

DALTON, NH
2025
WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of the Town of Dalton in the County of Coos in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: JANUARY 16, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Gymnasium @ Municipal Building,
756 Dalton Road, Dalton, NH 03598

Purpose: To consider the following two Petitioned Warrant Articles submitted to the Select Board on December 9, 2024

- 1. PETITION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DALTON NH TO: HOLD A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND VOTGE ON THE FOLLOWING WARRANT ARTICLE:**

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Dalton, NH hereby request that the town hold a Special Town Meeting as soon as possible and insert the following Warrant Article for said Special Town Meeting to be voted on:

It shall be the policy of the Town of Dalton that the select board may not enter into any agreement with Granite State Landfill, LLC owned by Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (or any subsidiaries or agents of Casella Waste Systems, Inc.) unless:

1. A committee consisting of the members of the select board, planning board, and conservation commission negotiates and develops the agreement with GSL on behalf of the town.
2. The resulting agreement is approved by the governing body (Town Meeting).

The committee will engage legal counsel and experts experienced in such agreements to help it negotiate the best possible deal for the town of Dalton. The final agreement will be voted on by the committee and will require a simple majority to be put forth to the town for vote at Town Meeting.

Background: GSL has indicated it is interested in negotiating a host-community agreement with the Town of Dalton and has offered the agreement **they** want. While it may look fair and generous it is not. That's not how \$7 billion companies play. Only fools would think GSL is offering Dalton the best deal or that they will ever pay out close to what they are advertising under the current terms. Dalton Select Board members say they intend to proceed with "negotiating" the host-community agreement on their own, without seeking knowledgeable and experienced negotiating advice and legal counsel. GSL has offered \$25K to fund the town's legal expenses to negotiate the agreement now, before it has the necessary permits to proceed. This approach uses that money to ensure Dalton gets the best deal it can.

**2. PETITION TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF DALTON NH TO:
HOLD A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AND VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING WARRANT
ARTICLE:**

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Dalton, NH hereby request that the town hold a Special Town Meeting as soon as possible and insert the following Warrant Article for said Special Town Meeting to be voted on:

To see if the town will vote to inform Selectman Tom Dubreuil that the town has lost confidence in his ability to perform in his role as a Dalton Selectman for reasons regarding some or all of the following:

- Selectman Tom Dubreuil is routinely unprepared to comprehend, discuss or vote on the town's business at select board meetings.
- When Selectman Tom Dubreuil has accepted responsibility to follow-up; or take action on town business, Dubreuil routinely fails to deliver a result.
- Selectman Tom Dubreuil risks significant legal expenses to the town by refusing to respond and/or delaying response to legal Right To Know requests.
- Selectman Tom Dubreuil routinely abstains from voting on motions before the select board.

- Selectman Tom Dubreuil championed the replacement of the Town's legal firm with a new legal firm that quickly exceeded Town's annual budget for legal expenses addressing his issues.

GOVERNING BODY CERTIFICATION

We certify and attest that on or before JANUARY 16, 2025, a true and attested copy of this document was posted at 756 Dalton Road, Dalton, NH 03598 and on the Town's Official Web Site and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Jo Beth Dudley	Select Board Member	<u>Jo Beth Dudley</u>
Thomas Dubreuil	Select Board Member	<u>Thomas Dubreuil</u>
Eric Moore	Select Board Chair	<u>Eric Moore</u>