

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.1 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance): to require that external sign lighting be “white light” and not limited to metal halide or halogen light sources as follows:

Illumination. Signs shall not be illuminated from within; signs may be illuminated only by external light. Lighting shall be affixed to and, for dimensional purposes, considered part of the sign structure. Lighting shall be located, directed and/or shielded such that it only sheds light downward and is limited to the message display area. The lighting sources shall be of white light and be energy efficient fixtures when possible. Fixtures shall be located, directed and/or shielded such that no direct light emissions are visible at any point along the property boundary, nor shall they be distracting to vehicular traffic. ~~Lighting sources shall be metal halide or halogen and located, directed and/or shielded such that no direct light emissions are visible at any point along the property boundary, nor shall they in any way be distracting to vehicular traffic.~~

This amendment applies to: Residential Agricultural District §147.13.1.6.13.1, Center Conway Village Residential District §147.13.2.6.13.1, Conway Village Residential District §147.13.3.6.13.1, North Conway Village Residential District §147.13.4.6.13.1, Center Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.5.6.11.1, Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.6.7.11.1, North Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.7.6.10.1, Industrial-1 District §147.13.10.6.10.1, Industrial-2 District §147.13.11.6.11.1 and Recreational Resort District §147.13.12.7.13.1. **Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0). PASSED 679-249**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.2 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance): to revise the language regarding the storage of travel trailers and recreational vehicles as follows:

One (1) travel trailer or recreational vehicle may be stored on a lot, provided that it is accessory to a permitted residential use on the subject property and not utilized for dwelling purposes. Travel trailers and recreational vehicles shall not be stored on vacant lots.

This amendment applies to: Residential Agricultural District §147.13.1.10.3, Center Conway Village Residential District §147.13.2.10.2, Conway Village Residential District §147.13.3.9.2, North Conway Village Residential District §147.13.4.9.2, Center Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.5.10.2, Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.6.11.2 and §147.13.6.15.2, North Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.7.10.2 and §147.13.7.14.2, Highway Commercial District §147.13.8.10.2, Industrial-1 District §147.13.10.10.2, Industrial-2 District §147.13.11.10.2 and Recreational Resort District §147.13.12.11.2. **Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (5-1-0). PASSED 778-292**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendments No.3, 4 and 5 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance) to revise the definition of “window sign”, revise the language providing for window signs and revise the definition of window “sign message area” as follows:

Amendment #3

§147.15.126 WINDOW SIGN: A regulated window sign is one that is located on or inside and within four (4) feet of a window and is plainly visible from the exterior of the building, or portion thereof, on which sign message is displayed, whether by permanent or temporary attachment, but exclusive of merchandise display.

Amendment #4

Window signs with a sign area that does not exceed 50% of the window area are permitted. Window signage that exceeds 50% of the window area is prohibited, which are affixed to the interior of the window, not to cover more than 50% of any window.

This amendment applies to: Residential Agricultural District §147.13.1.6.10.6, Center Conway Village Residential District §147.13.2.6.10.6, Conway Village Residential District §147.13.3.6.10.6, North Conway Village Residential District §147.13.4.6.10.6, Center Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.5.6.7.7, Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.6.7.7.7, North Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.7.6.7.7, Highway Commercial District §147.13.8.6.7.7, Industrial-1 District §147.13.10.6.7.6, Industrial-2 District §147.13.11.6.7.6 and Recreational Resort District §147.13.12.7.10.6.

#### Amendment #5

§147.15.97 SIGN MESSAGE AREA - The total area used to display a sign's message including all lettering, designs, symbols, logos, together with but not including any support framework or bracing which is incidental to the sign and which is not designed to attract attention. Where the message area consists of letters, symbols, logos or devices affixed to the surface of a wall, building, awning or window, the message area shall be measure by a single, continuous, rectangular perimeter drawn to enclose the extreme limits of the sign elements. The message area of one side of a double-faced sign shall be regarded as the total message area of the sign. For double-faced signs, each face must be attached directly to the other. Window signs less than one (1) foot apart are measured as a single sign; otherwise the sum of the rectangles of window signage constitute a window's sign message area.

