

# SAMPLE BALLOT

813  
voters



## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 10, 2020

BALLOT 1 OF 3

Michelle Beauchamp  
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.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Vote for not more than One  
3 Years  
LARRY BROWN 192 ○  
MATTHEW S. MORRILL 327 ○  
HUMPHREY WILLIAMS 262 ○  
1 ○  
(Write-In)

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than One  
1 Year  
Susan Marique 6 ○  
Larry Brown 11 ○  
Matt Morrill 8 (Write-In)

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Vote for not more than Two  
3 Years  
LISA M. GAUTREAU 625 ○  
Larry Brown 6 ○  
Susan Marique 2 (Write-In)

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than One  
3 Years  
JONATHAN W. NUTE 668 ○  
4 ○  
(Write-In)

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Vote for not more than One  
3 Years  
LARRY BROWN 282 ○  
ANNE NUTE 470 ○  
1 ○  
(Write-In)

#### MODERATOR

Vote for not more than One  
2 Years  
CHRIS JACOBS 608 ○  
2 ○  
(Write-In)

#### PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not more than One  
2 Years  
BRIAN BOYERS 612 ○  
19 ○  
(Write-In)

#### PLANNING BOARD

Vote for not more than Two  
3 Years  
JONATHAN W. NUTE 479 ○  
RYAN THIBEAULT 475 ○  
8 ○  
(Write-In)

#### SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Vote for not more than One  
6 Years  
KAREN J. BROWN 641 ○  
9 ○  
(Write-In)

#### TREASURER

Vote for not more than One  
1 Year  
MACKENZIE CAMPBELL 616 ○  
3 ○  
(Write-In)

#### TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Vote for not more than One  
3 Years  
KAREN J. BROWN 383 ○  
ANNE NUTE 338 ○  
2 ○  
(Write-In)

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Vote for not more than One  
3 Years  
Steve Baker 8 ○  
(Write-In)

### ARTICLES

#### Article 2: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, Four Million Five Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Forty-seven Dollars (\$4,562,047), 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million Five Hundred Twenty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$4,527,368) 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 (1) special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated Tax Impact Town Proposed Operating Budget: \$7.68 (Seven Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents) per thousand  
Estimated Tax Impact Town Proposed Default Budget: \$7.61 (Seven Dollars and Sixty-one Cents) per thousand  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

273  
YES ○  
NO ●  
421

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 3: School Resource Officer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars (\$59,528) to be added to the Milton Police Department General Operating Budget to Fund a School Resource Officer. This sum will be for half a year for 2020 and will then become a full year position in 2021 and will become a new line in the Police Department General Operating Budget. This sum will be for Salary, FICA, Retirement, Medicare, Workers Comp, and Insurance cost. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.12 (Twelve Cents) per thousand  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

217  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
570

### Article 4: Contingency Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Forty-one Thousand One Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$41,166) to go into the fund, in accordance with RSA 31:98-a. A detailed report of all expenditures from the contingency fund shall be made annually by the Board of Selectmen and published with their report. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. If this warrant article is approved, then the operating budget will be reduced by Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000). (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.00  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

344  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
445

### Article 5: Optional Tax Credit for Service-Connected Disability

Shall the Town vote to adopt RSA 72:35, I-a for an optional tax credit of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) on residential property for a service-connected total One Hundred Percent (100%) disability on residential property occupied as the principal place of abode by the disabled person or the surviving spouse? The optional tax credit for service-connected total disability shall replace the standard tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. (The current tax credit amount is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400) for a qualified total one hundred percent (100%) service-connected disability. Approval of Article 5 will replace that amount entirely with the new tax credit in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500)). (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.10 (Ten Cents) per thousand  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

448  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
338

### Article 6: Stafford Regional Planning Commission Membership Dues

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty-four Dollars (\$5,764) and to authorize the Town of Milton Selectmen/Administrator/Planner to pay said sum to the Stafford Regional Planning Commission as dues for its fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 and thereafter to place the annual dues, as may be adjusted from time to time into the Town operating budget. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.01 (One Cent) per thousand  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

342  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
443

### Article 7: Highway and Road Reconstruction Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of Highway and Road Reconstruction, maintenance, repairs, repaving, and reconstruction of class IV and V highways. Said amount will be partially offset by revenues from the N.H. Highway Block Grant estimated to be One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Dollars (\$134,000). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road work is completed for the 2020/2021 period as determined by Public Works Director or his/her designee, or by December 31, 2021 whichever occurs first. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.71 (Seventy-one Cents) per thousand  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

363  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
428

### Article 8: Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Milton Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program, with adjustments made for capital items alternatively funded. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.00  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)  
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

360  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
428

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*Mickelle Beauchamp*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 9: Highway Department Special Equipment Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$20,500) to be added to the Highway Department Special Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program, with adjustments made as a result of capital items funded by other means. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

354  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
443

**Article 10: Highway Department Capital Reserve Vehicle Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars (\$23,000) to be added to the Highway Department Capital Reserve Vehicle Fund previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

356  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
441

**Article 11: Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be added to the Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program, with adjustments made as a result of capital items funded by other means. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

324  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
469

**Article 12: Milton Free Public Library Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the Milton Free Public Library Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

466  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
325

**Article 13: Technology Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be placed in the Technology Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from unassigned fund balance and no additional amount shall be raised by taxation (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

434  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
362

**Article 14: Geographic Information System**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of continued upgrades of the public web-based Geographic Information System (GIS) for the Town as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from unassigned fund balance and no additional amount shall be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,0,0).

406  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
388

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 15: Bridge Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program, with adjustment made by the Board of Selectmen. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the unassigned fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

416  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
352

### Article 16: Eradicate Invasive Species

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purposes of eradicating invasive plant species from Bodies of Water in the Town. This is a special warrant article as described in the recommended 2020-2025 Capital Improvements Program and will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the invasive plant species eradication from bodies of water in Town is completed or by December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from unassigned fund balance and no additional amount shall be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,0,0).

529  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
243

### Article 17: Establishment of Independent Capital Improvement Program Committee

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an independent committee pursuant to RSA 674:5 to prepare and amend the recommended program of municipal Capital Improvement Projects and to make budgetary recommendations to the Board of Selectmen. The Committee, to be known as the Capital Improvement Program Committee, will have five (5) voting members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and shall include at least One (1) member of the Planning Board.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

345  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
418

### Article 18: Elected to Appointed Fire Chief

To see if the Town will vote in accordance with RSA 154:1, IV to change the organization of the fire department from RSA 154:1(c) where the Fire Chief is elected by the legislative body to RSA 154:1(a) where the Fire Chief is appointed by the Board of Selectmen and with the firefighters being appointed by the Fire Chief. When approved, the change from an elected to an appointed Fire Chief would take place no sooner than one (1) year following this vote. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

251  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
508

### Article 19: Land or Roof Solar Lease Agreement Ratification

To see if the Town will vote to ratify, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, a 20-year Land or Roof Lease Agreement ("Lease") dated September 1, 2016, containing two (2) five (5)-year renewal provisions, between the Town and NISolarGarden.com, LLC ("Tenant") for the purpose of leasing a portion of Town-owned property located at 803 White Mountain Highway located at Tax Map/Lot M32-L30 (the landfill) for annual rent paid at the rate set forth in said Lease, in order to allow for the continued operation of a solar panel array for the generation of electricity for the benefit of the Town pursuant to a Solar Group Net Metering Rebate Sales Agreement ("Agreement") between the Town and NISolarGarden.com, LLC; the solar array is already in place and has been operating since 2017 but the Lease was inadvertently not sent to Town Meeting for ratification; the Agreement and Lease have since been acquired from NISolarGarden by Agilitas Energy d/b/a Milton Town Solar LLC. A copy of the Agreement, the Lease, and an associated Payment In Lieu of Taxes agreement ("PILOT") are available for review at the Town Hall. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

505  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
253

### Article 20: Land or Roof Solar Lease Agreement AMENDMENT Ratification

To see if the Town will vote to ratify, pursuant to RSA 41:11-a, a "First Amendment to the Land or Roof Lease Agreement" ("Lease Amendment") dated January 23, 2020 between the Town and Milton Town Solar, LLC ("Tenant") which amends the 2016 twenty (20)-year Land or Roof Lease Agreement dated September 1, 2016 to add an additional five (5)-year extension at the option of the Tenant for a total of three (3) five (5)-year renewal provisions and which clarifies that the annual rent amount paid to the Town is Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars (\$10,757) and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a one-time \$20,000 payment to the Town from Milton Town Solar, LLC in exchange for the additional 5-year option extension. A copy of the Lease Amendment is available for review at the Town Hall. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

489  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
263

### Article 21: Adopt RSA 41:11-a Governing Body Authority to Rent/Lease Town Property for up to Five (5) years

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:11-a to authorize the Board of Selectmen to rent or lease municipal property for a term of up to five (5) years without further vote or ratification of the town legislative body. Once adopted, this authority shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the legislative body at any duly warned meeting provided that the term of any lease entered into prior to the rescission shall remain in effect. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

352  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
410

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*Michelle Beauchamp*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 22: Establishment of Heritage Commission**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Heritage Commission under the authority of RSA 673:1 II, for the proper recognition, use and protection of community historic resources as defined in RSA 674:44-a and authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint Five (5) Milton residents as members, with one (1) of the five (5) being a member of the Board of Selectmen per RSA 673:4-a, II, and two (2) Milton residents as alternate members, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their office by the Town Clerk, to such Heritage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4-a and with terms pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:5. The Heritage Commission shall exercise such powers as are set forth at RSA 674:44-b I and II and RSA 674:44-c and RSA 674:44-d, and shall file an annual report of their activities with the Town. (Majority Vote Required).  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3,0,0)

426  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
362

**Article 23: Optional Tax Exemption: Solar, Wind Powered, Woodheating Systems  
(Submitted by Petition)**

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:72 Inclusive, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the property's assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property, which is equipped with solar energy systems, wind-powered energy systems or wood heating energy systems intended for use at the immediate site. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of qualifying equipment under these statutes. (Majority Vote Required).  
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2,1,0)

386  
YES ☐  
NO ☒  
399

**Article 24: Adoption of a Tax Cap (Submitted by Petition)**

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than the lesser of (a) 2%; or (b) the percentage by which the US Consumer Price Index- All Urban Consumers for the Northeast, published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "index") as of the month of January of each year increased, if any, over the index for the month of January of the immediately-preceding year. (3/5 Majority Vote Required).  
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (0,3,0)

505  
YES ☒  
NO ☐  
280

*a true record, attest:  
Michelle Beauchamp  
Town Clerk / Tax Collector*

*a true copy of record, attest:  
Michelle Beauchamp  
Town Clerk / Tax Collector*

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**