with the completion of the repainting and siding repair or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2  
 Not Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 0-6

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to purchase a generator to be installed at the Madison Elementary School the town's emergency shelter, with sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) coming from dissolving the Capital Reserve Fund, "Generator – Madison Elementary School", twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from FY2009 Homeland Security and Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) which was received December 29, 2009 and four thousand dollars (\$4,000) to be raised from general taxation. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the funds have been exhausted with the completion of the generator installation or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
 Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 10.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand eight hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$9,858) to purchase a John Deere Z910A Commercial ZTrak tractor mower to maintain numerous Town properties.

Recommended by the Selectmen	2-1
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	6-0

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand seven hundred twenty-two dollars (\$8,722) to replace two desktop computers and the server in the Police Department.

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	6-0

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand seven hundred sixty dollars (\$2,760) to continue and purchase the archival file system.

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	6-0

**Article 13.** To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37, Exemption for the Blind on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, to reduce the assessed value of his/her residential property by fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).  
Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	6-0

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to purchase Veteran flag markers. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the funds have been exhausted or by December 31, 2015, whichever is sooner.

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	6-0

**Article 15.** Shall we delegate the duties and responsibilities of the Cemetery Trustees to the Board of Selectmen?

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
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**Article 16.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 99 year lease for the Lyman Cemetery, so-called, to become a municipal cemetery, and to raise and appropriate one dollar (\$1) for that purpose.

Recommended by the Selectmen	3-0
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee	5-0

**Article 17.** To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a 99-year contract regarding the Gilman Cemetery, to provide, as required by RSA 289:2 and RSA 165:3, for the interment of deceased persons within the town, in consideration for the town providing during that term the suitable care and maintenance of the cemetery.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

**Article 18. By Petition.** To see if the town will vote to remove from its current status as a highway to summer cottages (pursuant to RSA 231:81, II b), a section of Lead Mine Road (a class V highway) beginning at the intersection of Lead Mine Road and Black Brook Road and continuing westerly approximately .6 miles on Lead Mine Road to the driveway of Michael and Donna Veilleux, 1227 Lead Mine Road, Madison, New Hampshire. Petition signed by Donna Veilleux, et al.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

**Article 19. By Petition** To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Frank A. Welch and Connie L. Welch for Peak Vista Lane as depicted on plan entitled "Plan of Subdivision for Frank A. and Connie L. Welch, Colby Hill Road, Madison, New Hampshire" approved January 25, 2005 by the Madison Planning Board and recorded at the Carroll County Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 210, Page 48. Petition signed by Fay Melendy, et al.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 0-2-1

**Article 20. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in support of Carroll County Transit for the following transportation services; Public Transit Fixed and Commuter Routes, Demand Response Senior Transportation and Long Distance Non Emergency Medical Transportation. Petition signed by Barbara Anderson, et al.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1-1

**Article 21. By Petition.** To see if the Town of Madison will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand eight hundred thirty-six dollars (\$6,836) for the support of White Mountain Community Health Center to help meet healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Madison. Petition signed by Ann Bartlett, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 22. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred dollars (\$2,600) to support Madison home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services provided by the Gibson Center for Senior Services. Petition signed by Ray Stineford, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 23. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Tri-County Community Action Program for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Madison. Petition signed by Yvonne Courtney, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 24. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in the support of the Ossipee Children's Fund providing financial assistance for Madison children. Petition signed by Lisa Curran, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 25. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in support of the Madison chapter of the Carroll County Cal Ripkin Baseball league. Petition signed by James Curran, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 26. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to help in support of the volunteer efforts of Neighbor Helping Neighbor (N.H.N.) for operating expenses. Petition signed by Barbara Anderson, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 27. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of Children Unlimited, Inc. Petition signed by Nancy Martin, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 28. By Petition.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand three hundred ninety-three dollars (\$1,393) in support of Starting Point providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Petition signed by Bonnie Sitomer, et al.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0  
Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0

**Article 29. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand twenty-seven dollars (\$1,027) to defray the operating expense of service delivery of the Mt. Washington Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. Petition signed by David Rowe, et al.**

**Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0**  
**Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0**

**Article 30. By Petition. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred forty-nine dollars (\$2,149) to assist the Mental Health Center of Northern Human Services. Petition signed by Joyce Elliott, et al.**

**Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0**  
**Recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 6-0**

**Article 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.**

**Given under our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.**

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Michael R. Brooks, Chairman

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Michel R. Benoit, Selectman

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John Arruda, Selectman