

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 11, 2014

M. Belle Brauchamp
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.

SELECTMAN Vote for not more than One 3 Years TOM F. GRAY 583 ● MICHAEL TROY BERNIER 1 ● 7 (Write-in) ○	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One 1 Year LES ELDER 703 ● 8 (Write-in) ○	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Vote for not more than One 3 Years LUE SNYDER 651 ● 8 (Write-in) ○
TREASURER Vote for not more than One 1 Year PAMELA J. ARNOLD 720 ● 3 (Write-in) ○	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One 2 Years LAURIE B. PALMEIRA 680 ● 3 (Write-in) ○	CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One 2 Years LARRY BROWN 652 ● 9 (Write-in) ○
FIRE CHIEF Vote for not more than One 1 Year NICHOLAS MARIQUE 723 ● 16 (Write-in) ○	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One 3 Years LARRY BROWN 644 ● 13 (Write-in) ○	CEMETERY TRUSTEE Vote for not more than One 3 Years Larry Brausen 6 John Keturck 5 (Write-in) ○
PLANNING BOARD Vote for not more than Two 3 Years BRIAN BOYERS 706 ● Peter Hayward 9 ● (Write-in) ○	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Vote for not more than One 3 Years KAREN BROWN 697 ● 16 (Write-in) ○	MODERATOR Vote for not more than One 2 Years CHRIS JACOBS 710 ● 2 (Write-in) ○
BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than Two 2 Years ROBERT P. CARRIER 537 ● JENNIFER CRONE 559 ● 23 (Write-in) ○ (Write-in) ○	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Vote for not more than One 1 Year STANLEY J. NADEAU 619 ● 7 (Write-in) ○	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than One 4 Years BRANDY BANKS 685 ● 2 (Write-in) ○
BUDGET COMMITTEE Vote for not more than One 3 Years David Pageault 30 ● (Write-in) ○	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Vote for not more than One 6 Years KAREN BROWN 685 ● 6 (Write-in) ○	

ARTICLES

Article 2

Zoning Amendment #1:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 1, as proposed by the Milton Planning Board for the Milton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the use categories of "Restaurant, drive through" and "Restaurant, sit down" will be Permitted (P) uses in the Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning district as shown in Section 3.5 Table of Principal and Accessory Uses in Zoning Districts of the Milton Zoning Ordinance?

YES 559 ●
NO ○
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Article 3

Zoning Amendment #2:

Are you in favor of the adoption of zoning amendment # 2, as proposed by the Milton Planning Board for the Milton Zoning Ordinance as follows: To delete Section C SHORELAND PERMIT REQUIRED in Article XVII of the Shoreland Protection Overlay District as included in the Milton Zoning Ordinance?

YES ☒ 543
NO ☐ 261

Article 4

Zoning Amendment #3 (Submitted by Petition):

To see if the Town of Milton will change the area known as Tax Map 10, Lots 1 and 2, Tax Map 11, Lot 11 and Tax Map 11, Lot 11-1 from the Industrial/Commercial Zoning District to the Commercial/Residential (CR) Zoning District?

YES ☒ 607
NO ☐ 193

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two Million Eight Hundred Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,864,100.00) for the purpose of design and construction of a new Fire Station and EMS facility in the Town of Milton.

YES ☐ 367
NO ☒ 490

Said sum to be raised by the issuance of serial bond or notes not to exceed Two Million Eight Hundred Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,864,100.00) under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (NH Revised Statutes Annotated Chapter 33:1 et seq., as amended) and to authorize the Town's Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate(s) of interest thereon and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery of such Bonds or Notes as shall be in the best interest of the Town of Milton, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, and pass any vote relating thereto; and further, to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand and Eight Hundred Eighty Five Dollars (\$284,885.00) for the first year's interest payment and Bond Issuance cost on said Bond.

(If passed, this article will require the Town to raise and appropriate Two Hundred and Eighty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars (\$284,885.00) in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.78 in FY 15. Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$267,625.00) in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.73 in FY 16. Two Hundred and Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$261,100.00) in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.72 in FY 17. Two Hundred and Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars (\$254,575.00) in property taxes, resulting in a tax rate impact of \$0.70 in FY 18, based upon projected assessed values.

(3/5's vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-2)

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of Four Hundred, Twenty Five Thousand, Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Dollars (\$425,958.00) payable over a term of 7 years for three (3) Highway Department 6 Wheel Dump Trucks with snowplow equipment and sanders, and to raise and appropriate Sixty Five Thousand, Six Hundred, Fifteen Dollars (\$65,615.00) for the first years payment for that purpose; the lease/purchase agreement does contain a municipal funding escape clause. If this warrant article passes, then warrant article 8 is null and void.

