





2015 Town Warrant  
**Town of Merrimack**  
6 Baboosic Lake Road, Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054



The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the First Session (*Deliberative*) of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Merrimack will be held at the Masticola Upper Elementary School's All-Purpose Room on Baboosic Lake Road in said Merrimack on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening (pm) for explanation, discussion, and debate of each Warrant Article. Warrant Articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV.

You are hereby notified that the Second Session (*Ballot Voting*) of the Annual Meeting of the Town of Merrimack will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon (am) for the choice of town officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on the Official Ballot, and to vote on all Warrant Articles from the First Session on Official Ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polling place for the election of town officers, and other actions required to be inserted on the ballot, will open on said date at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon (am) and will not close earlier than 7:00 o'clock in the evening (pm).

The aforementioned polling place will be as follows:  
James Masticola Upper Elementary School All-Purpose Room, 26 Baboosic Lake Road

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**Article 1**

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

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**Article 2**

Shall the Town vote to 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 \$31,472,126 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$27,646,335, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the Town Council may hold one (1) special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Recommended by the Town Council X-X-X)

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**Article 3**

Shall the Town of Merrimack vote to approve the cost items included in a collective bargaining agreement reached between the Merrimack Town Council and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees 93, Local 2986, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Wage Increase</b>	<b>Wage and Benefit Costs</b>
2015-16	173,451	(138,425)

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,022, such sum representing the anticipated increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year? The passage of this article will result in employees covered by the collective bargaining agreement contributing 10% towards health and dental insurance premiums and changing their health care to \$20 office visit \$10/\$20/\$45 pharmacy co-pay. These savings have been factored into the estimated increases/decreases set forth above. This collective bargaining agreement covers the labors of the Public Works Department to include Highway, Waste Water, Solid Waste, and Equipment Maintenance Divisions. (Recommended by the Town Council X-X-X)

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Given under our hands and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord,  
Two Thousand Fifteen

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MERRIMACK TOWN COUNCIL

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Nancy Harrington, Chairman

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Thomas J. Mahon, Vice Chair

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Thomas P. Koenig, Councilor

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William W. Boyd III., Councilor

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Finlay C. Rothhaus, Councilor

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Attest: a true copy of the Warrant

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**Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire  
Certificate of Service**

We, the Town Council, certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the Town Hall and Town Library, being public places in said Town on or before the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2015.

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