This amendment also incorporates an explanatory diagram, said diagram being available for public inspection at the offices of the Town Clerk and the Planning Department and on display at the polling place. **Proposed by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board (5-1-0). PASSED 675-383**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.6 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance) to amend §147.16 Permitted Use Table by adding crematories as a permitted use in the Industrial-2 District. **Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Planning Board (5-1-0). PASSED 840-194**

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.7 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance) to amend §147.13.12.12.6.4 to reduce the property line setbacks for resort hotels in the Recreational Resort District from 1000 feet to 100 feet. **Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Planning Board (4-1-1). PASSED 523-512**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.8 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance) to amend the Highway Commercial District (§147.13.8.1.3) to incorporate approximately 50 acres of land on the easterly side of Eagles Way previously encumbered by the Bypass Corridor and the Special Highway Corridor Overlay District. **Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0). PASSED 740-293**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt amendment No.9 to Chapter 147 (Zoning Ordinance) to permit internally lit window signs as follows:

Window signs which are affixed to the interior of the window shall not cover more than 50% of any window. Window signage may include one (1) internally lit sign per business. Such internally lit window signs shall not exceed two (2) square feet in area and shall not be subject to any design standards.

This amendment applies to: Residential Agricultural District §147.13.1.6.10.6, Center Conway Village Residential District §147.13.2.6.10.6, Conway Village Residential District §147.13.3.6.10.6, North Conway Village Residential District §147.13.4.6.10.6, Center Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.5.6.7.7, Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.6.7.7.7, North Conway Village Commercial District §147.13.7.6.7.7, Highway Commercial District §147.13.8.6.7.7,

Industrial-1 District §147.13.10.6.7.6, Industrial-2 District §147.13.11.6.7.6 and Recreational Resort District §147.13.12.7.10.6. **Submitted by petition. Not Recommended by the Planning Board (1-5-0). FAILED 371-679**

**ARTICLE 9:** Intentionally left blank

**ARTICLE 10:** (Operating Budget) Shall the Town 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 for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Ten Million Four Hundred Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$10,491,120). Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be Ten Million Six Hundred Forty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$10,645,158) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Conway 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. NOTE: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant article. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-2-0). PASSED 961-134**

**ARTICLE 11:** (Separate - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items of a two-year **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 2016-2017 BETWEEN THE TOWN OF CONWAY AND CONWAY POLICE DEPARTMENT** which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the costs that would have been paid under the current agreement at the current staffing levels.

Calendar Year	Estimated Increase
2016	\$ 21,774
2017	\$ 72,378

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Four Dollars (\$21,774) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid under the current agreement at current staffing levels. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-6-0). PASSED 738-360**

**ARTICLE 12:** Shall the Town, if article #11 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address article cost items only? **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (0-13-1). FAILED 507-559**

**ARTICLE 13:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR INFRASTRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. Of this sum, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) shall be raised from taxation and Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is to come from fund balance. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 883-217**

**ARTICLE 14:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 899-203**

**ARTICLE 15:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 883-210**

**ARTICLE 16:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR LANDFILL EXPANSION** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-3-0). PASSED 847-253**

**ARTICLE 17:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$218,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 902-197**

**ARTICLE 18:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR PARKS DEPARTMENT VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 895-211**

**ARTICLE 19:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000) to contribute to the **CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FOR POLICE VEHICLES** to be used according to the purposes for which the fund was established. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 810-270**

**ARTICLE 20:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) from the annual cable television franchise fees to add to the **PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL/GOVERNMENT CABLE TELEVISION (PEG) TRUST FUND**, to support the operations and equipment needs of Public Education and Government broadcasting services. No property tax funds will be raised to support this warrant article. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). PASSED 827-249**

**ARTICLE 21:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$9,999) for the support of the **EASTERN SLOPES REGIONAL AIRPORT**. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-5-0). PASSED 646-425**

**ARTICLE 22:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to purchase a **VEHICLE FOR TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES**. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (13-1-0). PASSED 603-463**

**ARTICLE 23:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred (\$27,200) to purchase a **CRIME SCENE MAPPING SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**.

**Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-1-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (15-0-0). PASSED 776-296**

**ARTICLE 24:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) to fund a **TOWN HALL FACILITY NEEDS AND SITE ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS**. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (12-3-0). PASSED 800-240**

**ARTICLE 25:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$10,800) to fund a consultant to complete the nomination form to **PLACE THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING AND PARK ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**. Of the total amount of \$10,800, \$8,640 will be funded by a grant from the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources and \$2,160 will be raised through taxes.. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-3-0). PASSED 836-247**

**ARTICLE 26:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to **REPAIR THE ROOF ON THE CONWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY**. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (14-0-0). 903-166**

**ARTICLE 27:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to **ASSUME THE OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SIDEWALKS LOCATED WITHIN THE CONWAY VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT**. And furthermore to raise and appropriate **Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$40,214)** which is the amount needed to fund the responsibilities associated with sidewalk maintenance and construction for 2016. Said sum shall be used as follows:

Final Lease Payment for Sidewalk Maintenance Machine and Attachments	\$22,214
Operational Costs for 2016 (staff and materials)	\$18,000
Construction of concrete sidewalks along Pollard Street	\$0

Further, this article shall not take effect until such time as an agreement is entered into between the Town of Conway and the Conway Village Fire District within which the Conway Village Fire District agrees to provide funding in the amount of zero dollars (\$0) to be used for the construction of sidewalks along Main Street in Conway Village and Conway Village Fire District agrees to transfer ownership of its sidewalk plow and associated attachments to the Town of Conway. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (4-8-3). PASSED 610-460**

**ARTICLE 28:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to amend the **TERMS OF COMPENSATION FOR THE ELECTED TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR** as follows:

A newly elected Town Clerk/Tax Collector, or one appointed to fill a vacancy, shall begin service with all of the benefits provided by the Town of Conway's Non-Union personnel manual which includes a salary level equal to the average salary for Town Clerk/Tax Collectors as determined by survey of the thirty (30) towns used for pay comparison in the Town of Conway's Non-Union personnel manual. After the completion of each year of service, the Town Clerk/Tax Collector shall receive an increase in salary equal to the CPI-U 12 month average for the preceding year or 3% whichever is greater. And, furthermore, to raise and appropriate Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) as the cost associated with this warrant article for 2016.

Where applicable, all provisions of this article shall be afforded the current Town Clerk/Tax Collector. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-3-0). PASSED 812-246**

**ARTICLE 29:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$13,500) for **TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION** for the purpose of continuing services of the Fuel Assistance Program for the residents of Conway. Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-1-0). PASSED 866-208**

**ARTICLE 30:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to support Conway home delivered meals (Meals on Wheels), congregate meals, transportation and program services provided by **THE GIBSON CENTER FOR SENIOR SERVICES, INC.** Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-0-2). PASSED 1006-108**

**ARTICLE 31:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for **VAUGHAN COMMUNITY SERVICE, INC.** Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-0-2). PASSED 870-227**

**ARTICLE 32:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$10,115) to assist **THE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER.** Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-5-0). PASSED 845-258**

**ARTICLE 33:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for Vaughan Community Service, Inc. DBA **NORTH CONWAY DAY CARE CENTER.** Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-1). Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-0-5). PASSED 821-280**

**ARTICLE 34:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred One Dollars (\$8,101) in support of **STARTING POINT** providing advocacy and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence and their children. Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-1-0). PASSED 896-210**

**ARTICLE 35:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$35,565) for the support of **WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER** to help meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured and underinsured residents of the Town of Conway. Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (11-1-0). PASSED 874-231**

**ARTICLE 36:** (Special – not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$3,999) in support of **CARROLL COUNTY TRANSIT BLUE LOON PUBLIC BUS SERVICE.** Submitted by petition. **Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen (0-4-0). Not recommended by the Budget Committee (2-13-0). FAILED 490-607**

**ARTICLE 37:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) said sum to be

allocated to the **NORTH CONWAY COMMUNITY CENTER** for programs of the North Conway Community Center. Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-1-1). Not Recommended by the Budget Committee (4-7-1). PASSED 583-512**

**ARTICLE 38:** (Special - not included in Budget Appropriation Article #10). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000) for the Early Supports & Services Program (birth to 3 years) of **CHILDREN UNLIMITED, INC.** Submitted by petition. **Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0). Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-2-0). PASSED 832-270**