NON-PARTISAN OFFICIAL
ANNUAL TOWN BALLOT
TOWN OF ALSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in 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.

SELECT BOARD (3 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1	MODERATOR (2 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS (3 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1
Matthew Saxton 197 ◯	Susan Norlander 371 ◯	Jodi Kercewich 376 ◯
Gordon Kemp 175 ◯	Henry Moncrief	Joni Jo Goss
Henry B Moncrief 25 ◯	write-in Barbara Wilson	write-in Henry Moncrief
Michael Rau 23 ◯	Allan Krauders	
write-in		

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 2	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1	CEMETERY COMMISSION (3 YEAR TERM) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN 1
Carol Reller 299 ◯	Penny Gendron 388 ◯	Jodi Kercewich 384 ◯
Matthew Saxton 249 ◯		
Allan Kauders	write-in	write-in
write-in Joy Nalevenko		
write-in Jean Moody		
Tom Dowling		

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ARTICLES

Article 02 Operating Budget

To see if the Town will 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling $1,670,041. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $1,623,522 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Alstead 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 article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

311 105

(X) Yes ( ) No

Article 03 Additional Cost-of-Living Adjustment

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Select Board to use funds in the operating budget to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for employees. (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

304 111

(X) Yes ( ) No

Article 04 Paving

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to $300,000 for the purpose of reclaiming and paving Gilsum Mine Rd with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

325 90

(X) Yes ( ) No

Article 05 New International CV 6-Wheel Truck

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $154,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new International CV 6-wheel truck to replace the 2012 Dodge truck with $110,000 to come from Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988 and $44,000 to be raised by taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the truck is purchased or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

279 138

(X) Yes ( ) No

Article 06 Road Sweeping and Striping

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,000 for the purpose of sweeping and striping roads, $11,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required)

266 151

(X) Yes ( ) No

Article 07 Add to Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $65,000 to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992, $65,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

266 151

(X) Yes ( ) No

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Article 08 Add to Highway Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $130,000 to be added to the Highway Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1988, $130,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

231 137

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 09 Add to Bridge Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $40,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2012, with $40,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

260 108

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 10 Add to Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500 to be added to the Transfer Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2015, with $7,500 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

244 123

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 11 Add to Shedd-Porter Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010, with $12,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and $12,500 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

241 127

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 12 Add to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1992. The sum of $30,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority vote required)

248 119

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 13 Add to Police Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 to be added to the Police Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2011, with $7,500 to come from unassigned fund balance and $7,500 to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

237 131

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 14 New Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to $60,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser and equipment with $25,000 to come from Police Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2011 and up to $35,000 to be raised by taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the cruiser is purchased or by December 31, 2023, whichever is sooner. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). Majority Vote Required)

194 174

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 15 Add to Vilas Pool Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 to be added to the Vilas Pool Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020. The sum of $10,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required)

221 146

(●) Yes ( ) No

Article 16 Paint Historical Society Steeple

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to $0 for the purpose of painting the Historical Society Steeple. This article is recommended by the Select Board (1-2). (Majority Vote Required) N/A

◯ Yes ◯ No

Article 17 Ground Penetrating Radar Survey

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000 for the purpose of conducting a ground penetrating radar survey for Rust and Slade Cemeteries, this is a one-time expense. The sum of $7,000 is to be raised by taxation. This article is recommended by the Select Board (2-1). (Majority Vote Required) 142 217

◯ Yes (X) No

Article 18 Bridge Design and Consulting Services

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of up to $250,000 for the purposes of analysis, planning, specification, design, permitting and estimating the cost of the replacement or repair of five bridges in Town. Hill Road (2), Drewsville Road (1), Comstock Road (1), North Road (1). The entire sum to come from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 2012. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 21, 2026. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required) 245 114

(X) Yes ◯ No

Article 19 Adopt All Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who served not less than 90 days on active service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be $300.00, the same amount as the standard veterans' tax credit under RSA 72:28 which was adopted in 2016. This article is recommended by the Select Board (3-0). (Majority Vote Required) 295 67

(X) Yes ◯ No

Article 20 Estimated Tax Impact

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of 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. This is recommended by the Select Board (3-0) (Majority vote required) 307 52

(X) Yes ◯ No

Article 21 Public Meetings of the Select Board (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt that all public meetings of the Alstead Select Board are to begin with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. (Majority Vote Required) 191 164

(X) Yes ◯ No

Article 22 Change Woods Road off of Chartier Lane from Class VI to a Private Road (By Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue absolutely, pursuant to RSA 231:43, the Class VI portion of Woods Road, so-called and noted on Maps 51 & 56, Lots 51-5C, 51-5D (Lisa A Therrien Revocable Trust) from its intersection with Class VI Road known as Chartier Lane in a southeast direction to a point in line with the property line of Map 56, Lot 1 (currently owned by Timber Owners of New England) (Majority Vote Required) 177 166

(X) Yes ◯ No

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