



Benton

The inhabitants of the Town of Benton in the County of Grafton in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

March 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM

At Town Hall, 221 Coventry Road, Benton, NH 03785

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 24, 2025, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of the meeting and at the Coventry Garage and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
William Darcy	Selectman	
Regina Elliott	Selectman	
Kimberli Carpenter	Selectman	



Article 01 Election of Town Officials

To choose persons for the following positions and terms of service: (Majority vote required)

Position	Term Expires	Incumbent
Selectman	2027	Kim Carpenter
Selectman	2028	Regina Elliott
Moderator	2026	Gilbert Richardson
Treasurer	2026	Dwight Swauger
Town Clerk	2026	Michael Stiebitz
Tax Collector	2026	Michael Stiebitz
Supervisor of the Checklist	2028	Linda Gregory
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber	2026	Joseph Boutin, Jr.
Planning Board	2028	Ken Kealey
Trustee of the Trust Funds	2028	Martin Noble

Article 02 Acceptance of Town Reports

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the officers and agents as printed. Selectmen recommend this article. Majority vote required.

Article 03 Operating Budget

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,575 for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Selectmen recommend this article. Majority vote required.

Article 04 Tunnel Stream Road paving work

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 for paving a portion of Tunnel Stream Road with the funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)

Article 05 Town Hall Property Improvements

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$30,000 for Town Hall improvements. That sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount is to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)



Article 06 Cemetery Improvements

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for Mountain View Cemetery improvements, primarily gravestone repairs, with the funds to come from the unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Selectmen recommend this article. (Majority vote required)