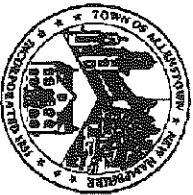


SAMPLE BALLOT



Heather Pilsbun
TOWN CLERK

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018**

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.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than one	JEFFREY VENEGAS <input type="radio"/>	HOWARD KOMM <input type="radio"/>	LIBRARY TRUSTEE Two Year Term Vote for not more than one	KATE BEANLAND <input type="radio"/>
	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	JIM RODGER <input type="radio"/>	MODERATOR Two Year Term Vote for not more than one	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
TOWN TREASURER One Year Term Vote for not more than one	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUND Three Year Term Vote for not more than one	DENNIS FOWLER <input type="radio"/>	
CAROL ANDERSEN <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	RICHARD CARUSO <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
SELECTMAN Three Year Term Vote for not more than one	THOMAS IRZYK <input type="radio"/>	BUDGET COMMITTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than four	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Three Year Term Vote for not more than one	RICHARD CARUSO <input type="radio"/>
SANDRA MCKENNEY <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	CAROL ANGOWSKI <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
		MELAINE BOISVERT <input type="radio"/>	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST Six Year Term Vote for not more than one	ROBERT GIRARD <input type="radio"/>
		TIFFANY RANFOS <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
		JEFFREY VENEGAS <input type="radio"/>	_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	
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WARRANT ARTICLES

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 YES
Recommended by the Budget Committee NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

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)

YES

NO

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

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

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)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

Recommended by the Budget Committee

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 2 OF 2



Matthew Placem
TOWN CLERK

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

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)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

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)

YES
NO

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee*

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
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT