

**2022 Town Meeting Warrant
Town of Bow, New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Bow Community Building on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, to act upon Article 1 and Article 2 by official ballot. The polls shall be open for balloting from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You are further notified to meet at the Bow High School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss, amend and act upon Articles 3 through 17, the proposed FY 2022-23 municipal budget, and all other matters to come before the meeting.

**First Session of Annual Town Meeting
March 9, 2021
(Official Ballot Voting)**

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following town officers:

| <u>Office</u> | <u>Term</u> |
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| Selectman | 3 years |
| Selectman | 3 years |
| Budget Committee member | 3 years |
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| Town Moderator | 2 years |
| Supervisor of the Checklist | 6 years |
| Trustee of Trust Funds | 3 years |
| Library Trustee | 5 years |

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS presented below as proposed by the Planning Board?

- A. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT A as proposed by the Planning Board vote of January 20, 2022 to delete Section 5.11.H.6b requirements for a Conditional Use Permit for Minor/Pre-Development Excavation of Earth materials and amend Section 14.05.B which

specifies the expiration date for approvals for excavation? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Friday, January 21, 2022. (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

- B. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT B as proposed by the Planning Board vote of January 20, 2022 to delete Principal Uses Sections 5.11.A2 (Duplex or Two Family) and 5.11.A3 (Multi-Family) uses and renumber consecutive sections accordingly? Also, to delete Section 7.05.B for Duplex and multifamily dwellings in the "RU" and "R" districts in its entirety? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Friday, November 5, 2021. (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 6-1)
- C. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT C as proposed by the Planning Board vote of January 20, 2022 to delete all references to the Bow Business (BD) District in Sections 4.01(A), 5.11, and 6.07, as the BD District no longer exists; to delete Section 7.02(B)(7), as it is a duplicate of Section 7.02(B)(5), and to correct the name of the reference to the Town of Bow Building Code in Section 14.02(A)? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Friday, December 17, 2021. (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)
- D. Are you in favor of the adoption of ZONING AMENDMENT D as proposed by the Planning Board vote of January 20, 2022 to amend Section 10.03(G)(7) reduce the number of plan copies, from three to one, to be submitted for an Aquifer Protection Conditional Use Permit application? The amendment has been on file at the Municipal Building since Friday, December 17, 2021. (Recommended by the Planning Board by a vote of 7-0)

**Second Session of Annual Town Meeting
March 9, 2022
(Deliberative)**

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee's recommended sum of \$12,537,074 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately.
(Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$568,000 and authorize payment into existing capital reserve funds in the following amounts for the purpose for which such funds were established. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

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| Bridge and Highway Construction Capital Reserve Fund | \$1,000 |
| Community Center Capital Reserve Fund | \$5,000 |
| Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund | \$35,500 |
| Fire Suppression Capital Reserve Fund | \$10,000 |
| Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund | \$110,000 |
| Library Building Repairs Capital Reserve Fund | \$5,000 |
| Municipal Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund | \$65,000 |
| Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund | \$30,000 |
| Public Works Department Capital Reserve Fund | \$218,500 |
| Recreation Improvements Capital Reserve Fund | \$20,000 |
| Water System Improvement/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund | \$50,000 |
| Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund | \$18,000 |

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$540,000 for the reconstruction and paving of Town roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2027, whichever is sooner. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$174,300 for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for the Fire Department and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$174,300 from the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this purchase.
(Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,100 for the purchase of a forestry truck and to authorize the withdrawal of up to \$105,100 from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority vote required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,000 to retrofit a surplus Fire Department rescue truck to make a 6-wheel dump truck and plow for the Department of Public Works and to authorize the withdrawal of \$82,000 from the Public Works Department Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for the purchase of a one-ton dump truck for the Department of Public Works and to authorize the withdrawal of \$80,000 from the Public Works Department Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for renovations at the Municipal Building in order to relocate the Community Development Department to the main level and to authorize the withdrawal of \$80,000 from the Municipal Buildings and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,700 to purchase security monitoring equipment for the Police Department and to authorize the withdrawal of \$33,700 from the Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the renovation of the two main level bathrooms at the Municipal Building and to authorize the withdrawal of \$25,000 from the Municipal Building and Grounds Capital Reserve Fund for this purpose. (Majority Vote Required)

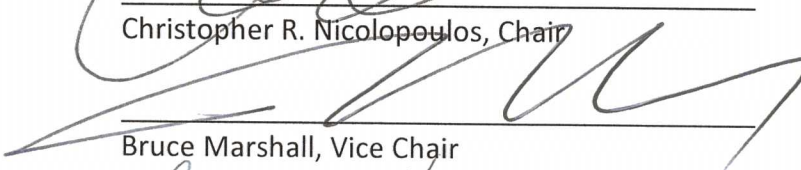
(Recommended by Selectmen 5-0 and Budget Committee 6-0)

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey an easement, license, or leasehold interest on property owned by the Town of Bow located at 21-51 Branch Londonderry Turnpike East, identified as Map 23, Map 3, Lot 62, for a period not to exceed 30 years for the purposes of constructing, installing, and operating a communications tower, under such terms and consideration as the Board of Selectmen, in its discretion, deems suitable, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such related contracts and agreements related to such communications tower. Such authority shall be not lapse and shall remain effective until December 31, 2023.

14. To see if the Town of Bow will vote pursuant to RSA Chapter 35 and RSA 261:153, IV, to establish a Municipal and Regional Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of allowing the Town to fund, in whole or in part, the engineering, acquisition, construction, and operation, and maintenance of, and capital improvements to, local and regional transportation systems, including, but not limited to, roads, bridges, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, parking and intermodal facilities, electric vehicle charging stations, and public transportation, and to authorize the Town to collect an additional fee of \$5.00 per motor vehicle registration to put into said Capital Reserve Fund, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority Ballot Vote Required)
15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey a permanent conservation easement over and on the 25-acre parcel, identified as Tax Map 13, Block 4, Lot 117 and located on Londonderry Turnpike-West, to Bow Open Spaces, Inc., under such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in its discretion, deems suitable. The conservation easement will be in a form acceptable to the Town's legal counsel. (Majority Vote Required)
16. To hear reports of standing committees and take any action relating thereto.
17. To transact any other business which may legally come before such meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, 2022



Christopher R. Nicolopoulos, Chair

Bruce Marshall, Vice Chair

Colleen S. Hunter

Matthew J. Poulin

Michael G. Wayne

Board of Selectmen
Town of Bow, New Hampshire