

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF ATKINSON
2010 Town Meeting Warrant**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Atkinson, in the County of Rockingham, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative):

You are hereby notified to meet at the Dyke Auditorium of the Atkinson Academy in Atkinson, New Hampshire on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 2010, at 10 AM, to deliberate on the articles included in the Warrant. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion and debate of Warrant Articles 2010-9 through 2010-36. Warrant articles may be amended at this session per RSA 40:13, IV, with the exception of warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law and cannot be amended per RSA 40:13 IV (a). Warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the Official Ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Voting):

You are hereby also notified to meet on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 2010, at 7:30 o'clock in the morning at the Atkinson Community Center, Atkinson, New Hampshire, to vote by Official Ballot on the election of Town Officials and on all Warrant Articles. By vote of the Selectmen, the polls for the meeting will remain open from 7:30 o'clock in the morning until 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Article 2010-1 **Choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.** (March 9 only)

Article 2010-2 **Are you in favor of an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to afford additional protection to wetlands by classifying West Sawmill Swamp, East Sawmill Swamp, and Hovey Meadow Wetland (as delineated in the 2003 Atkinson Prime Wetland Study) as Prime Wetlands.**

Existing text:

410.10 Prime Wetlands (2009)

The following four wetlands are designated prime wetlands according to the requirements of [RSA 482-A: 15](#) and [Chapter Env-Wt 700](#) of the DES administrative rules.

Wetland Name	Description
Hall Farm Pond	10+/- acre wetland located south of NH Rte. 111 and north of Hall Farm Road, primarily on Tax Map 16, Lot 9.
Hog Hill Brook	17.5+/- acre wetland which extends southeast of Island Pond Road, located primarily on Tax Map 20, Lot 7 and extending onto Tax Map 16, Lot 64 and Tax Map 21, Lot 1.
Stewart Farm Pond	21+/- acre wetland located due west of Stewart Farm Road and northeast of Village Drive, primarily on Tax Map 12, Lot 1.

Wetland Name	Description
Bryant Brook	69+/- acre wetland located on the southern border between Atkinson and Plaistow, primarily on Tax Map 10, Lot 7, and extending onto Tax Map 9, Lot 62-22 and Tax Map 5, Lot 48.

And replace it with the following text:

410.10 Prime Wetlands (2010)

The following seven wetlands are designated prime wetlands according to the requirements of [RSA 482-A: 15](#) and [Chapter Env-Wt 700](#) of the DES administrative rules.

Wetland Name	Description
Hall Farm Pond	10+/- acre wetland located south of NH Rte. 111 and north of Hall Farm Road, primarily on Tax Map 16, Lot 9.
Hog Hill Brook	17.5+/- acre wetland which extends southeast of Island Pond Road, located primarily on Tax Map 20, Lot 7 and extending onto Tax Map 16, Lot 64 and Tax Map 21, Lot 1.
Stewart Farm Pond	21+/- acre wetland located due west of Stewart Farm Road and northeast of Village Drive, primarily on Tax Map 12, Lot 1.
West Sawmill Swamp	121+/- acre wetland extending across the northern Atkinson border with Hampstead and located directly west of upper Maple Avenue, on Tax Map 18.
East Sawmill Swamp	58+/- acre wetland located directly east of upper Maple Avenue, on Tax Map 19.
Hovey Meadow Wetland	13+/- acre wetland located north of Pope Road and east of West Side Drive, primarily on Tax Map 17, Lot 86 and extending onto Tax Map 12 Lots 3 and 4.
Bryant Brook	69+/- acre wetland located on the southern border between Atkinson and Plaistow, primarily on Tax Map 10, Lot 7, and extending onto Tax Map 9, Lot 62-22 and Tax Map 5, Lot 48.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-3 Are you in favor of an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to add a new section in accordance with RSA 674:62-66, and outlined in RSA 672:1-III-a to accommodate small wind energy systems in appropriate locations and provide a permitting process to ensure compliance with the provisions of the requirements and standards established herein.

New Text:

Article IV Small Wind Energy Systems Ordinance

A. Purpose:

This small wind energy systems ordinance is enacted in accordance with RSA 674:62-66, and the purposes outlined in RSA 672:1-III-a. The purpose of this ordinance is to accommodate small wind energy systems in appropriate locations, while protecting the public's health, safety and welfare. In addition, this ordinance provides a permitting process for small wind energy systems to ensure compliance with the provisions of the requirements and standards established herein.

B. Definitions:

Meteorological tower (met tower). Includes the tower, base plate, anchors, guy wires and hardware, anemometers (wind speed indicators), wind direction vanes, booms to hold equipment for anemometers and vanes, data loggers, instrument wiring, and any telemetry devices that are used to monitor or transmit wind speed and wind flow characteristics over a period of time for either instantaneous wind information or to characterize the wind resource at a given location. For the purpose of this ordinance, met towers shall refer only to those whose purpose are to analyze the environmental factors needed to assess the potential to install, construct or erect a small wind energy system.

Modification. Any change to the small wind energy system that materially alters the size, type or location of the small wind energy system. Like-kind replacements shall not be construed to be a modification.

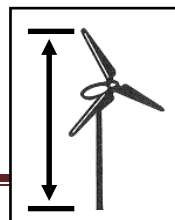
Net metering. The difference between the electricity supplied to a customer over the electric distribution system and the electricity generated by the customer's small wind energy system that is fed back into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

Power grid. The transmission system, managed by ISO New England, created to balance the supply and demand of electricity for consumers in New England.

Shadow flicker. The visible flicker effect when rotating blades of the wind generator cast shadows on the ground and nearby structures causing a repeating pattern of light and shadow.

Small wind energy system. A wind energy conversion system consisting of a wind generator, a tower, and associated control or conversion electronics, which has a rated capacity of 100 kilowatts or less and will be used primarily for onsite consumption.

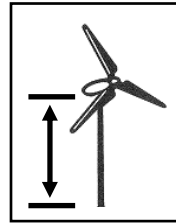
System height. The vertical distance from ground level to the tip of the



wind generator blade when it is at its highest point.

Tower. The monopole, guyed monopole or lattice structure that supports a wind generator.

Tower height. The height above grade of the fixed portion of the tower, excluding the wind generator.



Wind generator. The blades and associated mechanical and electrical conversion components mounted on top of the tower whose purpose is to convert kinetic energy of the wind into rotational energy used to generate electricity.

C. Procedure for Review:

1. Building Permit: Small wind energy systems and met towers are an accessory use permitted in all zoning districts where structures of any sort are allowed. No small wind energy system shall be erected, constructed, or installed without first receiving a building permit from the building inspector. A building permit shall be required for any physical modification to an existing small wind energy system. Met towers that receive a building permit shall be permitted on a temporary basis not to exceed 3 years from the date the building permit was issued.
2. Application: Applications submitted to the building inspector shall contain a site plan with the following information:
 - a) Property lines and physical dimensions of the applicant's property.
 - b) Location, dimensions, and types of existing major structures on the property.
 - c) Location of the proposed small wind energy system, foundations, guy anchors and associated equipment.
 - d) Tower foundation blueprints or drawings.
 - e) Tower blueprints or drawings.
 - f) Setback requirements as outlined in this ordinance.
 - g) The right-of-way of any public road that is contiguous with the property.

- h) Any overhead utility lines.
 - i) Small wind energy system specifications, including manufacturer, model, rotor diameter, tower height, tower type, nameplate generation capacity.
 - j) Small wind energy systems that will be connected to the power grid shall include a copy of the application for interconnection with their electric utility provider.
 - k) Sound level analysis prepared by the wind generator manufacturer or qualified professional engineer.
 - l) Electrical components in sufficient detail to allow for a determination that the manner of installation conforms to the NH State Building Code.
 - m) Evidence of compliance or non-applicability with Federal Aviation Administration requirements.
 - n) List of abutters to the applicant's property.
3. Abutter and Regional Notification: In accordance with RSA 674:66, the building inspector shall notify all abutters and the local governing body by certified mail at the applicant's request upon application for a building permit to construct a small wind energy system. The public will be afforded 30 days to submit comments to the building inspector prior to the issuance of the building permit. The building inspector shall review the application for regional impacts per RSA 36:55. If the proposal is determined to have potential regional impacts, the building inspector shall follow the procedures set forth in RSA 36:57, IV.

D. Standards:

1. The building inspector shall evaluate the application for compliance with the following standards:
 - a) Setbacks: The setback shall be calculated by multiplying the minimum setback requirement number by the system height and measured from the center of the tower base to property line, public roads, or nearest point on the foundation of an occupied building.
 - i. Small wind energy systems must meet all setbacks for principal structures for the zoning district in which the system is located.
 - ii. Guy wires used to support the tower are exempt from the small wind energy system setback requirements. Guy wires must be anchored on subject/applicant's property.

Minimum Setback Requirements			
Occupied Buildings on Participating Landowner Property	Occupied Buildings on Abutting Property	Property Lines of Abutting Property and Utility Lines	Public Roads
0	1.5	1.5	1.5

- b) Tower: The maximum tower height shall be restricted to 35 feet above the tree canopy within 300 feet of the small wind energy system. In no situation shall the tower height exceed 150 feet.
- c) Sound Level: The small wind energy system shall not exceed 55 decibels using the A scale (dBA), as measured at the site property line, except during short-term events such as severe wind storms and utility outages. Certification of compliance shall be provided by professional engineer or manufacturer.
- d) Shadow Flicker: Small wind energy systems shall be sited in a manner that does not result in significant shadow flicker impacts. Significant shadow flicker is defined as more than 30 hours per year on abutting occupied buildings. The applicant has the burden of proving that the shadow flicker will not have significant adverse impact on neighboring or adjacent uses. Potential shadow flicker will be addressed either through siting or mitigation measures.
- e) Signs: All signs including flags streamers and decorative items, both temporary and permanent, are prohibited on the small wind energy system, except for manufacturer identification or appropriate warning signs.
- f) Code Compliance: The small wind energy system shall comply with all applicable sections of the New Hampshire State Building Code.
- g) Aviation: The small wind energy system shall be built to comply with all applicable Federal Aviation Administration regulations including but not limited to 14 C.F.R. part 77, subpart B regarding installations close to airports, and the New Hampshire Aviation regulations, including but not limited to RSA 422-b and RSA 424.
- h) Visual Impacts: It is inherent that small wind energy systems may pose some visual impacts due to the tower height needed to access wind resources. The purpose of this section is to reduce the visual impacts, without restricting the owner's access to the optimal wind resources on the property.
 - i. The applicant shall demonstrate through project site planning and proposed mitigation that the small wind energy system's visual impacts will be minimized for surrounding neighbors and the community. This may include, but not be limited to information regarding site selection, wind generator

design or appearance, buffering, and screening of ground mounted electrical and control equipment. All electrical conduits shall be underground, except when the financial costs are prohibitive.

- ii. The color of the small wind energy system shall either be the stock color from the manufacturer or painted with a non-reflective, unobtrusive color that blends in with the surrounding environment. Approved colors include but are not limited to white, off-white or gray.
- iii. A small wind energy system shall not be artificially lit unless such lighting is required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). If lighting is required, the applicant shall provide a copy of the FAA determination to establish the required markings and/or lights for the small wind energy system.
- i) Approved Wind Generators: The manufacturer and model of the wind generator to be used in the proposed small wind energy system must have been approved by the California Energy Commission or the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, or a similar list approved by the state of New Hampshire, if available.
- j) Utility Connection: If the proposed small wind energy system is to be connected to the power grid through net metering, it shall adhere to RSA 362-A:9.
- k) Access: The tower shall be designed and installed so as not to provide step bolts or a ladder readily accessible to the public for a minimum height of 8 feet above the ground. All ground-mounted electrical and control equipment shall be labeled and secured to prevent unauthorized access.
- l) Clearing: Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to that which is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the small wind energy system and as otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and ordinances.

E. Abandonment:

1. At such time that a small wind energy system is scheduled to be abandoned or discontinued, the applicant will notify the building inspector by certified U.S. mail of the proposed date of abandonment or discontinuation of operations.
2. Upon abandonment or discontinuation of use, the owner shall physically remove the small wind energy system within 90 days from the date of abandonment or discontinuation of use. This period may be extended at the request of the owner and at the discretion of the building inspector. "Physically remove" shall include, but not be limited to:

- a) Removal of the wind generator and tower and related above-grade structures;
 - b) Restoration of the location of the small wind energy system to its natural condition, except that any landscaping, grading or below-grade foundation may remain in its same condition at initiation of abandonment.
3. In the event that an applicant fails to give such notice, the system shall be considered abandoned or discontinued if the system is out-of-service for a continuous 12-month period. After the 12 months of inoperability, the building inspector may issue a Notice of Abandonment to the owner of the small wind energy system. The owner shall have the right to respond to the Notice of Abandonment within 30 days from Notice receipt date. After review of the information provided by the owner, the building inspector shall determine if the small wind energy system has been abandoned. If it is determined that the small wind energy system has not been abandoned, the building inspector shall withdraw the Notice of Abandonment and notify the owner of the withdrawal.
 4. If the owner fails to respond to the Notice of Abandonment or if, after review by the building inspector, it is determined that the small wind energy system has been abandoned or discontinued, the owner of the small wind energy system shall remove the wind generator and tower at the owner's sole expense within 3 months of receipt of the Notice of Abandonment. If the owner fails to physically remove the small wind energy system after the Notice of Abandonment procedure, the building inspector may pursue legal action to have the small wind energy system removed at the owner's expense.

F. Violation:

It is unlawful for any person to construct, install, or operate a small wind energy system that is not in compliance with this ordinance. Small wind energy systems installed prior to the adoption of this ordinance are exempt from this ordinance except when modifications are proposed to the small wind energy system. Hobby systems having output of 1 kilowatt (peak) are exempt from this ordinance.

G. Penalties:

Any person who fails to comply with any provision of this ordinance or a building permit issued pursuant to this ordinance shall be subject to enforcement and penalties as allowed by NH Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 676:17.

H. Severability:

The invalidity of any subsection or provision of this Article shall not invalidate any other subsection or provision thereof.

Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-4 **By Petition (C. Grant et al):**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Atkinson's Wetlands Ordinance - Section 410 by inserting the new section below and recodifying (re-numbering) the existing text as necessary.

New Text:

1. All water companies dealing in or with Atkinson shall install and maintain a water-flow meter on all existing and future water lines at the point where they cross the town line between Atkinson and any abutting town. The meter must be installed and operating within 90 days of passage of this amendment. There shall be a fine of \$1000 a day for every day thereafter that the meter has not been installed and operating
2. The meter shall record and provide the flow direction of any water traveling through that pipeline across town lines, including the volume of water being transferred, the frequency, date, and rate of transfer. All readings and data obtained from this monitoring shall be provided to the Town of Atkinson within 10 days of each recording.
3. It shall be a violation of this section to make any material false statement concerning water flow or to tamper with any water-flow monitoring device. The Board of Selectmen, after each notice and hearing, may impose an administrative fine not to exceed \$2000 or each offense upon any person or company which knowingly violates this provision. The Board of Selectmen may also assess additional fines upon any person/company which has received written notification from the Board of Selectmen regarding violations of this chapter, if the violations have not been mitigated/corrected within 30 days of receipt of the notification.
4. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to direct the Atkinson code Enforcement Officer or another Town official of their choosing to have at-will access to the metering device and to make unscheduled verification and accuracy checks of the meter and data it provides. Measurements of water use shall be made with sufficient frequency to insure the accuracy of total water usage volume.
5. Exemption: This chapter shall not apply to a temporary, discrete water transfer arising from an emergency event in Atkinson or Hampstead, such as a catastrophic failure of either town's water system. This temporary exemption shall be allowed only after a declaration by the Atkinson Board of Selectmen that such an emergency does exist.

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-5 By Petition (C. Grant et al):

To see if the voters will amend Part 410:10, Prime Wetlands, by changing the first sentence of the last paragraph of this section from “An undisturbed natural buffer area of at least 100 feet in width shall be maintained...” to read, in accordance with the 2008 Special Town Meeting, “An undisturbed natural buffer zone of at least 150 feet in width shall be maintained...”

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-6 By Petition (C. Grant et al):

To see if the Town will vote to AGAIN designate the three wetlands listed below as “Prime Wetlands” and the Planning Board amend Section 410:10 Prime Wetlands to include:

West Sawmill Swamp: 131+/- acre wetlands extending across the northern Atkinson border with Hampstead and located directly west of Upper Maple Avenue, on Tax Map 18

East Sawmill Swamp: 58+/- acre wetland located directly east of upper Maple Avenue on Tax Map 19

Wright Farm Pond: 46+/- acre wetland bordered by Sawmill Road, Summit Drive, Walker Road, Eldon Way, Merrill Drive, Meeting Rock Drive, Wright Farm, Centerview Hollow, and Bittersweet Lane, primarily on Tax Map 13, Lot 96

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-7 By Petition (S. Tomasi et al):

Are you in favor of an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Article V Section 510, Permitted Uses, so as to prohibit as a permitted use a trucking transportation facility in all zoning districts.

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-8 By Petition (S. Tomasi et al):

Are you in favor of an Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Article V Section 510 to require hours of operation of businesses in the Commercial/Industrial Zone be evaluated for undesirable offsite impacts to nearby residential uses and adjoining communities?

Text:

To amend Section 510, the Permitted Uses section of the Atkinson Zoning Ordinance, so as to require that any use in the Commercial/Industrial zone that proposes to have hours of operation that are beyond 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. shall be evaluated for undesirable offsite impacts to nearby residential uses in Atkinson and adjoining communities, including but not limited to the following impacts: lighting, odors, on-site generated noise, dust and truck traffic noise generated from travel to and from the site outside of the hours set forth above. If it is found that such

undesirable impacts may interfere with the residents' ability to enjoy their properties, the Planning Board shall impose reasonable hour of operation restrictions to protect residents who live nearby or en route from the impacts of this proposed use.

Not Recommended by the Planning Board

Article 2010-9 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Atkinson 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 for the first session, for the purpose set forth therein, totaling Three Million Nine Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars (\$3,927,687.00)? Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Four Million Three Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight and 30/100 Dollars (\$4,310,598.30) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Atkinson or by law; or the governing body may hold one Special Meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required).

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

SELECTMEN'S SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

NOTE: The list price of this vehicle is Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$28,500.00). Through negotiations with the dealer the net price will be Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500.00). The Atkinson Police Charitable Fund will be donating Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) towards this vehicle for the Elderly Affairs Department. The net amount to be raised and appropriated through taxes will only be Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00).

Article 2010-10 Elderly Affairs' Vehicle

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$19,500.00) to purchase a 2010 Subaru all-wheel drive vehicle for the Elderly Affairs Department; Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) to come from donations, and Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) to be raised by taxes? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-11 Elderly Affairs' Director

Shall the Town vote to create the paid position of Director of Elderly Affairs to replace the volunteer position, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for the annual salary of that position? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-12 Fire Department Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment and vehicles, as outlined in the Board of Engineers' Capital Improvement Plan? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-13 Winter Highway Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund, in which the principal and interest may be expended under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Winter Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of funding additional costs, in excess of the annual Operating Budget, for the plowing and removal of snow and winter weather management purposes; to raise and appropriate up to the sum the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) from the General Fund Surplus; to authorize the use/transfer of these funds from the December 31, 2009 General Fund Balance for this purpose; and, to designate the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-14 Mosher Drive

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$12,350.00) to shim and overlay 0.15 mile of Mosher Drive? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-15 Stage Road

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Fifty Dollars (\$37,050.00) to shim and overlay 0.55 mile of Stage Road. This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-16 Rockingchair Lane

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars (\$24,699.00) to shim and overlay 0.3 mile of Rockingchair Lane? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-17 Cottontail Lane

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$18,466.00) to shim and overlay 0.2 mile of Cottontail Lane? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-18 Pebble Brook Road

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$18,466.00) to shim and overlay 0.2 mile of Pebble Brook Road? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-19 Leroy Avenue

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$12,350.00) to shim and overlay 0.15 mile of Leroy Avenue? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-20 Pages Lane & Bittersweet Lane

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Forty-three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$43,225.00) to shim and overlay 0.8 mile of Pages Lane and Bittersweet Lane? This work will be performed under the supervision of the Road Agent. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-21 East Road Recreation Area

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) to continue the construction of the new East Road Recreation Area (Map 15 Lot 27)? Construction will consist of installation of a well and irrigation system for the playing fields, walking path, final site and finish work, and parking lot. Completion of these items will allow the recreation area to be available for use in Spring, 2011. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-22 Recreation Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be added to the Recreation Capital Reserve Fund, created for the purpose of acquisition, design, renovation and development of recreation areas, to include, but not limited to, fields and playgrounds? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-23 Woodlock Park Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund, under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of making improvements to safety, water supply, playing surfaces, irrigation and facilities at Woodlock Park (Map 11 Lot 4); and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in said fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Woodlock Park Improvement Capital Reserve? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-24 Town Hall Generator

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to purchase and install a stand-by, self-starting, propane electric generator, which will provide enough electricity to power Town Hall in an emergency situation, thus allowing the Town Hall to remain operational during a power outage? The installation of said generator will be under the supervision of the Town's Maintenance Supervisor. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-25 Mosquito Control Capital Reserve

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$46,460.00) to be added to the Mosquito Control Expendable Trust Fund? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-26 Kimball House Repairs

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) toward the replacement of the siding and windows at the Kimball House? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-27 Televisе Conservation Meetings

Shall the Town vote to have all Conservation Committee meetings televised by ACTV-20, and raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund this directive? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-28 Televisе Library Trustees' Meetings

Shall the Town vote to have all meetings of the Kimball Library Trustees televised by ACTV-20, and to raise and appropriate up to the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to fund this directive? This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-29 Video Streaming Equipment

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase video editing and streaming equipment, including computer hardware and software, required to record, store and distribute Atkinson town meetings over the Internet, making said meetings available from the town-maintained website, in a downloadable/viewable format. This is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-30 Cable/Technology Room

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000.00) to reconfigure Town Hall storage space and construct an environmentally controlled, secure server room to centralize the Cable TV computer/servers? This will also facilitate standardization of IT management efforts consistent with industry best practices and the findings and recommendations contained within the Atkinson Technology Committee's report. This article is in addition to Article 2010-9, the Operating Budget.

*Recommended by the Budget Committee
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen*

Article 2010-31 Record & Tally Votes

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 V-a, whereby all votes by the Town Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen relative to budget items or any warrant articles, shall be recorded votes and the numerical tally of any such vote shall be printed in the Town Warrant next to the affected warrant article?

Article 2010-32 Accept Carriage Chase Lane

Shall the Town accept Carriage Chase Lane as a Town Road?

Article 2010-33 Accept Little River Lane
Shall the Town accept Little River Lane as a Town Road?

Article 2010-34 Accept Little Rob Road Extension
Shall the Town accept Little Rob Road Extension as a Town Road?

Article 2010-35 Establish a Technology Committee
Shall the Town establish a Technology Committee for the purpose of managing the Information Technology (IT) infrastructure and IT budget for the Town; such committee to consist of five (5) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen as follows: April 2010 – one member for one year, two members for two years, and two members for three years. Thereafter, terms shall be for three years. If a vacancy occurs, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint another member to serve until the following April.

Article 2010-36 By Petition (A. Kozlovski, et al):
To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representative(s), our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

Resolved: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines “marriage”.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of January, 2010:

Fred J. Childs, Jr, Chairman

William G. Friel

William M. Bennett

Proposed 2010 Warrant Articles

Article #		Proposed	Rec	Not Rec
2010-				
10	Elderly Affairs' AWD	19,500	19,500	
11	Elderly Affairs' Director	100	100	
12	Fire Dept Capital Reserve	60,000	60,000	
13	Winter Highway Cap Reserve	15,000	15,000	
14	Mosher Drive	12,350	12,350	
15	State Road	37,050	37,050	
16	Rockingchair Lane	24,699	24,699	
17	Cottontail Lane	18,466	18,466	
18	Pebble Brook Road	18,466	18,466	
19	Leroy Avenue	12,350	12,350	
20	Pages & Bittersweet Lanes	43,225	43,225	
21	East Road Rec. Area	80,000	80,000	
22	Recreation Capital Reserve	25,000		25,000
23	Woodlock Park Capital Reserve	5,000		5,000
24	Town Hall Generator	25,000		25,000
25	Mosquito Control Capital Reserve	46,460	46,460	
26	Kimball House Repairs	35,000		35,000
27	Televise Conservation Meetings	1,000	1,000	
28	Televise Library Trustees' Meetings	1,000	1,000	
29	Video Streaming Equipment	10,000	10,000	
30	Cable/Technology Room	18,000	18,000	
	Total Special Articles	507,666	417,666	90,000
9	Operating Budget	4,062,473	3,927,687	134,786
	Total 2010 Warrant	4,570,139	4,345,353	224,786