



Kathleen Ferguson  
TOWN CLERK

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 11, 2014**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

**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.

<p><b>TOWN CLERK</b> One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>KATHLEEN ROGERS 821</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUND</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>LARRY ANDERSON 584</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>JOANNE DUFORT 726</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TOWN TREASURER</b> One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>CAROL ANDERSEN 722</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than four</p> <p><b>STEPHANIE TALLINI 504</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LARRY ANDERSON 303</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>DEBRA CARNEY 495</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>DAVID COOLIDGE 431</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MICHAEL FRASCINELLA 390</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>KIMBERLY CARBONNEAU</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>LARRY ANDERSON 148</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>SELECTMEN</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>KATE WALKER 443</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>DAVE EATON 361</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		<p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> Two Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>DENNIS FOWLER 795</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>SEWER COMMISSIONER</b> One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>JEFF MCNAMARA 561</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>HOWARD KOMM 218</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Two Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>CHRIS FOWLER 26</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><i>RELAINE BOIS VAS 34</i></p> <p><i>KATH KLAIVES 34</i></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>KRISTOPHER FOWLER 775</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</b> Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p><b>LARRY ANDERSON 556</b> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

**WARRANT ARTICLES**

**ARTICLE 2**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 4, Sections 401, 402 and 403 to reflect current terminology and reference to State Law, and add, "as amended"; and, to clarify section 404 by stating that administrative decisions, not just decisions of the Building Inspector, may be appealed to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

*The Planning Board recommends this Article.*

604  
YES   
NO   
220

**ARTICLE 3**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article 4, Section 401.c of the Allenstown Zoning Ordinance to remove restrictions on Zoning Board of Adjustment membership for the Board of Selectmen, Fire Chief, Fire Prevention Officer or Sewer Commission. Additionally, to remove a reference to the outdated RSA 31:67-a and replace with the currently relevant RSA 669:75, as amended.

*The Planning Board recommends this Article.*

543  
YES   
NO   
269

**ARTICLE 4**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article II to create a definition for "Accessory Agricultural Use" for single family homes. Such a Use is to be customary, incidental and accessory to the home and for the purpose of providing food and/or other agricultural products to the residents of that Home.

*The Planning Board recommends this Article.*

615  
YES   
NO   
204

**ARTICLE 5**

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Allenstown Planning Board for the Town of Allenstown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article XI to provide guidance when Article XI is in conflict with other provisions of the Allenstown Zoning Ordinance: to specify requirements for Accessory Agricultural Uses; and, to establish provisions for the keeping of chickens under that , including, that chickens must remain on their owner's lot, that the keeping of 17 or more chickens shall require site plan review and compliance with any relevant requirements of the Agricultural Conservation District, that chickens on lots 1.5 acres or less must be housed in an enclosure that provides at least 2.5 square feet of living space for each bird, and that roosters are only permitted in the Open Space and Farming (OSF) Zone.

*The Planning Board recommends this Article.*

565  
YES   
NO   
257

**ARTICLE 6**

Shall the Town of Allenstown 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-Two Thousand Ninety One Dollars (\$3,682,091.00). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Eight Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Dollars (\$3,837,639.00) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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 operations budget only. Passage of this article has an estimated tax rate impact of approximately \$0.54 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

*The Select Board does not recommend this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article.*

382  
YES   
NO   
457

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Town of Allenstown raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Allenstown Sewer Commission, 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 Two Million Forty-four Thousand Eight Hundred and ninety-two Dollars (\$2,044,892.00) said sum to come from sewer rents. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Eighty-eight Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars (\$2,088,259.00), also to come from sewer rents, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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 operations budget only. Passage of this article has no impact on the tax rate.

603  
YES   
NO  267

NOTE: This warrant article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.

*The Select Board recommends this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article.*

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a long-term five (5) year lease purchase agreement for One Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$164,500) for the purpose of acquiring a new dump truck with plows and sander for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains a non-appropriation clause. This vehicle will replace a 1990 Dump truck. Passage of this article has an estimated tax rate impact of approximately \$ .15 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

\$32  
YES   
NO  355

*The Select Board recommends this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article.*

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town of Allenstown raise and appropriate the sum Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the Landfill Capital Reserve Fund. Passage of this article has an estimated tax rate impact of approximately \$.04 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

438  
YES   
NO  432

*The Select Board recommends this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article*

ARTICLE 10

Shall the town vote to establish an Accrued Benefits Liability Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of funding the costs of accrued employee vacation leave that is payable at the time of the employee separation or retirement and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to said fund to be funded from fund balance and to name the Select Board as agents to expend from the fund. Passage of this article has no impact on the tax rate.

498  
YES   
NO  369

*The Select Board recommends this Article. The Budget Committee recommends this Article.*

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:14-a authorizing the selectmen to have the authority to acquire or sell land, buildings, or both; provided however, that prior to such acquisition or sale, that the Select Board comply with all procedural requirements of RSA 41:14-a as it may be amended, including but not limited to Planning Board and Conservation Commission review and recommendation and public hearings. In accordance with the provisions of RSA 41:14-c, once adopted these provisions shall remain in effect until specifically rescinded by the town at any duly warned meeting.

411  
YES   
NO  447

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ARTICLE 12**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to modify the elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Allenstown, based on assessed value, for qualified tax payers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$20,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, \$30,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$50,000. To qualify, the tax payer must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) years, own the real estate individually, jointly, or in the name of a trust or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the tax payer must have net income of less than \$40,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000; and own assets not in excess of \$85,000 excluding the value of the tax payer's residence.

635  
YES   
NO  212

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 13**

Are you in favor of changing the term of the town clerk from one year to 3 years, beginning with the term of the town clerk to be elected at next year's regular town meeting.

608  
YES   
NO  251

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 14**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to regulate discharges into the storm water drainage system in order to comply with the requirements of the MS4 permit issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, enforcement of such regulations shall be done by the Town of Allenstown. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance CO 217 is on file with the Town Clerk.

648  
YES   
NO

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 15**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to change the position of road agent from an elected position to an appointed position and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a road agent pursuant to RSA 231:62. If passed, this warrant article will become effective in 2016 at the end of the term of the current elected road agent.

339  
YES   
NO  513

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 16**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to require the Road Agent, pursuant to RSA 231:63 to be responsible for the garbage collection, care and maintenance of the Town Dump.

707  
YES   
NO  142

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 17**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position pursuant to the authority under RSA 41:26-e. Such appointment shall be made by the Select Board. If approved, the current elected Treasurer will continue to serve until the March, 2015 annual town meeting, at which time the Treasurer shall be appointed.

331  
YES   
NO  510

*The Select Board recommends this Article.*

**ARTICLE 18-By Petition**

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to raise and appropriate in the sum of \$3,500 for the purpose of supporting a portion of the services provided to residents to access counseling and family support services, without regard to income from Child and Family Services. Child and Family Services provides accessible and affordable programs to children, youth and their families leading to stronger family connections, improved school performance and better citizenship. From July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013, 98 Allenstown residents received over \$94,000 of free or reduced services from Child and Family Services, including mental health counseling, adoption planning, child abuse prevention and treatment, foster care, residential summer camping and elder care/independent living.

370  
YES   
NO  486

Passage of this article has an estimated tax rate impact of approximately \$.01 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

*The Select Board does not recommend this Article.  
The Budget Committee does not recommend this Article.*

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING**