



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019

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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 3 Years Vote for not more than One ANDREW RAWSON <input type="radio"/> ADAM G. STURTEVANT <input type="radio"/> BILLY WALDEN <input type="radio"/> JAMES M. BEAULIEU <input type="radio"/> LARRY BROWN <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	FIRE CHIEF 3 Years Vote for not more than One STEPHEN D. DUCHESNEAU <input type="radio"/> NICHOLAS MARIQUE <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TREASURER 1 Year Vote for not more than One MACKENZIE CAMPBELL <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE 1 Year Vote for not more than One <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	LIBRARY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than One MIRANDA MYHRE <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS 3 Years Vote for not more than One BRITTNEY LEACH <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
BUDGET COMMITTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than Two THOMAS McDUGALL <input type="radio"/> HUMPHREY WILLIAMS <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	PLANNING BOARD 3 Years Vote for not more than Two JOSEPH A. MICHAUD <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 3 Years Vote for not more than Two JAMES M. BEAULIEU <input type="radio"/> SEAN SKILLINGS <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)
CEMETERY TRUSTEE 3 Years Vote for not more than One BRUCE W. WOODRUFF <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR 3 Years Vote for not more than One MICHELLE BEAUCHAMP <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	

ARTICLES

Article 2: Amend Zoning Map
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Milton Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To update the Official Zoning Map of the Town of Milton to add the 52.4 acre lot known as Map 45, Lot 23, located off NH Rte. 75 and currently zoned Low Density Residential (LDR) to the existing Industrial-Commercial (IC) zoning district that straddles NH Rte. 75 between the Spaulding Turnpike and NH Rte. 125, thereby enlarging said zoning district by 52.4 acres. Copies of the map depicting the proposed zoning district enlargement are available for review at the Town Office and will be available the day of the election. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0), Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: Zoning

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Milton Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article II, Definitions, to add and modify definitions of special exception uses which have previously not been defined or modified, to define specific parameters of such uses, and to modify the definition of Special Exception to clarify that such uses must meet both general and specific criteria; to amend Article III, Section 3.5 Table of Principal and Accessory Uses in Zoning Districts, to modify said table to change a number of special exception uses to uses permitted by right, to change a number of permitted uses to special exception uses, and to change a number of not permitted uses to either permitted or special exception uses. In addition, to modify the table to add two new uses; Alternative Energy Producers/Providers as a special exception in all zones and the new use Agritourism as a permitted use in all zones to follow State Statute. To amend Article VIII, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Section I. A. Special Exceptions, by clarifying the requirements for approval and by modifying the general conditions required for approval to be in line with state guidelines for such conditions, and to add language requiring that specific criteria be met if included in the ordinance. To amend Article VIII, Zoning Board of Adjustment, by adding a new Section III. Specific Criteria for Certain Special Exception Uses, which adds specific criteria requirements for thirteen special exception uses. Copies of the complete text of Amendment No. 2 are available for review at the Town Office and will be available the day of the election. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0) Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 4: Zoning

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Milton Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article VII, Nonconforming Uses and Lots, by deleting Section C. Non-Conforming Vacant Lots, 1 through 3, and replacing it with a new Section C. Nonconforming Lots in Any Zone, and by deleting Section D. Existing Lots of Record, in its entirety in order to ensure that small, dimensionally nonconforming lots of record may reasonably be built upon. Copies of the complete text of Amendment No. 3 are available for review at the Town Office and will be available the day of the election. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0) Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 5: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, Four Million, Six Hundred Seventy Six Thousand, Seven Hundred, Thirty Three Dollars and Thirty Seven Cents (\$4,676,733.37) 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. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million, Five Hundred, Sixty Three Thousand, Four Hundred, Twenty Three Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents (\$4,563,423.98) 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. (Majority vote required) Recommended by Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by Budget Committee (6-3)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 6: Highway and Road Reconstruction Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000) for Highway and Road Reconstruction purposes as described in the recommended 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. Said amount will be partially offset by revenues from the 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 completed or by December 31, 2020 whichever occurs first. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 7: Fire Department Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (6-2-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 8: Highway Department Special Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty- Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

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Article 9: Highway Department Capital Reserve Vehicle Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand dollars (\$49,000) to be added to the Highway Department Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-0-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 10: 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 11: Milton Free Public Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty- Two Thousand Dollars (\$52,000) 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 12: Town of Milton Technology Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to be placed in the Town of Milton Technology Fund, previously established for the purpose of funding future capital expenditures as described in the recommended 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (5-4)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 13: 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 14: 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 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 15: 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 of Milton. This is a special warrant article as described in the recommended 2019-2024 Capital Improvements Program. This appropriation will be funded by transfer from the fund balance and no additional amount will be raised by new taxation. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Recommended by the Budget Committee (9-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 16: Conservation Commission Casey Road Fund

To raise and appropriate Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Conservation Fund, to help fund the Casey Road Conservation Land easement project, which will place a conservation easement on 79 forested acres of Town owned land on Casey Road in Milton; the easement to be held by the qualified land trust, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0) Budget Committee (8-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17: Milton Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to allow all future proceeds received from the sale of Rights to Inter in Milton Town Cemeteries to be deposited into the Milton Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund pursuant to RSA 31:19-a and RSA 289:2-a. This is a corrective Warrant Article for the Warrant Article 9 approved in 2016. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. (3-0)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 18: Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive RSA 79-E

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-E, Community Revitalization Tax Relief incentive. Upon receipt of an application, the governing body will hold a public hearing to determine whether the structure is a qualifying structure, whether the proposed rehabilitation qualifies as a substantial rehabilitation and whether there is a public benefit to granting the requested tax relief. This RSA gives the Select Board another tool to encourage reinvestment in the designated area-compact areas of Milton and Milton Mills specifically the village centers of Milton Mills and Milton. By adoption of RSA 79-E:

- 1. It is declared to be a public benefit to enhance downtowns and town centers with respect to economic activity, cultural and historic character, sense of community, and in-town residential uses that contribute to economic and social vitality.
- 2. It is further declared to be a public benefit to encourage the rehabilitation of the many underutilized structures in urban and town centers as a means of encouraging growth of economic, residential, and municipal uses in a more compact pattern, in accordance with RSA 9-B.
- 3. Short-term property assessment tax relief and a related covenant to protect public benefit as provided under this chapter are considered to provide a demonstrated public benefit if they encourage substantial rehabilitation and use of qualifying structures as defined in this chapter.

YES ☐
NO ☐

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

Article 19: Town Boat Ramp Revitalization and Construction (Submitted by Petition)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the Milton Recreation Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of renovation and reconstruction of the Town owned boat ramp as described in the Capital Improvement Plan. This amount will be added to the existing \$15,000.00 that was appropriated in 2017 for anticipated construction to begin in 2019. (Majority vote required) Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-1-1) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-1)

YES ☐
NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT