

Article 38

On petition of Norman R. Hurley and 200 registered voters, to see if the town will vote to rescind the \$400,000 from the non-lapsing fund created by Article 15 of the 2014 town meeting, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650,000 for the purpose of repairing and/or rebuilding the Grist Mill Dam, also known as Mill Pond Dam; \$400,000 of this amount is to come from the town's unassigned fund balance, and \$250,000 from taxation for 2015 only. Additionally, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend for said purposes any funds from the State of New Hampshire, the federal government, and any private source, as they may become available, which funds shall reduce the amount to be raised by taxation? This shall be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the repair or rebuilding of the Grist Mill Dam is completed or until March 31, 2019, whichever is sooner. The repair will be done to comply with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services' Letter of Deficiency dated July 11, 2012. *If this Article passes, it will save a 328-year-old historic town dam, pond, and fresh water wildlife habitat, and increase the flood control for the Town of Hampton.*