SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Kathleen Rogers
TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016

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.

ROAD AGENT
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

RONNIE PELISSIER 373
(Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER
One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

CAROL ANDERSEN 350
(Write-in)

SELECTMAN
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

ROBERT LEE 183
DAVID EATON 200
(Write-in)

SEWER COMMISSIONER
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

CARL CAPORALE 342
(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUND
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

Fran Severence 95
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than four

CHAD PELISSIER 296
KEITH KLAWES 248
Mark Wilder 83
(Write-in)
Fran Severence 06
(Write-in)
(Write-in)
(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

ERIC A MORGAN 333
(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

ALICE PHELPS 268
JEFFREY LYONS 83
(Write-in)

MODERATOR
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

DENNIS FOWLER 377
(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

Fran Severence 63
(Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
Six Year Term
Vote for not more than one

LOUISE LETENDRE 381
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

FERN BISSONETTE 347
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

LARRY ANDERSON 283
(Write-in)

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 11, by adding by adding the following language:

To create a new Section 1122, Privately Owned Graveyards, Burial Grounds. To ensure that privately owned burial grounds, as defined by RSA 289:1 are permanently identified and shall not be a threat to public health, establish certain setbacks from wetlands, floodplain, roads/rights-of-way, potable water and property lines; and, that they shall be delineated and that their location shall be recorded on a plan prepared by a licensed surveyor and recorded at the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds within a reasonable time following the burial.

Recommended by the Planning Board

274 **YES**
78 **NO**

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

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:

286 **YES** ○
107 **NO** ○

To amend Article 11, by adding the following language:

A new section 1123, Residential Accessory Use to Primary Commercial Use. To authorize the Planning Board to issue Conditional Use Permits, and establish certain standards and processes for such permits, in the Business Zone, the Commercial Light Industrial Zone, and the Industrial Zone for an accessory residential use to a principal commercial use.

Recommended by the Planning Board

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:

287 **YES** ○
100 **NO** ○

To amend Article XXIV, Groundwater Protection Overlay District, Section VI, by removing reference to the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC) in accordance with Allenstown Town Ordinance CO217.

Recommended by the Planning Board

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:

280 **YES** ○
NO ○ 104

To amend Article XXV, Permanent (Post-Construction) Stormwater Management Ordinance, Section III, by re-designating the current paragraph as item "A" and by adding a new subsequent item "B" which indicates that nothing in Article XXV relieves a land owner from complying with applicable provisions, including more stringent provisions, of Allenstown Ordinance CO 217, Regulation of Discharges Into Storm Water Drainage System as it may be amended from time to time.

To amend Article XXV, Permanent (Post-Construction) Stormwater Management Ordinance, Section IV.A by adding a new item "xiii" that indicates that for projects falling under the jurisdiction of Allenstown Ordinance CO 217, Regulation of Discharges Into Storm Water Drainage System as it may be amended from time to time, any additional SWPPP provisions found in CO 217 shall also be included in the SWPPP used to comply with the provisions of this Article.

To amend Article XXV, Permanent (Post-Construction) Stormwater Management Ordinance, Section V.G.2 as follows (~~strikethrough~~ text removed, underlined added, all other text is existing and shall not be changed):

> In addition to implementation of BMPs for designing site-specific stormwater management controls, uses included under subsection G.1 shall provide a stormwater pollution prevention plan (SWPPP, see ~~margin note~~ Section IV of this Article), describing methods for source reduction and methods for pretreatment.

Recommended by the Planning Board

ARTICLE 6 Town Operating Budget

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 **$3,885,825**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **$3,885,957**, 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 operating budget only. Estimated tax impact is approximately $0.13 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value.

YES ○ 219
NO ○ 81

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

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 7 Sewer Operating Budget

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) 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 **$2,126,967**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **$2,136,550**, 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 operating budget only.

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

Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ○ 332
NO ○ 65

ARTICLE 8 Fire Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$50,000** to be added to the Fire Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ○ 305
NO ○ 101

ARTICLE 9 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$32,000** to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ○ 315
NO ○ 89

ARTICLE 10 Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$15,000** to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ○ 306
NO ○ 92

ARTICLE 11 Town Hall Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$15,000** to be added to the Town Hall Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ○ 287
NO ○ 111

ARTICLE 12 Solar Energy Systems Tax Exemption

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:61 through RSA 72:63, which provide for an optional property tax exemption from the assessed value, for property tax purposes, for persons owning real property which is equipped with a solar energy system as defined by RSA 72:61, provided that such solar energy systems are primarily intended for the generation of power to be consumed at the site where such solar energy systems are located of for other sites owned by the taxpayer or related entities. Such property tax exemption shall be in the amount equal to 100% of the assessed value of the qualifying solar energy systems. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ○ 272
NO ○ 121

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 13-By Petition

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to combine the position of Town Clerk and Tax Collector as authorized by the State of New Hampshire in RSA 41:45-a, to one elected three (3) year term. The new combined position shall receive full health, dental and retirement benefits and receive a reduced yearly salary of $43,000 (fourty-three thousand), not to be increased except by the approval of the voters. The estimated cost of full benefits as described above for 2017 is: health insurance between $9,213 and $28,282, Dental Insurance between $484 and $1,705, Retirement $7,813. Total appropriation for the combined position for the 2017 Budget is $80,800. The total obligation in 2017 for the combined position shall not exceed $80,800. Effective at the March elections in 2017. This article proposed by the current Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ○ 254
NO ○ 151

ARTICLE 14-By Petition

"Are you in favor of increasing the board of selectmen to 5 members?". Estimated cost in the 2017 Budget is $4,962.

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ○ 200
NO ○ 208

ARTICLE 15-By Petition

"To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to adopt a Town policy where such policy shall mandate the Board of Selectmen to seek Town Approval to create any New Staffing Position for all Town Departments and to seek authorization to add the expenditure line to fund such position, said policy shall take effect upon adoption"

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ○ 261
NO ○ 141

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING