To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Lawrence Barn Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 7:00 PM, for the purpose of choosing town officers elected by an official ballot and other action required to be inserted on said official ballot and, further, to meet at the Hollis Brookline Cooperative High School in said town on, Saturday, March 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM, for the second session of the town meeting for the transaction of all other town business, specifically to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1 - Officials Reports
To hear reports of the Board of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 2 – Subdivision of Homestead Structure and Lot
To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to subdivide the Stefanowicz property, acquired by the Town pursuant to authorization given by the passage of Article 4 at the March 12th, 2016 annual meeting. The authorization to subdivide shall be limited to creating a lot 4.24 acres, (proposed Map 32 Lot 2-1) which would include the existing homestead and appurtenant structures in order to facilitate the sale of said homestead structure and lot and to further authorize the Board to take all steps necessary to enter into any agreements and execute any documents necessary to carry out said sale on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen, in their sole judgement, determine.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0

ARTICLE 3 – Athletic Field
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed forty-nine thousand dollars ($49,000) for the purpose of designing and engineering a rectangular athletic field, conducting ledge test pits and drilling for a test well located on Muzzy Road, (Tax Map 56-13). This warrant article shall also be subject to the following condition: Prior to proceeding with the design and engineering of this project, a sufficient water source needs to be located on the property in order to maintain the athletic field. If this condition is not met by December 31, 2020 this appropriation shall be null and void and shall lapse.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0

ARTICLE 4 – DPW Loader Lease Purchase
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 33:7-e to enter into a five (5) year lease purchase agreement for the sum of $160,000, for the purpose of lease purchasing one (1) loader for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000 for the first year’s payment for that purpose. The lease agreement contains an escape clause.

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Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0
ARTICLE 5 – DPW Chipper Lease Purchase
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 33:7-e to enter into a five (5) year lease purchase agreement for the sum of $79,000, for the purpose of lease purchasing one (1) chipper for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,900 for the first year’s payment for that purpose. This lease purchase agreement contains an escape clause.

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Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0

ARTICLE 6 – Emergency Management Message Board
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 for the purpose of purchasing a message board for Emergency Management. This sum is to be offset by a grant from the State of New Hampshire for $10,000 and the remaining $10,000 will come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from new taxation. This article will be null and void if the grant is not received.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0

ARTICLE 7 – Collective Bargaining Agreement, Local 1801 (Town Hall/DPW)
To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Hollis and AFSCME Local 1801, and in doing so, to approve the cost items within said agreement, which calls for the following increases for salaries and benefits over what was raised under any current agreements for the employees of the Union and, further, to raise and appropriate the amount of $21,500 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The 2021 and 2022 costs associated with the agreement will be included in the respective operating budgets. Said funds for FY20 to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

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Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0-0  Recommended by Budget Committee 8-0-0

ARTICLE 8 – Collective Bargaining Agreement, Local 3657 (Police/Fire Communications)
To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Town of Hollis and AFSCME Local 3657, and in doing so, to approve the cost items within said agreement, which calls for the following increases for salaries and benefits over what was raised under any current agreements for the employees of the Union and, further, to raise and appropriate the amount of $66,630 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the Collective Bargaining Agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. The 2021 and 2022 costs associated with the agreement will be included in the respective operating budgets. Said funds for FY20 to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

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ARTICLE 9 – Old Home Day Special Revenue Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of sponsoring the Old Home Days event and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said sum from the Old Home Day Special Revenue Fund. This article will not affect the tax rate, as these funds will be raised from fees and donations.

