

2018 TOWN BALLOT RESULTS

TOTAL VOTES CAST 271

SELECTMEN

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than one

THOMAS IRZYK 122

SANDRA MCKENNEY 139

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than one

RICHARD CARUSO 213

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than one

JEFFREY VENEGAS 221

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than four

CAROL ANGOWSKI 166

MELAINE BOISVERT 190

TIFFANY RANFOS 176

JEFFREY VENEGAS 172

TOWN TREASURER

One Year Term

Vote for not more than one

CAROL ANDERSEN 232

SEWER COMMISSIONER

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than one

HOWARD KOMM 125

JIM RODGER 132

MODERATOR

Two Year Term

Vote for not more than one

DENNIS FOWLER 238

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS

Three Year Term

Vote for not more than one

RICHARD CARUSO 212

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

Six Year Term

Vote for not more than one

ROBERT GIRARD 241

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Two Year Term

Vote for not more than one

KATE BEANLAND 219

TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN

WARRANT BALLOT 2018

ARTICLE 2 Zoning Ordinance Amendment

WARRANT ARTICLE REMOVED

ARTICLE 3 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 \$4,003,181. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,962,560, 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 \$0.24 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. (Majority vote required)

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

YES 112

NO 131 FAILED

ARTICLE 4 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 \$2,246,561. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,264,043, 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. (Majority vote required)

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

YES 199

NO 61 PASSED

ARTICLE 5 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 \$10,000 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 187

NO 71 PASSED

ARTICLE 6 Library 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 \$6,817 to be added to the Library 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 182

NO 75 PASSED

ARTICLE 7 Public Safety Facilities 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 Public Safety Facilities 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 179

NO 77 PASSED

ARTICLE 8 Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund

(THIS ARTICLE DOES NOT IMPACT THE TAX RATE) (Majority vote required) To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to establish a Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for replacement and repairs of the existing streetlights and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry out the objects for which this fund was established and expend from such fund. (Majority Vote Required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES 186

NO 72 PASSED

ARTICLE 9 Landfill 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 \$6,750 to be added to the Landfill Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unreserved fund balance. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES 183

NO 74 PASSED

ARTICLE 10 Recycling Capital Reserve Fund-Discontinuance

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to discontinue the Recycling Capital Reserve Fund with said funds plus accumulated interest to be transferred to the Town’s General Fund. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 152

NO 103 PASSED

ARTICLE 11 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 \$21,500 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance (this represents the funds from the dissolution of the Recycling Capital Reserve Fund. This article is contingent on the passage of Article 10. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES 186

NO 74 PASSED

ARTICLE 12 Recycling Revolving Fund-Discontinuance

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to discontinue the Recycling Revolving Fund with said funds plus accumulated interest to be transferred to the Town's General Fund. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES 163

NO 95 PASSED

ARTICLE 13 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 \$22,000 to be placed in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance (this represents the funds from the dissolution of the Recycling Revolving Fund). This article is contingent on the passage of Article 12. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES 177

NO 83 PASSED

ARTICLE 14 Economic Development Tax Exemptions

Shall the Town of Allenstown will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:81 and enable the town to grant tax exemptions for new construction performed on commercial or industrial uses. The intent of the exemption authority is to provide incentives to businesses to build, rebuild, modernize, or enlarge within the municipality. The exemption shall apply only for municipal and local school property taxes assessed by the municipality. The exemption will not apply to the entirety of the property value, but only to any increase in assessment which results from the new construction. The period of time for which the property is eligible for exemption is ten years.

The percentage of authorized exemption is as follows:

Year 1 and Year 2, 50% of the increased assessment value as described above;

Year 3 and Year 4, 40% of the increased assessment value as described above;

Year 5 and Year 6, 30% of the increased assessment value as described above;

Year 7 and Year 8, 20% of the increased assessment value as described above;

Year 9 and Year 10, 10% of the increased assessment value as described above.

For purposes of this exemption, the term “new construction” shall mean new structures, or additions, renovations, or improvements to existing structures.

For purposes of this exemption, the term “commercial” shall include retail, wholesale, service and similar uses and the term "industrial" shall mean manufacturing and heavy manufacturing, consumable manufactured goods, lumberyard, timber activities, recycling facility (household wastes), veterinary and large veterinary hospital, and warehouse, all as defined in the Allenstown Zoning Ordinance, as it may be amended from time to time.

If adopted, this Warrant Article will become effective April 1, 2018 and will remain in effect for five (5) years.

YES 182

NO 77 PASSED

A True Copy, Attest: