

### Article 17

Shall the Town of Hampton vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$449,156 for the purpose of replacing and upgrading a portion of the downtown drainage system consisting of 955 feet of old drainage pipe, 6 drain manholes, and 8 catch basins on Lafayette Road and High Street that will help mitigate flooding in the Lafayette Road and High Street area and to assist in obtaining Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) funding for this project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend for such purposes any funds from the State of New Hampshire, the Federal Government, and any private source, as may become available. This drainage work shall be publically bid. This article is contingent upon receiving at least \$149,156 in offsetting FEMA revenues to be applied against the total requested appropriation; if the off-setting revenues are not received or the public bids are in excess of the appropriation and the receipt of FEMA revenues prior to the setting of the tax rate for the calendar year 2015, then the appropriation contained in this article shall be null and void. This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and shall not lapse until this project is completed or by March 31, 2016, whichever is sooner? (Majority vote required)