

What you need to know about Warrant Article #9



UPGRADES & REPAIRS INCLUDE:

New Headworks / Septage Building

Modernizes the plant's initial treatment step by improving screening, grit removal, odor control, and septage processing while protecting downstream equipment and improving reliability.

Approximately \$5M

Sludge Dewatering Process

Improvements to reduce sludge volume before disposal, lower long-term hauling costs, and improve operational efficiency.

Approximately \$0.5M

Oxidation Ditch Upgrades

Enhance the biological treatment process to improve performance, reliability, and compliance with environmental regulations.

Approximately \$3.5M

The Town of Littleton owns the municipal Wastewater Treatment Facility (facility) which provides sewer service to approximately 1,500 customers. The last major upgrade to the facility was in 1988 to add oxidation ditches rated to treat up to 1.5 million gallons of wastewater per day before discharging to the Ammonoosuc River.

On the March 10, 2026 ballot there is a \$9,000,000 warrant article that will be voted on to fund needed upgrades and equipment replacements at the wastewater treatment facility.

FUNDING

The \$9 million project would be funded through gradual sewer rate increases. Littleton has applied for low-interest state loans (with some loan forgiveness) and will apply for grants to help reduce the debt service on the bond.

WHY BOND NOW?

A bond vote is required for the Town to access low interest loan and grant funds. Federal and state agencies that award funding for wastewater projects require positive local support to commit funds to a project.

FAST FACTS



In 2025, the Town received a renewed federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with stricter nutrient and metals limits and additional monitoring for PFAs and other pollutants.



Upgrades are needed now to meet the new permit limits and to replace aging equipment at the facility.



Clean water from Littleton's treatment facility is discharged into the Ammonoosuc River, which is used as a drinking water source and for fishing and swimming.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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