



## Dalton

The inhabitants of the Town of Dalton in the County of Coos in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

**First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Location: 756 Dalton Rd., Dalton, NH 03598

Details:

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

Date: March 14, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: 756 Dalton Rd., Dalton, NH 03598

Details: Meeting start to follow in-person voting

### GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 27, 2023, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at [townofd Dalton.com](http://townofd Dalton.com) and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Jo Beth Dudley	Chair	<i>Jo Beth Dudley</i>
Carol Sheltry	Member	<i>Carol Sheltry</i>
Tamela Sawn	Member	<i>Tamela Sawn</i>



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**Article 01 Election of officers**

To elect all necessary officers for the year.

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**Article 02 BY PETITION: Abolish Planning Board**

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE: To see if the town of Dalton will vote "Are you in favor of abolishing the planning board as proposed by the petition of the voters of this town?"

The Select Board does not recommend this warrant article. Voting will be by official ballot.

(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 03 Purchase Replacement Highway Dump Truck**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$335,000 (gross budget) for the replacement of the Highway Department Dump Truck, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$335,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; And further to raise and appropriate the amount of \$12,000 for payments on this bond or note in 2023." Recommendations required.

The Select Board recommends this warrant article.  
(3/5 ballot vote required).

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**Article 04 BY PETITION: Elected Planning Board**

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE: To see if the town of Dalton will vote "Are you in favor of the Planning Board members being elected pursuant to RSA 673:2 II (b) (1)?" The membership of the Planning Board will remain at five (5) regular members. The terms will be determined in accordance with RSA 673:5 II."

Voting will be by official ballot.

(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 05 Operating budget**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty-five Thousand, One Hundred Dollars (955,100) for the General Town Operations.

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**Article 06 Town Building CRF**

To see if the Town of Dalton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be added to the Town Owned Buildings Improvement, Expansion and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this warrant article.

(Majority vote required.)



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**Article 07 Sewer Pump CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be added to the Sewer Pump Renovation and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund.

Select Board recommends this article.

(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 08 Highway Dept CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Highway Department Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Select Board recommends this article.

(Majority Vote Required.)

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**Article 09 Paving CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Paving Capital Reserve Fund.

Select Board recommends this article.

(Majority Vote Required.)

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**Article 10 Fire Dept Vehicle Equipment CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicle Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Select Board recommends this article.

(Majority Vote Required.)

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**Article 11 Fire/EMS Equipment CRF**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Fire/EMS Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

The Select Board recommends this article.

(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 12 Legal Fund CRF**

To see if the Town of Dalton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be added to the Legal Fund CRF previously established.

The Select Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)



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**Article 13 Outside Auditing Firm**

To see if the town will rescind the election of an auditor in favor of hiring a certified public accountant or a public accountant licensed by the state under RSA 309-A:8 to conduct the annual audit as recommended by 21-J:19

The Select Board recommends this warrant article.  
(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 14 BY PETITION - Abolish the Conservation Commission**

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE: This warrant is to see if the people will vote "Are you in favor of abolishing the conservation commission and rescinding the provisions of RSA Chapter 36-A as proposed by the petition of the voters of this town?".

The Select Board does not recommend this warrant article.  
(Majority Vote Required)

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**Article 15 BY PETITION - Public Hearing re: Crime and Public**

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLE: To see if the town of Dalton will vote "To request the selectboard to hold a series of open, public meetings to gather community input into crime and public safety in Dalton and to explore potential alternatives for law enforcement, including a dedicated Dalton town police officer or officers".

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**Article 16 Town Emblem**

To see if the town will vote to approve an official Town of Dalton emblem for use on advertising, signage, website and business materials.

The Select Board recommends this warrant article.

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**Article 17 Other Business**

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