

ATTENTION GOFFSTOWN VOTERS!

On Wednesday May 27, 2009 at 7:00 PM the Town of Goffstown will hold a Special Town Meeting in the gym at Goffstown High School. The purpose of this Town Meeting is to discuss debate, amend and **VOTE** on three articles which have funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Article 1 is a \$2.5 million Mast Road Sewer Upgrade which includes portions of the sewer system in the Pinardville area of town. This project will be funded 50% by ARRA and 50% by the Sewer Fund. **Article 2** is a \$700,000 South Mast Street Green Drainage Project (between Pineridge and Wallace Road). This project will be funded 50% by ARRA and 50% by taxation. The Selectmen plan is to use part of the road plan appropriation to fund the 50% town match on Article 2. Both Article 1 and 2 require a supermajority vote to pass as the match will be a long term obligation with the State Revolving Loan Fund. **Article 3** is to accept ARRA funding to hire three (3) new police officers, 2 in Jan. 2010 and 1 in Jan. 2011. ARRA funds will pay 100% wages and benefits for three years, and the town will be obligated for 100% of wages and benefits in the fourth year. The town will also be obligated to pay all costs associated with outfitting these police officers which is approximately \$6,300 the first year and \$410 per year for the following years. Article 3 is conditioned upon being awarded the grant.

The meeting format will be similar to the old traditional town meeting. There will only be **one session** to discuss debate, amend and vote on these articles. So let your voice be heard and join us on **May 27, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the gym at Goffstown High School.**