



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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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.

<div>BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>ANDREW RAWSON <input type="radio"/></div> <div>HUMPHREY WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/></div> <div>KYMBERLY LIBBY <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>FIRE CHIEF 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>STEPHEN D. DUCHESNEAU <input type="radio"/></div> <div>NICHOLAS MARIQUE <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST 6 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>ELIZABETH D. BAKER <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>
<div>BUDGET COMMITTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than Two</div> <div>JOHN PAUL RUSSO <input type="radio"/></div> <div>LAURA TURGEON <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>MIRANDA MYHRE <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>VICTORIA FINLAYSON <input type="radio"/></div> <div>JOHN GAGNER <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>
<div>CEMETERY TRUSTEE 1 Year Vote for not more than One</div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>MODERATOR 2 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>JAMES (MIKE) BEAULIEU <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>TREASURER 1 Year Vote for not more than One</div> <div>MACKENZIE CAMPBELL <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>
<div>CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>VICTORIA FINLAYSON <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>PLANNING BOARD 3 Years Vote for not more than Two</div> <div>JAMES (MIKE) BEAULIEU <input type="radio"/></div> <div>BRIAN BOYERS <input type="radio"/></div> <div>MAREN M. GOLAB <input type="radio"/></div> <div>JOSEPH A. MICHAUD <input type="radio"/></div> <div>BILLY J. WALDEN <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>	<div>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 3 Years Vote for not more than One</div> <div>BRITTNEY LEACH-CAMPBELL <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>
		<div>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 3 Years Vote for not more than Two</div> <div>JAMES (MIKE) BEAULIEU <input type="radio"/></div> <div>ROGER A. LIBBY <input type="radio"/></div> <div>PHILIP WEBB BEAN <input type="radio"/></div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div> <div><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</div>

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES

Article 2: Zoning-

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: adding a new Article XXIII, to establish a Gateway Business Overlay District Ordinance that pursuant to RSA 674:21, I(h) and (j) which will provide an environment that encourages efficient and attractive commercial development along southern NH Rte. 125 that is the main gateway to the village? The ordinance facilitates development with high quality designed landscaping, low impact development, and village character building design. (Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 3: Zoning-

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To update the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Milton by moving the Commercial-Residential zoning district boundary to the rear property boundary of road frontage lots that are currently located in the Commercial-Residential district instead of the zone boundary located 200-ft. away from and parallel to the road right of way, thereby eliminating split zoned lots? (Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 4: 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 Four Million, Seven Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$4,723,991). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million, Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$4,774,953) 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: \$5.60 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Estimated Tax Impact Town Proposed Default Budget: \$5.70 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 5: Highway and Road Reconstruction Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of Highway and Road Reconstruction, maintenance, repairs, repaving, and reconstruction of Class IV and V Highways, as recommended in the 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. It is anticipated that the Town will receive funds in the amount of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) from NH Highway Block Grant with the remainder to be raised by taxation. 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 2022/2023 period as determined by Public Works Director or his/her designee, or by December 31, 2023 whichever occurs first. (Majority vote required).
Estimated tax impact is \$0.43 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 6: Dawson Street & Silver Street Area Drainage Project – Phase 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$611,000) for the Dawson Street and Silver Street Area Drainage Project Phase 2, as designed by Underwood Engineers to excavate and relapse / repair the stormwater drainage system and sidewalks as phase two of the total project. Two Hundred Thousand and One Dollars (\$200,001) of this total to come from the unassigned fund balance. To further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000) from the American Rescue Plan Act administered as part of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for a Stormwater Infrastructure Project with a Planning Component by the NH Department of Environmental Services for this purpose. The remainder to be raised by general taxation. 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, 2024 whichever occurs first. This article is separate from and does not include the appropriation proposed in Article 7. (Majority vote required)
Estimated tax impact is \$0.26 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 7: Establish Dawson Street & Silver Street Area Future Drainage Project Phases Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing, engineering, permitting, bidding, constructing, and maintaining the Dawson Street and Silver Street Area Drainage Project and to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to be placed in this fund for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. This article is separate from and does not include the appropriation proposed in Article 6. (Majority vote required)
Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8: Establish Public Safety Radio Communications Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing, engineering, permitting, bidding, constructing, purchasing and installing fixed radios, hand-held radios, repeaters and antenna systems for public safety purposes and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in this fund for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum is to come from the un-assigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required)
Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 9: Ambulance Vehicles and Equipment and / or Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Ambulance Vehicles and Equipment and / or Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as recommended in the 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and expend such monies as they become available from the Federal and State Governments for this purpose. (Majority vote required)
Estimated tax impact is \$0.00 per thousand dollars of valuation.
Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)
Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 10: Replacement of Town Street and Parking Lot Lighting

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with Affinity LED Light, LLC of Dover and Portsmouth, NH to replace all Town owned street and parking lot lights with energy efficient LED fixtures and to raise and appropriate Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$38,859). It is anticipated that the Town will receive funds in the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$10,550) from Eversource Energy Efficiency Incentive once the new LED fixtures are installed. This sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nine Dollars (\$28,309) to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 11: Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the Highway Truck Capital Reserve Fund, previously established in 1997. This sum to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 12: 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 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 13: Milton Recreation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, in 2007, for the purpose of replacing the boat ramp at the Town Beach, as recommended in the 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: 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 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 15: Eradicate Invasive Plant 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 recommended in the 2022-2027 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, 2023, whichever is sooner. This sum to come from the 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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 16: Historical Building – Milton Mills

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the acquisition of the land and building currently owned and occupied by the Milton Historical Society at 56 Main Street, Milton Mills, for a purchase price of One Dollar (\$1), and to appropriate the sum of One Dollar (\$1) for this purpose; and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease the building back to the Milton Historical Society for a term of twenty (20) years with potential renewal terms of ten (10) years each on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems proper. (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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 17: Establish Police Tasers Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing tasers for the police to replace the models currently used by the department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) to be placed in this fund for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2022-2027 Capital Improvements Program. This sum is to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount is to be raised from taxation. Further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from this fund. (Majority vote required)

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

Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)

Recommended by Budget Committee (8-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 18: Conservation Commission Legal Defense Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Milton Conservation Legal Defense Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of accruing sufficient funds to defend town-held conservation easements and fee-owned conservation land against violations, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No additional amount is to be raised from taxation. Further to name the Conservation Commission as agents to expend from this fund. (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 (8-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 19: Appoint Selectmen as the Cemetery Trustees

To see if the Town will vote to delegate the duties and responsibilities of the Cemetery Trustees to the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 289:6, II-a. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 20: Tax Exemption for Solar, Wind and Wood Energy Systems (Submitted by Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:72 inclusively, 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 woodheating energy systems intended for the 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 (3-0-0)

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

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 21: Voting and Counting Methods (Submitted by Petition)

The Moderator should consider implementing the following procedure: That 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. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐

NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT