

SAMPLE BALLOT



Kathleen Pelissier
TOWN CLERK

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2019

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>LIBRARY TRUSTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SEWER COMMISSIONER Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CARL CAPORALE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>KATHLEEN PELISSIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p>TOWN TREASURER One Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CAROL ANDERSEN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUND Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>ROAD AGENT Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>RONNIE PELISSIER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p>SELECTMAN Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>MAUREEN HIGHAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>AARON LAMBERT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JASON TARDIFF <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE Three Year Term Vote for not more than four</p> <p>KEITH KLAWES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS Three Year Term Vote for not more than one</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 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 \$3,984,023. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,000,427 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)

Tax Impact of Proposed Budget = \$9.62
Tax Impact of Default Budget = \$9.67

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 3 Sewer Operating Budget

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 \$2,280,567. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,276,145, 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)

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 3 = \$0.00

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 Fire Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

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 unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 4 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 5 Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,082 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority Vote Required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 5 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 6 Public Safety Facilities Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 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

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 6 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 7 Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 to be added to the Streetlight Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 7 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 8 Landfill Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800 to be added to the Landfill Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 8 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 9 Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,500 to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 9 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 10 Town Building/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Town Building/Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 10 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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ARTICLE 11 Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to establish an Economic Development Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for economic development related efforts to include replacement of Town Line Welcome Signs and other Economic Development Projects and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be placed in this fund. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to carry out the objects for which this fund was established and to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 11 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 12 Assessing Valuation Update Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,800 towards this purpose and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. It is anticipated that a revaluation will take place in 2022. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 12 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 13 Repurpose Recreation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Recreation Capital Reserve Fund to the Parks and Recreation Projects Capital Reserve Fund, and appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. The purpose of the proposed change is to allow the Town to appropriate monies for the purchase of land for recreational use, in addition to costs of facilities and infrastructure for Parks and Recreation projects. (2/3 vote required).

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 13 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 14 Parks and Recreation Projects Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Parks and Recreation Projects Capital Reserve Fund re-purposed in Article 13. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. This appropriation is contingent on the passage of Article 13. (Majority vote required.)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 14 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 15 Storm Water Asset Management Plan

Shall the Town of Allenstown vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) (gross appropriation) for the purpose of performing asset management for the Town's storm water collection system and public works department, to authorize the issuance of not more than Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and, further, to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the conditions and the rate of interest thereon; and, to further authorize the Selectmen to offset a portion of said appropriation by applying for Clean Water State Revolving Funds (CWSRF) it being understood that repayment of the loan funds will include up to 100% principal forgiveness in the amount up to \$30,000. And further to raise and appropriate this year's interest payment of \$250 on bonds or notes to come from unassigned fund balance. Passage of this warrant article is contingent on the Town receiving funds from the CWSRF in order to eliminate the need for payment of loan principal through tax dollars. (Requires a 3/5 ballot vote.)

YES
NO

TAX IMPACT OF WARRANT ARTICLE 15 = \$0.00

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

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ARTICLE 16 KENO Operation

Shall we allow the operation of KENO within the Town? (Majority vote required)

YES

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

NO

ARTICLE 17 POW for free registration and Plate Article

To see if the Town of Allentown will adopt an ordinance to waive, in accordance with RSA 261:157-a, the permit fee to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who was captured and incarcerated for thirty (30) days or more while serving in a qualifying war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, V, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the city or town clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 18 All Veterans Tax Credit

To see if the Town of Allentown will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-b, All Veterans' Tax Credit. If adopted, the credit will be available to any resident, or the spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days of active service in the armed forces of the United States and (2) was honorably discharged or (3) an officer honorably separated from services and is not eligible for or receiving a credit under RSA 72:28 or RSA 72:35. If adopted, the credit granted will be \$500, the same amount as the standard or optional Veterans' Tax Credit voted by the Town of Allentown under RSA 72:28. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 19 \$250 Credit NH National Guard & Reserve Combat Service Credit

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28-c and authorize a property tax credit for members of the New Hampshire National Guard or a Reserve Component of the United States Armed Forces engaged at any time during the tax year in combat service. The credit shall be in an amount of \$250 and is in lieu of, not in addition to, the optional Veteran's Tax Credit under RSA 72:28 or the All Veterans' Tax Credit under RSA 72:28-b. To be eligible, the individual receiving the credit must have been a New Hampshire resident for a least one (1) year preceding April 1 of the year in which the credit is being claimed, and military orders and other information must be provided to the Town to verify combat service and the dates of same. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT