



Article 05 Petitioned Warrant Article

Are you in favor of placing the position of Director of Emergency Services under the authority of the Chief of the Plymouth Fire Department?

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New Hampshire Resolution to Take Action on Climate Pollution – We the Town of Plymouth, NH, call upon our State and Federal elected representatives to enact carbon-pricing legislation to protect New Hampshire from the costs and environmental risks continued climate inaction. To protect households, we support a Carbon Fee and Dividend approach that charges fossil fuel producers for their carbon pollution and rebates the money collected to all residents on an equal basis. Enacting a Carbon Cash-Back program decreases long-term fossil-fuel dependence, aids in the economic transition for energy consumers and keeps local energy dollars in New Hampshire's economy. Carbon Cash-Back has been championed by US economists (Jan 17, 2019 WSJ) as the most effective and fair way to deliver rapid reductions in harmful carbon emissions at the scale required for our safety.

We expect our representatives to lead in this critical moment for the health and well-being of our citizens and for the protection of New Hampshire's natural resources upon which we all rely.

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice to Plymouth's State Legislators, to the Governor of New Hampshire, to Plymouth's Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States, informing them of the instructions from their constituents, by Plymouth's Select Board within 30 days of this vote.

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The application of toxic chemical pesticides/herbicides, including but not limited to Glyphosate 2,4-D, Dicamba, Fluroxypyr, and Prodiamine, will be banned for all turf, landscape, and outdoor pest management on Plymouth's public property, common areas, and playing fields. Only pesticides approved for use under the USDA's National Organic Program or classified as "minimum risk" by the USEPA will be allowed for use.

Exemptions include the use of these chemicals only for a public health emergency, as determined by the Plymouth Public Health Officer on a case-by-case basis. This usage is restricted to a one-time application to address a localized problem area (no broadcast or repeated applications). All such areas must be posted with warning signs that remain in place for one month after the application. In addition, concentrations of the applied chemicals on ground surfaces must be at 10% or less than acute toxicity levels within one week of application, and all abutters must be notified in writing one week prior to the application.

The ban will go into effect immediately.

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