



Town of Hooksett

WARRANT ARTICLE REQUEST FORM

Revised 1/31/2024

Date of Request: 9/7/2023

Date of Town Meeting: March 2024

Name of Department Submitting Request: DPW

1. Please provide the wording of the proposed article.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$55,000.00** for the engineering and design of the Transfer Station's scale house replacement, with said funds to come from the Solid Waste Special Revenue Fund. No amount to be raised from general taxation. Recommended by Town Council (8 Yes - 0 No); Recommended by Budget Committee (10 Yes – 0 No).

2. Voters' Guide Explanation.

The scale house at Transfer Station needs replacement. The existing building is a renovated garage that does not have adequate space for the staff. The building has issues with rainwater seeping in, it does not have enough office space for the administrative assistant or the crew chief, it does not have an adequate bathroom and breakroom facility for the seven full-time employees and is in a general state of disrepair.

Funding for this project will come from the Solid Waste Revenue Fund which has a balance of \$472,474.42 as of December 31, 2023.

3. If this article is not passed at Town Meeting or approved by the Town Council, what affect would this have on your department goals and programs?

The building will continue to deteriorate making it more costly to repair. The staff will continue to work in a cramped unhealthy environment.

4. Is any further information necessary for the deliberation?

No further information.