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Voters

# SAMPLE BALLOT



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 9, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Mickelle 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

3 Years Vote for not more than One

CLAUDINE BURNHAM 323 ●

HUMPHREY WILLIAMS 290 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

1 Year Vote for not more than One

Laura Turgeon 40 ●

(Write-in) ○

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

3 Years Vote for not more than Two

JAMES (MIKE) BEAULIEU 374 ●

ROBERT P. CARRIER 397 ●

11 ○

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 Years Vote for not more than One

JOHN KATWICK 328 ●

LOUISE LAPLANTE 114 ○

VICTORIA K. FINLAYSON 115 ○

3 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 Years Vote for not more than One

NANCY J. DREW 542 ●

2 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### PLANNING BOARD

3 Years Vote for not more than Two

LARRY BROWN 217 ○

ANTHONY GAGNON 227 ●

KYM LIBBY 177 ○

LYNETTE McDOUGALL 112 ○

PAUL STEER 305 ●

4 ○

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

#### PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

3 Years Vote for not more than One

ANDREW RAWSON 251 ○

PATRICK SMITH 376 ●

1 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

6 Years Vote for not more than One

ELIZABETH D. BAKER 369 ●

LOUISE LAPLANTE 154 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### TREASURER

1 Year Vote for not more than One

MACKENZIE CAMPBELL 40 ●

3 ○

(Write-in) ○

#### TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

3 Years Vote for not more than One

MARION E. TRAFTON 521 ●

(Write-in) ○

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

3 Years Vote for not more than Two

LARRY BROWN 339 ●

STAN J. NADEAU 417 ●

20 ○

(Write-in) ○

(Write-in) ○

### ARTICLES

#### Article 2: Zoning-Zoning Ordinance Amendment, Solar Facilities

Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: adding a new Article XXII, that establishes a Solar Facilities Ordinance that will accommodate solar energy collection systems and distributed generation resources in appropriate locations throughout Town, while protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare? The Ordinance facilitates the State and National goals of developing clean, safe, renewable energy resources in accordance with the enumerated policies of NH RSA 374-G and 362-F that include national security and economic and environmental sustainability. The Solar Facilities Ordinance will be enacted in accordance with NH RSA 674:17(1)(j) and the purposes outlined in NH RSA 672:1-III-a as amended. (Majority Vote Required). Recommended by the Planning Board (7,0,0)

367  
YES ●

NO ○

1169

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 3: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, Four Million, Six Hundred Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$4,600,519), 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, Six Hundred Four Thousand, Six Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$4,604,618) 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 NH 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: \$5.50 per thousand dollars of valuation.

Estimated Tax Impact Town Proposed Default Budget: \$5.51 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee (8,0,0)

433

YES

NO

192

### Article 4: Highway and Road Reconstruction Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of Highway and Road Reconstruction, maintenance, repairs, repaving, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways, as recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. It is anticipated that the Town will receive funds in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$129,500) from NH Highway Block Grant. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per NH RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the road work is completed for the 2021/2022 period as determined by Public Works Director or his/her designee, or by December 31, 2022 whichever occurs first. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.343 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee (8,0,0)

413

YES

NO

214

### Article 5: Employee Retention Plan

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Employee Retention Plan, which establishes a Grade and Step Plan for classes of employees of the Town of Milton. If approved, any scheduled increases, as laid out in the Plan and approved by the Board of Selectmen, will be incorporated into the operating and default budgets in subsequent years starting with 2022. No funds shall be raised in 2021. (Majority Vote required).

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7,1,0)

332

YES

NO

291

### Article 6: 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 recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

444

YES

NO

183

### Article 7: Municipal Buildings Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) 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 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

423

YES

NO

200

### Article 8: Boat Ramp Repair

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the repair of the boat ramp at the Town Beach, as recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

443

YES

NO

186

### Article 9: 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 recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

458

YES

NO

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TOWN CLERK

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**Article 10: Technology Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to be placed in the Technology Upgrade Capital Reserve Fund, previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures, as recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee (5,2,0)

435

YES

NO

186

**Article 11: 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 recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

425

YES

NO

197

**Article 12: Eradicate Invasive Plant Species**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the purposes of eradicating invasive plant species from Bodies of Water in the Town. This is a special warrant article as recommended in the 2021-2026 Capital Improvements Program and will be a non-lapsing appropriation per NH 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 sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.

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

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

560

YES

NO

128

**Article 13: Establishment of Independent Capital Improvement Program Committee**

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish an independent committee pursuant to NH 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. (Majority Vote Required).

Recommended by the Planning Board (7,0,0)

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

384

YES

NO

233

**Article 14: Dawson Street & Silver Street Area Drainage Project - Phase 1**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty-nine Dollars (\$349,329) for the Dawson Street & Silver Street Area Drainage Project-Phase 1, as designed by Underwood Engineers to excavate and replace/repair the storm water drainage system as phase one of the total project. This appropriation will be offset by One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$129,718), which will come from unassigned fund balance. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per NH RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2026, whichever comes first. (Majority Vote Required).

Estimated tax impact is \$0.44 per thousand dollars of valuation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2,0,0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (8,0,0)

343

YES

NO

286

**Article 15: Amendment of Tax Cap - Use of July Northeast Region Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

Shall we amend the tax cap adopted by the Town Meeting, Article 24, on March 10, 2020 to replace the adopted January to January Consumer Price Index percentage increase with a July to July Consumer Price Index percentage increase as follows: ". . . or (b) the percentage by which the US Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers of the Northeast, published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics (the "Index") as of the month of July of each year increased, if any, over the index for the month of July of the immediately-preceding year." (3/5 Majority Vote Required) (Ballot Vote).

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee (8,0,0)

390

YES

NO

212

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 16: Posting Casey Road Conservation Land**

To see if the Town will vote to place signs that say "hunting season in progress" at the trailheads on the 79-acre parcel of town-owned Casey Road Conservation Land at the end of Casey Road (Tax Map 43, Lot 69). A majority vote in favor of posting these signs means that the Town is in favor of placing them at trail heads on this parcel. Thus fulfilling their due diligence in conforming to NHRSA 212:34. (Majority Vote Required).

445  
YES   
NO   
165

**Article 17: Petition Warrant Article – Paving of Bolan Road**

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 per year, over a period of four (4) years, for the incremental paving of the Class V portion of Bolan Road, commencing at the NH Rt 125 entrance and continuing for approximately one and three tenths 1 (1.3) miles, each increment consisting of 1500 feet. The estimated cost of each increment is due to, prior to paving, the necessity to remove the underlying soft soils and establish an adequate roadbed with various layers of appropriately sized aggregate. The condition of this road during spring thaw and during heavy rains is such that it constitutes a safety hazard to residents, their vehicles and their health, emergency vehicles would have difficulty accessing homes and in extreme conditions have to detour via Northeast Pond Road to gain access thus causing lengthy delay in response to emergencies. (Majority Vote Required).  
Estimated tax impact is \$0.28 per thousand dollars of valuation.

257  
YES   
NO   
350

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

*A true record, attest:*

*Michelle Beauchamp  
Town Clerk / Tax Collector*

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*Michelle Beauchamp  
Town Clerk / Tax Collector*