



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Mary-Jo McCullough
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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

for 3 years	Vote for not more than TWO
MATTHEW A. BURRILL	429 <input type="radio"/>
FRANK E. GIBBS	139 <input type="radio"/>
LISA GONYER	294 <input type="radio"/>
CHARLES R. MELVIN, SR.	<input type="radio"/>
	222 <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

MODERATOR

for 2 years	Vote for not more than ONE
ROBERT DEZMELYK	524 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

PLANNING BOARD

for 3 years	Vote for not more than TWO
SANDRA M. ESTABROOK	455 <input type="radio"/>
ROGER G. HAMEL	372 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TOWN CLERK/
TAX COLLECTOR

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE
MARY-JO McCULLOUGH	578 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE
MICHAEL W. HUGHES	501 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

GALE LIBRARY TRUSTEE

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE
LYNNE O. CAMP	522 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TRUSTEE OF
TRUST FUNDS

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE
JOSEPH A. SIMONE	496 <input type="radio"/>
	<input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

TREASURER

for 3 years	Vote for not more than ONE
Lynne Bergeron	107 <input type="radio"/>
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>

ARTICLES

2. "Shall the Town of Newton 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,334,058.87? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,368,281.87 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

The budget increase from the 2017 ACTUAL budget to the 2018 PROPOSED budget represents a tax impact increase of \$0.33 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

488
YES ☐
NO ☐
151

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the March 1967 vote to establish a seven (7) member Conservation Commission by decreasing the number of members from seven (7) to five (5) pursuant to the provisions of RSA 36-A:3.

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

510
YES ☐
NO ☐
129

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,700.00 from the unassigned fund balance for revenues generated from rental fees at 8 Merrimac Road, to be deposited into the Capital Reserve Fund created in 2015 for this purpose.

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

533
YES ☐
NO ☐
108

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

5. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund for the Fire Department pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, 1 (c) for the purpose of "Uniformed Fire Watch Details"; situations at commercial properties that compromise the safety of the community, which require on-site fire personnel and apparatus solely for fire watch purposes, as deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief or his/her designee. The fee charged will be for the costs incurred by the Town providing the specific service and the income will be deposited into this fund, and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall payout the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

460
YES ☐
NO ☐
162

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Revolving Fund for the Fire Department pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, 1 (c) for the purpose of "Unanticipated Incident deemed Hazardous"; unanticipated situation involving hazardous material(s) that compromises the safety of the community, which require on-site fire personnel, apparatus, and materials to confront the hazard, as deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief or his/her designee. The fee charged will be for the costs incurred by the Town providing the specific service and the income will be deposited into this fund, and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall payout the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created.

447
YES ☐
NO ☐
172

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

7. Shall the Town of Newton allow the operation of Keno Games within the Town of Newton?

481
YES ☐
NO ☐
137

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 41:14-a, to allow the Selectmen to acquire land or buildings or sell town owned land or buildings or both; provided, however, they shall first submit any such proposed acquisition or sale to the planning board and to the conservation commission for review and recommendation by those bodies. This article will remain in effect until rescinded by majority vote.

379
YES ☐
NO ☐
232

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

9. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Board of Selectmen, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to be paid toward the 2018 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL BUDGET as an offset to the disposal costs and to authorize the withdrawal of \$60,000.00 from the Transfer Station/Recycling Special Revenue Fund created in 2003 for this purpose.

549
YES ☐
NO ☐
70

A "yes" vote for this article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised in taxes.

A "no" vote will result in an increase in the amount to be raised by taxes of \$0.12 per \$1,000.00 of assessed value.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,189.00 for the following Community Services:

AREA HOMECARE & FAMILY SERVICES	\$ 3,800.00
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER	2,000.00
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES	2,000.00
DRUGS ARE DANGEROUS	2,500.00
FAMILY MEDIATION	5,947.00
HAVEN	3,050.00
LAMPREY HEALTH CARE	1,600.00
NHSPCA	750.00
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION	5,000.00
ROCKINGHAM NUTRITION MEALS ON WHEELS	2,842.00
VIC GEARY CENTER	2,700.00
	<u>\$32,189.00</u>

SAMPLE

442
YES ☐
NO ☐
176

This article would result in a \$0.06 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission the sum of \$4,200.00 for Recreational Programs and Trips for Newton Senior Citizens.

This article would result in a \$0.01 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

449
YES ☐
NO ☐
198

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, as proposed by the Recreation Commission, the sum of \$12,000.00 to hire two Part-Time Lifeguards to oversee the safety of all swimmers at the Town Beach between May 2018 and September 2018.

This article would result in a \$0.02 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

383
YES ☐
NO ☐
264

13. To see if the Town will vote, as proposed by the Fire Chief, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be placed in the existing Capital Reserve Fund known as the "Fire Apparatus and Equipment / Refurbishment Fund" voted in 2011.

This article would result in a \$0.10 increase per \$1,000.00 of assessed value to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 5-0

348
YES ☐
NO ☐
297

14. To see if the Town of Newton will allow the Newton Fire Department to enforce a Life Safety initiative that would require all buildings or structures occupied in whole or in part for residential purposes and or commercial purposes upon the sale, transfer or rental of such building or structure shall be equipped by the seller or owner with approved smoke detectors and approved carbon monoxide detectors as referenced in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 72 & 101; RSA 153:10-a; Saf-C 6000. The Newton Fire Chief or his/her designee shall enforce the provisions of this town ordinance.

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-1

436
YES ☐
NO ☐
211

15. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to issue to each residential tax paying household of Newton, NH, one (1) voucher per year to be used at the Newton Transfer Station for a one time drop off of bulk items at no cost. The voucher would be issued each year in the month of January starting in 2019 and continuing each year until revoked by a vote of the residents.

This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-1

572
YES ☐
NO ☐
75

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEWTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Phyllis A. Kennedy
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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.
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Vote for not
Three Year Term more than One

PAMELA BROWN 343 ☐

JULIA FITZGERALD 265 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

MODERATOR

Vote for not
One Year Term more than One

RICHARD "RICK" RUSSMAN ☐

487 ☐

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
MEMBER

Vote for not
Three Year Term more than One

ANNE COLLYER 422 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the reports of school district agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen be accepted and placed on file?

576
YES ☐

25 NO ☐

ARTICLE 3. Operating Budget

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District 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 vote at the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Thirty Five Million One Hundred Forty Eight Thousand and Seven Dollars (\$35,148,007). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty Five Million Five Hundred Seventy Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$35,570,440), with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Sanborn Regional School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40: 13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This warrant article does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.)

503
YES ☐

132 NO ☐

Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 7 Opposed: 0

Operating Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.29/\$1,000 Newton: \$0.34/\$1,000

Default Budget Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$ 0.63/\$1,000 Newton: \$0.72/\$1,000

ARTICLE 4. Property Lease Arrangement

Shall the Sanborn Regional School District authorize the School Board to enter into a long-term lease with Seacoast Learning Collaborative for District property located at 178 Main Street, and designated as a portion of Tax Map 000R34, Lot 000017, and further to authorize the School Board to negotiate the terms and conditions of the lease and take any other action necessary to carry out this vote.

495
YES ☐

134 NO ☐

Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 5 Opposed: 0

ARTICLE 5. Sanborn Ice Hockey Team

Submitted by petition: On behalf of the Sanborn Ice Hockey Team board & registered voters of Kingston & Newton, shall the Sanborn School District raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars (\$10,335.00) to partially fund the High School hockey team. These funds will be used to cover the same costs that are funded for any other funded team in the district. These costs include away game transportation; provide coaching staff funds; game official fees; and athletic dues/ fees. The hockey team is now in its sixth season, fourth playing varsity. All seasons thus far have been funded solely through the hockey boosters club fundraising. (This article provides funding for varsity ice hockey with an additional \$14,000 of funding to come from Sanborn Ice Hockey Boosters Club.)

284
YES ☐

356 NO ☐

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: In Favor: 0 Opposed: 7

Not Recommended by the Sanborn Regional School Board: In Favor: 1 Opposed: 4

Estimated Tax Impact: Kingston: \$0.01 /\$1,000 Newton: \$0.01/\$1,000