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ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8, 2022

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Wicob Spruell
TOWN 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.
- 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.

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For Three Years Vote for ONLY One

JAMES CURTIN 924

HEATH PARTINGTON 1316

(Write-in)

TOWN MODERATOR

For Two Years Vote for ONLY One

PETER GRIFFIN 1670

THOMAS J. MURRAY JR. 725

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

For One Year Vote for ONLY One

ALAN E. CARPENTER 1878

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

For Three Years Vote for ONLY Two

THOMAS J. EARLEY 1612

JENNEAN MASON 1496

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

For Three Years Vote for ONLY Two

ELIZABETH A. DUNN 1736

NEELIMA GOGUMALLA 1457

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

For Six Years Vote for ONLY One

RICHARD J. PAROW 811

JAMISON TOMASEK 1104

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY

For Three Years Vote for ONLY Three

JAMES M. MURPHY 1079

THERESA ABBAMONDI 1180

ALPHONSE MARCIL JR. 744

KAREN MOLTENBREY 1487

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND

For One Year Vote for ONLY One

ALPHONSE MARCIL JR. 638

DANIEL SPALINGER 1136

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND

For Three Years Vote for ONLY One

JACOB CROSS 1776

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY

For Three Years Vote for ONLY One

WENDI A. DEVLIN 1908

(Write-in)

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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Million Two Hundred Thousand and no 100th Dollar (\$6,200,000.00) to purchase land and easements for conservation purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds or notes in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Town shall not issue more than two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) of bonds or notes in any one calendar year, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take any other action they deem appropriate to effectuate the sale and / or issuance of said bonds or notes, however, no such bonds or notes shall be issued with a term maturity of not less than ten (10) years or more than fifteen (15) years. Land or property interest to be purchased with bond proceeds shall be acquired in the name of the Town for conservation purposes, upon recommendation of the Conservation Commission, and placed under the management of the Conservation Commission. (60% Majority Required)

1725

YES

NO

693

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the Property Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

1660

YES

NO

713

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$32,500, said amount to be withdrawn from the balance in the previously established Searles Special Revenue Fund for payment of both marketing related and maintenance related costs associated with the Searles Building. Approval of this article will have no additional impact on the tax rate.

1881

YES

NO

510

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the expenditure of the unused portion of the bond approved in 2020 – Article 6, for repairing the roof and stone exterior of the tower of the Searles Building, and to raise and appropriate \$98,579 in unused bond proceeds for repairing the flooring structure of the tower and upper tower interior walls, and painting of the exterior trim of the building per RSA 33:3-a, II. No amount of money needs to be raised by taxation. (60% vote required)

1910

YES

NO

490

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,070 for the purpose of hiring a full time Police Officer beginning on or about July 1, 2022. Said sum representing the costs associated with wages, benefits, and equipment needed for a portion of 2022.

1716

YES

NO

669

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of making repairs and renovations to the Town Hall, to include but not limited to, siding repairs and or painting, drainage improvements, moisture control, insulation, and window improvements. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or for a period of five (5) years, whichever is less. This article is part of the recommended Capital Improvement Program.

2058

YES

NO

356

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a small excavator for the Highway Department and purchasing ancillary equipment for said vehicle. This article is part of the recommended Capital Improvement Plan.

1315

YES

NO

1051

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000 for the purpose of purchasing a five-ton, six-wheel plow truck for the Highway Department and purchasing ancillary equipment for said vehicle. This article is part of the recommended Capital Improvement Plan.

1610

YES

NO

784

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of developing an updated Master Plan and to authorize the Planning Board to engage the services of a consultant to assist in the development of the plan. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or for a period of three (3) years, whichever is less.

1172

YES

NO

1177

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be used towards forest improvements and maintenance within the McIlvaine Town Forest and further to raise the same by withdrawal of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the Special Forest Maintenance Fund created in accordance with RSA 31:113. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse for a period of three (3) years. Approval of this article will have no impact on the tax rate.

1949

YES

NO

447

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey an easement in favor of Brian Harvey, of MCL, LLC, over a portion of the Town's Recreational Trail, lot 9-A-770, in the area between Shamrock Road and Anderson Road, for the purpose of allowing a driveway easement to Lot 9-A-825 for a single-family residence. In addition, to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate the terms of such easements as they shall deem appropriate as well as to take any other action related thereto. The ability to grant one driveway easement is in accordance with the deed allowances when the Town acquired the property from the State of NH in 2001.

1638

YES

NO

728

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0

ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 79-H which allows the Town to "find it to be in the public interest to authorize municipalities to allow a chartered public school to be able to rent or lease its building or facilities from a property owner which is not exempt from property taxes, and not have the property taxes attributable to the chartered public school facilities be taxed to the owner at the full market value of the facilities?" If adopted qualifying chartered public school facility property would be assessed at no more than 10 percent of its market value.

1619

YES

NO

722

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with RSA 32:5(V-b) to require that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article.

2026

YES

NO

328

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1

ARTICLE 17. By petition (as amended by Deliberative Session), a request to the voters to raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 dollars to restore the stonework on the historic Gov. Dinsmore Wall. This represents the third phase of work on the wall located at the corner of Gov. Dinsmore Road and Mockingbird Hill Road. The other phases included extensive tree removal, creation of a historic district, and the restoration of the bronze plaque. The goal is to create a pocket park. The appropriation hereunder shall not come from general taxation if the Board of Selectmen agrees to authorize the use of previously accepted and received Fiscal Recovery Funds by July 1, 2022.

1766

YES

NO

624

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 18. By petition (as amended by Deliberative Session), "May the following provisions pertaining to elections be considered by the Board of Selectmen? All voting shall be by paper ballot and all ballots shall be hand counted only, rather than by use of optical scanning or any other types of programmable electronic counting devices."

924

YES

NO

1466

This shall not constitute an application for RSA 656:40, stating ballot counting machines were not adopted on a trial basis, so we do not wish to return to manual hand counting by citizens.

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 19. Shall the Town 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 \$17,583,167.58. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$17,071,004.58 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town, 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.

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| Town Officers' Salaries | \$3,330 | Appraisal of Properties | 203,840 |
| Administration | 866,110 | Information Technologies | 264,495 |
| Town Clerk Expenses | 357,095 | Town Museum | 6,750 |
| Tax Collector Expenses | 192,230 | Searles Building | 9,260 |
| Election and Registration | 32,180 | Legal Expenses | 133,500 |
| Cemeteries | 41,450 | Retirement Service Charges | 4,000 |
| General Gov't Buildings | 411,520 | Insurance | 381,555 |
| Contracted Services | 5 | General Assistance | 45,540 |
| Police Department | 3,856,965 | Library | 1,386,825 |
| Dispatching | 542,180 | Recreation | 286,840 |
| Fire Department | 4,218,620 | Historic District Commission | 7,500 |
| Emergency Management | 4,590 | Conservation Commission | 7,160 |
| Community Development | 607,690 | Senior Center | 5,370 |
| Town Highway Maintenance | 1,208,010 | Cable TV Expenses | 129,790 |
| Street Lighting | 15,320 | Interest Expenses (TANSs) | 500 |
| Solid Waste Disposal | 1,391,010 | Long Term Debt | 529,012.58 |
| Health and Human Services | 52,925 | | |

1635
YES
NO
627

(Principal \$390,367.85 and Interest \$138,644.73)
 Capital Outlay - Roads (Part of CIP) 380,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

***Note:** Warrant Article 19 (operating budget does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles).

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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