ARTICLE 10 – Compensated Absences Payable Expendable Trust Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50,000 to be placed in the Compensated Absences Payable Expendable Trust Fund as previously established at the 2002 Annual Town Meeting. Said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

ARTICLE 11 – Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $14,000 to be placed in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund as previously established at the 1996 Annual Town Meeting. Said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

ARTICLE 12 – Municipal Buildings & Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $100,000 to be placed in the Municipal Buildings and Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund as previously established at the 2008 Annual Town Meeting and amended by the 2009 Annual Town Meeting. Said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

ARTICLE 13 – Establish a Contingency Fund
To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a contingency fund under the provisions of RSA 31:98-a for the purpose of funding unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate $70,000 towards this purpose and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance as of December 31, 2019. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

ARTICLE 14 – 2020 Operating Budget
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,117,261 which represents the operating budget of the Town for 2020, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.
ARTICLE 15 – Petition Article for Veteran’s Tax Credit
To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 72:28, to modify the All Veterans property Tax Credit from the existing $500 to $750 as currently allowed by RSA 72:28. Said credit shall take effect in the tax year beginning April 1, 2020.

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen 2-3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 3-2-3

ARTICLE 16 – Petition Article for New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Carbon Pollution
We the town of Hollis call on our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from both the costs and environmental impacts of continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Cash Back approach, that places a fair price on the cost of pollution and uses the money raised to give equal cash-back rebates to residents. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire’s economy. Carbon cash-back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale needed to address rapidly accelerating climate pollution.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire’s natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Hollis’ state legislatures and Hollis’ congressional delegation, and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions of their constituents, by Hollis’ Select Board, within 30 days of this vote.

ARTICLE 17 – Petition Article for Proposing Bylaw
To see if the Town, in accordance with NH RSA 31:39, will adopt the following bylaw: “The discharge of any firearm on Town-owned land other than during the course of lawful hunting shall be prohibited. This prohibition includes (but is not limited to) target shooting, gun siting, recreational shooting, or shooting competitions”.

ARTICLE 18 – Petition Article for Adoption of SB2
“Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Hollis on the 2nd Tuesday of March?”

ARTICLE 19 – Petition Article for Preservation and Protection of “Passive” uses on town own or steward Properties.
“To see if the town will vote to adopt the preservation and protection of “Passive” uses and other Recreational Activities for its Conservation Lands, Trails or other town owned or stewarded properties (similar to forests, fields, wetlands or unimproved lands in a natural state, etc.). The named “Passive Uses” of these lands shall be as similarly outlined under RSA 79-A (specifically referencing “Current Use”, but here relevant for naming Passive Uses) and consistent with similar US Environmental Protection Agency provisions for Passive Recreational Use for Conservation Lands. As defined therein and in the order there listed but not limited to, these Use activities shall include: Hunting, Skiing, Fishing, Snowshoeing, Hiking and Nature Observation. Other uses shall include, Snowmobiling (seasonally and conditions permitting). Further, and not limited to the above activities, any legal Recreational Activity permitted on current Conservation Lands and Trails as of January 1, 2020 is hereby ‘grand-fathered’ and protected from infringement.”
ARTICLE 20 – Petition Article for New Hampshire Resolution for Fair Redistricting

"To see if the town will urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the 2020 census, will do so in a manner that ensures fair and effective representation of the New Hampshire voters. That in order to fulfill this obligation the New Hampshire General Court shall appoint an independent redistricting commission that draws the new district maps in a way that does not rely on partisan data such as election results or party registration or favor particular political parties or candidates.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the town of Hollis’s state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire informing them of the instructions from their constituents within 30 days of the vote.

ARTICLE 21- To Transact Any Other Business That May Legally Come Before Said Meeting.
Given under our hands and seal this 10th day of February 2020. A true copy of Warrant – Attest:

Mark Le Doux, Chairman

David Petry, Vice Chairman

Frank Cadwell

Peter Band

Susan Benz

Board of Selectmen
Town of Hollis, NH
TOWN MEETING WARRANT FOR HOLLIS, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Posting Certification

We hereby 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 attached Warrant at the Hollis Town Office, Lawrence Barn Community Center and Hollis Brookline High School on the 24th day of February, 2020.

Mark Le Doux, Chairman

David Petry, Vice-Chairman

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Town of Hollis, NH