

Town of Goffstown NH
Special Town Meeting Warrant
(to implement American Recovery and Reinvestment Act)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown in the County of Hillsborough qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet **Wednesday May 27, 2009 at seven o'clock in the evening (7:00 pm) at Goffstown High School Gymnasium** in said Town for a Special Town Meeting, to vote on appropriations relative to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Town of Goffstown vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of upgrading portions of the sewer line on Mast Road and to authorize the issuance of a note with the State Revolving Loan Fund for not more than two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such note and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to accept American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) with the balance to be raised by the Sewer Fund? *(2/3 majority is required)*

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-0.

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Town of Goffstown vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of designing and constructing "green" drainage along South Mast Street between Pineridge Street and Wallace Road and to authorize the issuance of a note with the State Revolving Loan Fund for not more than seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such note and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to accept the American Recovery and Reinvestment Funds of three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) with the balance to be raised by taxation? *(2/3 majority is required)*

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-0.

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Goffstown vote to hire two (2) new fulltime officers for the police department effective 1/1/2010 and one (1) additional police officer effective 1/1/2011; said hiring to be conditioned upon receiving a grant for 100% of the officers' wages and benefits from the COPS Hiring Recovery Program, said funds to be received from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which if awarded would provide wages and benefits for three (3) years and require the town to fund the positions awarded under the grant for the 4th year?

The grant obligation period is four years. The estimated expense and revenue will be included in future years' operating and default budgets as follows:

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Year	Expense	Revenue (COPS Grant)	Town's Net Obligation
2010	\$131,102	\$118,502	\$12,600
2011	\$197,944	\$190,824	\$7,120
2012	\$205,304	\$204,074	\$1,230
2013	\$217,369	\$70,469	\$146,900
2014	\$75,076		\$75,076

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-1-0.

ARTICLE 4

To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.

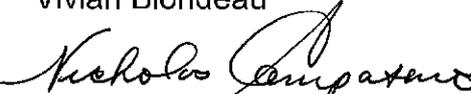
Given under our Hands and Seal this 14th day of May 2009.

GOFFSTOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN


Scott Gross, Chairman


Philip A. D'Avanza, Vice Chairman


Vivian Blondeau


Nicholas Campasano

Steve Fournier

Then personally appeared the above named Scott Gross, Philip A. D'Avanza, Vivian Blondeau, Nicholas Campasano, Steve Fournier and under oath that the above certificate by them is true.


Cathleen Ball, Town Clerk