


SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019

Susan M Hall

TOWN CLERK

BALLOT 1 OF 2

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒

B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.

C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

FOR SELECTMEN

For THREE Years Vote for not more than ONE

LISA WITHROW ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR SELECTMEN

For ONE Year Vote for not more than ONE

ARTHUR BARNES ☐

PAUL DONOVAN ☐

☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For THREE Years Vote for not more than TWO

GENEVIEVE DOYLE ☐

KENNETH TARARA ☐

DJ BETTENCOURT ☐

STEPHEN BOYD ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in)

FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

For ONE Year Vote for not more than ONE

PATRICIA GOOD ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For THREE Years Vote for not more than ONE

MARTIN ISAKS ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

For THREE Years Vote for not more than ONE

GREGORY DAVIS ☐

☐

(Write-in)

FOR PLANNING BOARD

For THREE Years Vote for not more than TWO

MICHAEL BANKS ☐

CHRIS GRAHAM ☐

JEFFREY HATCH ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in)

FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

For THREE Years Vote for not more than ONE

BONNIE WRIGHT ☐

☐

(Write-in)

ZONING BALLOT ARTICLES

Article 2: Add Side Setback Requirement for Signs

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment would add a side setback requirement for new signs?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 3: Allow Flag Signs as Temporary Commercial Signs

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment would allow flag signs and eliminate portable or wheeled signs as commercial temporary signs?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 4: Rezone Land on Sand Hill Road and Hampshire Road

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: This amendment would rezone land at 19 Sand Hill Road and off Hampshire Road from Rural District to Residential District?

YES ☐

NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES	
<p>Article 5: Southern NH Regional Water Line – Bond \$5,355,000</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to Five Million Three Hundred Fifty- Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,355,000) for the purpose of purchasing drinking water rights capacity of up to 1.5 million gallons per day from Manchester Water Works as a member of the Joint Public Works Agreement for the Southern New Hampshire Regional Water Project and to cover the costs associated with obtaining a bond issue, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$5,355,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the town, unanticipated money from a state, federal, or other governmental unit or a private source, and take any and all action necessary to carry out any vote hereunder or take any other action relative thereto, including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete this work? Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 6: Fire Engine-Pumper - Lease/Purchase \$750,221</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term/purchase agreement in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-One Dollars (\$750,221) payable over a term of 60 (Sixty) months for a Fire Engine-Pumper and related equipment for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$166,160) for the first year's payment for that purpose? Requires a 3/5 Ballot Vote.</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 7: 2019 Operating Budget \$48,820,114</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$48,820,114? (\$1,941,155 to come from unassigned fund balance as a revenue offset). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$47,293,501 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the Board of Selectmen may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI to take up the issue of a revised budget only.</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 8: 2019 Roadway Construction and Engineering Program \$4,730,677</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$4,730,677) to be added to the Roadway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1990 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads and associated drainage improvements, and engineering? Shall the Town further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any and all State Aid or other revenue source that may become available for this work and to take any other action relative thereto including acquiring or conveying interests in real property necessary to complete the work? The funds will be used for the improvement, reconstruction, maintenance, crack sealing, and engineering of roads as outlined in the 10-year road program.</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 9: Replace HVAC System at District Court \$788,426</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Eighty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars (\$788,426) for the replacement of and improvements to the HVAC System at the Salem District Court House located at 35 Geremonty Drive, Salem, NH, with \$710,000 to come from unassigned fund balance?</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 10: Snow Expendable Trust Fund \$250,000</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to be placed in the Snow Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 1998 for the purpose of managing winter weather as well as other declared weather related emergencies, including but not limited to plowing and removing snow, sanding and chemically treating streets, and otherwise responding to hazardous conditions?</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>Article 11: Bluff Street Extension Bridge Construction \$900,000</p> <p>Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) for construction and construction engineering for the replacement of the Bluff Street Extension Bridge over Widow Harris Brook (NHDOT Bridge No. 116/116), a Town-owned and maintained bridge with critical deficiencies and limited loading capacity? The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to \$720,000) of the actual construction and construction engineering costs by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) through the NHDOT Municipal Managed Bridge Aid Program. The remaining 20% of the costs (up to \$180,000) shall be funded by the Town through the Roadway Improvement Capital Reserve Fund. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7,VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2024. (Majority Vote Required).</p> <p>Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With</p>	<p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 12: Public Safety Radio Tower and Shed \$85,000

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for the purpose of constructing an 85' monopole and 10 x 12 shed at Fire Station #3, 170 Lawrence Road, for the sole purpose of emergency communications in support of the public safety communications replacement project approved in 2018 with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Article 13: Transfer Road Program Funds \$734,874

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars (\$734,874) to be placed in the Roadway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1990 for the purpose of repair and/or reconstruction of existing roads and associated drainage improvements, and engineering, with said funds to come from the Road Construction Road Program capital projects fund (this represents the unused road program monies)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Article 14: By Petition: Fund Kelley Library Employees' Economic Benefits \$13,489

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Nine Dollars (\$13,489) being a 1.9% increase, such sum representing the cost of increased economic benefits for the employees of the Kelley Library, the amount being set by the cost of living increase determined for other similar municipal employees?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: With Budget Committee: With

Article 15: By Petition: Establish Redistricting Commission

By Petition: Shall the Town vote to establish a redistricting commission to divide the town into 2 or more districts for the purpose of electing representatives to the general court?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommendations: Board of Selectmen: Without Budget Committee: N/A

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT