



Tilton-Northfield Fire District

To the inhabitants of Tilton-Northfield Fire District in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs are hereby notified that the Annual District Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Town of Northfield

Date: March 12, 2024
Time: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: The Pines Community Center
Details: 61 Summer Street, Northfield, NH

Town of Tilton

Date: March 12, 2024
Time: 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Location: Winnisquam Regional High School Gymnasium
Details: 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Transaction of All Other Business)

Date: March 18, 2024
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: Winnisquam Regional High School Cafetorium
Details: 435 West Main Street, Tilton, NH

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before February 26, 2024, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at Hall Memorial Library, Northfield Town Hall, Tilton Town Hall and that an original was delivered to Tilton-Northfield Fire District Clerk.

Name	Position	Signature
Paul A. Auger	Chair	<i>Paul Auger</i>
Eric T. Pyra	Member	<i>E. Pyra</i>
Timothy P. Sattler	Member	<i>Timothy Sattler</i>



- Article 01 Choose Fire District Officers**
To choose all necessary Tilton-Northfield Fire District Officers for the ensuing year as presented on the ballot prepared for the same. (Actual voting to be by official ballot on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the annual Town voting sessions in Tilton and Northfield at their respective polling places and times.)
- Article 02 Accept reports of Treasurer and Commissioners**
To accept the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote relating thereto.
- Article 03 Operating Budget**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committees' recommended sum of Three Million Six Hundred Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,690,960.00) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners for \$3,555,019.00. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 04 Apparatus & Equipment Replacement Fund Budget**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$252,849.00) for the purpose of purchasing Fire, Rescue, EMS Equipment and Ambulance Charges, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Replacement Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and \$225,559.00 is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 05 Purchase New Ambulance**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$559,520.00) for the purpose of a new ambulance with equipment, with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 06 Purchase New Pickup with Plow**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$79,950.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new $\frac{3}{4}$ ton 4x4 pickup with plow with said funds to be withdrawn from the Apparatus and Equipment Special Revenue Fund established under RSA 31:95-C (Adopted March 7, 2005). Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)
- Article 07 Add to Land & Building Fund**
To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be added to the Land & Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established and to make the Board of Fire



Commissioners agents to the fund. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 08 Fire Prevention ETF

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$9,627.00) for the purpose of adding to the existing Fire Prevention Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to be withdrawn from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 09 Fire Prevention Budget

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Nine Dollars (\$4,709.00) for the purpose of purchasing materials, tools, and equipment related to public education, code enforcement, training, etc., with said funds to be withdrawn from the Fire Prevention Expendable Trust Fund. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 10 Health Insurance Deductible ETF

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for the purpose of adding to the existing Health Insurance Deductible Expendable Trust Fund with said funds to be withdrawn from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 11 Communications Tower ETF

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars (\$23,876.00) for the purpose of adding to the existing Communications Tower Expendable Trust Fund as established by Warrant Article 11 at the 2021 District Meeting with said funds to be withdrawn from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 12 Establish Contingency Fund

To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund per RSA 31:98-a and raise and appropriate Thirty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$30,127.00) to put in the fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Funds appropriated from this fund do not affect the tax rate. This article is recommended by the Board of Commissioners and is recommended by the Budget Committee. (Majority vote required.)

Article 13 Transact any other business

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.