The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Brentwood Community Center in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the 8th of March, 2016 at 8:00 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 (Known as SB2) to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town of Brentwood on the second Tuesday in March?

3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:14-b to delegate the determination of the default budget to the municipal budget committee which has been adopted under RSA 32:14?

4. To vote on proposed changes/additions to the Brentwood Zoning and Land Use Ordinances. (A copy of the proposed changes is posted at the Town Office Building)

Given by our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named, and like attested copies at the Town Office Building, being a public place in said Town on the 16th day of February, 2016.

_____, Chairman
Ken Christiansen

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Jeffrey Bryan

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Andrew Artimovich

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Robert Mantegari

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Swasey Central School in said Brentwood on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. to vote on the following subjects:

1) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

   To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400,000 for the reconstruction of Prescott Road to include replacement of 2 bridges for the north and south tributaries to Dudley Brook and to authorize the issuance of not more than $1,250,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. It is anticipated that there will be no bond payment due in 2016. The remainder of the funds ($150,000) are to be withdrawn from the previously established capital reserve fund for bridge repair, of which the selectmen are agents to expend. (2/3 ballot vote required)

2) Submitted by Petition:

   To see if the town will vote to discontinue the municipal budget committee in accordance with RSA chapter 32, section 32:14 v and to constitute a new committee to be called "Brentwood Budget Advisory Committee." It is intended that this new committee be established as an "other committee" as permitted by RSA 32:24. Its duties and functions shall be the same as the discontinued municipal budget committee, except that, as RSA 32:24 provides, its recommendations shall have no limiting effect on appropriations, as set forth in RSA 32:18. The currently elected committee will constitute the membership of the new committee, members of which shall serve until the end of their current terms of office. Upon the expiration of their terms of office, future members at large shall be elected by the legislative body. (Majority ballot vote required)

3) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

   To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Two Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars ($3,283,692) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

4) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

   To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($350,000) to repair roads. (Majority vote required)

5) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

   To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to be added to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the maintenance of town owned buildings. (Majority vote required)

6) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

   To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) to be added to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the repair of town bridges. (Majority vote required)

7) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($88,995) for the first year's payment of leasing a new pumper truck. This lease agreement has an escape clause and in subsequent years if the annual appropriation is not approved, the lease terminates. (Majority vote required)

8) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars ($18,524) for the fourth year's payment of leasing a backhoe for the highway department. This lease agreement has an escape clause and in subsequent years if the annual appropriation is not approved, the lease terminates. (Majority vote required)

9) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars ($27,533) for the purchase of a police cruiser and related equipment. (Majority vote required)

10) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway vehicles and related equipment. (Majority vote required)

11) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the existing Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of new highway building(s). (Majority vote required)

12) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 towards this purpose, and appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. (Majority vote required).

13) Recommended by the Selectmen and NOT recommended by the Budget Committee

To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund In accordance with RSA 35:1 to acquire new software for municipal operations. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,000 towards this purpose and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required)

14) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To reduce the Brentwood Municipal Budget Committee membership from eight (8) members to seven (7). If this warrant article is adopted at the 2016 town meeting, no change shall take effect until the March 2017 elections at which time one (1) fewer positions shall be open for fulfillment.

15) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to provide funding to CASA. (Majority vote required)

16) Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) to provide funding to New Heights. (Majority vote required)

17) Recommended by the Selectmen and NOT recommended by the Budget Committee

To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund In accordance with RSA 35:1 to acquire a solar array to offset the town's annual electrical usage. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 towards this purpose and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required)

18) Submitted by Petition: NOT Recommended by the Budget Committee

To raise and appropriate $8000 for the July 4th Fireworks Fund. (Majority vote required)

19) To hear reports and recommendations of all committees and to take any action.

20) To transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, Two Thousand Sixteen.

Ken Christiansen, Chairman

Selectmen

Jeffrey Bryan

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Andrew Artimovich

Brentwood

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