2019 TOWN WARRANT
TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified and warned that the Annual Town Meeting and elections will be held at the Marlborough School Gymnasium in said Marlborough as follows:

Date: Tuesday, March 12, 2019
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Details: The polling area for questions to be decided by official ballot will be in the Gymnasium. The polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. to act on the following subjects to be considered upon the official ballot:

**Article 1:** To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of design and construction of the water main crossing of the Minnewawa Brook along Water Street, the replacement of water mains and the addition of pipe to create loops on both Granite and Jewett Streets, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars ($750,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Selectmen as applicable, to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes, and to determine the interest rate thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; with the balance of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar ($250,000) to come from a grant through the 2018 Drinking Water Groundwater Trust Fund; to participate in the 2018 Drinking Water Groundwater Trust Fund established for this purpose, and to allow the Selectmen as applicable, to expend such monies as they become available; to authorize the Selectmen as applicable, to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Repayment of said loan to come from the Water Fund which is self-funded by water rate revenues, no amount to come from taxation. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (2/3 Ballot Vote required)

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Million One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Dollars ($2,164,909) for general municipal operations. This article does not include the appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 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 Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)
**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the Road Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500) to be added to the Town Reassessment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars ($13,229) for the fourth and final lease payment on the Highway Department Ford-550 truck approved by the voters at the 2016 Annual Town Meeting. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars ($2,579) for the purpose of funding Monadnock Family Services. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars ($1,838) for the purpose of funding Southwestern Community Services. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for the purpose of funding The Community Kitchen. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the purpose of funding Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services said funds to be designated to Age in Motion and Friendly Meals for Marlborough residents with the remainder for use at the discretion of Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services for Marlborough residents. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars ($85,000) for the purpose of building an addition on the Highway Garage. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to add to the purpose of the Insurance Expendable Trust Fund, which was established by Town Meeting in 1988, changes in health or dental insurance premiums during the plan year and further to name the Board of Selectmen agents to expend. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (2/3 ballot vote required)
**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt provisions of RSA 261:153 VI, to collect an additional $5.00 fee in addition to the motor vehicle registration fees, for the purpose of supporting a municipal and transportation improvement fund, which shall be a capital reserve fund established for the purpose of general road improvements; and to see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund (pursuant to RSA Chapter 35) to be known as the “Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund” for the purpose of said road improvements and to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote for the following non-binding resolution, which reads: “to continue to pursue raising private funds for the construction of the 1,500 square foot addition to The Frost Free Library”. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Majority vote required)

**Article 18:** We, the undersigned, petition the town of Marlborough to support a Marlborough town newsletter by providing a budget of $1000 to supplement its income from advertising. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (Submitted by petition)

**Article 19:** To see if the town will vote to direct the Marlborough Select Board to issue a Request for Proposals to install high-speed Internet infrastructure throughout the town of Marlborough. (Submitted by petition)

**Article 20:** To hear the reports of Town Agents, Auditors and Committees.

**Article 21:** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

Gina Paught, Chairman

Jane Pitt, Selectman

Craig Cashman, Selectman