

## TOWN OF SWANZEY

620 OLD HOMESTEAD HIGHWAY
P.O. BOX 10009
SWANZEY, NH 03446-0009
TOWNHALL (603) 352-7411 FAX (603) 352-6250
WWW.SWANZEYNH.GOV

## Press Release - For Immediate Release

For Additional Information Contact: Michael Branley, Town Administrator 603-352-7411 ext. 107 January 28, 2021

## **Important Information Regarding Swanzey Deliberative Session**

The Town of Swanzey's Deliberative Session is scheduled for February 2, 2021 7:00 p.m. at Whitcomb Hall (17 Main Street) in the upstairs hall. Whitcomb Hall is fully accessible, with a ramp in the rear of the building and a lift to the second floor. Parking is available on the property and at several nearby sites, please refer to the parking map. The Deliberative Session will be viewable live by the public over Zoom (instructions below), however in order to participate, make amendments, or vote Swanzey voters **must be physically present at**Whitcomb Hall. Zoom is being offered as a courtesy so people can watch the Deliberative Session remotely, but those viewing over Zoom should not expect to be able to speak or participate. When voters arrive they must sign in with the Supervisors of the Checklist downstairs if they would like to vote.

The Governor Executive Order #74 is currently in effect, which states: "all persons over the age of 5 within the State of New Hampshire shall wear a mask or cloth face covering over their noses and mouths any time they are in public spaces, indoors or outdoors, where they are unable to or do not consistently maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from persons outside their own households." As such, attendees at the Deliberative Session are asked to please wear a mask if they are able to limit the spread of COVID 19. Whitcomb Hall will be setup so that groups from different households are seated a minimum of 6 feet apart.

Swanzey is an official ballot (SB 2) form of government, meaning the annual Town Meeting is broken into two sessions. The first part of Town Meeting is the Deliberative Session, which is similar to a traditional Town Meeting; articles on the warrant can be explained, discussed, amended, and debated although the articles are not voted on until the second session, the official ballot voting.

Zoom Instructions: The public may view the Deliberative Session remotely over Zoom by going to <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86310193852">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86310193852</a>, using the Zoom App on a cell phone, or on a landline calling 1 929 205 6099 and entering Meeting ID 863 1019 3852 #.