YES ☐ 346
NO ☒ 563

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-1)

Article 7

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 Three Million, Six Hundred Eighty Five Thousand, Two Hundred Forty Five Dollars (\$3,685,245.00). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Six Hundred Forty Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Thirty Two Dollars, (\$3,643,832.00) 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.

YES ☐ 312
NO ☒ 530

(Majority vote required)

(Note: This Warrant Article, the operating budget, does not include special or separate warrant articles.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Not recommended by the Budget Committee (5-1)

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Article 8

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Six dollars (\$158,486.00) for the purchase of one (1) Highway Department 6 Wheel Dump Truck with snowplow equipment and sander. This Article is contingent on Article 6; if Article 6 passes this Article is null and void.

YES ☐
NO ☒ 488

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-3)

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Milton Highway Department Truck Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 542
NO ☐ 362

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Article 10
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$290,000) for Highway and Road reconstruction purposes. Said amount is partially offset by revenues from the Highway Block Grant estimated to be One Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000.00). This is an annual appropriation that provides for the reconstruction of existing roadways. This appropriation will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32.7 VI and will not lapse until completed or by December 31, 2015.

YES ☒ 601
NO ☐ 240

Article 11
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Milton Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 510
NO ☐ 328

Article 12
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Milton Ambulance Vehicles and Equipment and/or Fire Department Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 593
NO ☐ 249

Article 13
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Milton Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 550
NO ☐ 288

Article 14
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Milton Fire Department Vehicle Repairs and Improvements Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 570
NO ☐ 268

Article 15
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Milton Free Public Library Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 554
NO ☐ 282

Article 16
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in the Milton Recreation Department Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 464
NO ☐ 374

Article 17
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the Milton Cemetery Capital Reserve Fund, previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 481
NO ☐ 354

Article 18
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the Milton/Maine Bridges Capital Reserve Account previously established.

(Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 479
NO ☐ 358

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Article 19
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) payable over a term of 7 years for one (1) Highway Department Grader, and to raise and appropriate Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$36,970.00) for the first years' payment for that purpose. The lease/purchase agreement does contain a municipal funding escape clause.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-1)

YES ☐ 301
NO ☒ 548

Article 20
To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35.1 for the purpose of constructing an addition onto the Milton Public Works Garage and providing funds for future construction, future structural repairs and improvements due to the age of the building; to authorize the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be placed in this fund.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☐ 351
NO ☒ 489

Article 21
To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve fund under the provisions of RSA 35.1 for the purpose of establishing a Milton Police Department Computer and Radio Capital Reserve Fund for purchasing and replacing critical computers, servers, and radios; to authorize the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten-Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be placed in this fund.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 444
NO ☐ 399

Article 22
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand, Ninety-Eight Dollars (\$90,098.00) for the purpose of funding an Officer Retention Schedule which will adjust wages for police department employees so the department can better retain Police Officers, lower the turn-over rate, lower the expense of certifying, training, and other costs associated with new hires.
(This appropriation is a Special Warrant Article and is in addition to Warrant Article 7, the operating budget article.)
(This is a one-time article and that if passed, the cost will become part of the Police Department annual budget.)
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 460
NO ☐ 382

Article 23
To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 202-A:4-d "Acceptance of Personal Property Donated to Libraries" authorizing the public library trustees to accept gifts of personal property, other than money, which may be offered to the library for any public purpose, and such authorization shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of town meeting. Prior to the acceptance of any gift valued at over \$5,000 the public library trustees shall hold a public hearing on the proposed acceptance. No acceptance of any personal property under the authority of this section shall be deemed to bind the town or the library trustees to raise, appropriate, or expend any public funds for the operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of such personal property.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☒ 662
NO ☐ 183

Article 24
To see if the Town will vote to change the agent to expend funds for the existing Sewer System Improvement Capital Reserve Fund from the Sewer Commission which is no longer in existence, to the Board of Selectmen. The Sewer System Improvement Fund was established in 1988 with the agent to expend funds stated as the Sewer Commission. In 2011 Town Meeting voted to dissolve the Sewer Commission and the Commission's authority was to revert to the Board of Selectmen. This article if passed, is a housekeeping measure and it will only change the agent to expend from the non-existent Sewer Commission to the Board of Selectmen.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☒ 340
NO ☐ 293

Article 25
To see if the Town will vote to establish a General Fund Trust under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, titled Library Repair and Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of making structural repairs to deteriorating conditions at the Milton Free Public Library and to authorize the Board of Selectmen as the agents to expend; and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be placed in this fund; The need for making structural repairs to deteriorating conditions at the Milton Free Public Library was previously mentioned in the 2012 Five-Year Plan.
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0)

YES ☒ 492
NO ☐ 350

Article 26
Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a.(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the town will retain no interest in the property?
(Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☒ 353
NO ☐ 353

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING