

781 voters



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 14, 2023

Melissa J Beale MELISSA J BEALE SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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.

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO THREE YEARS
BIANCA M. WEBER 13+489
DREW P. TAYLOR 9+494
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE ONE YEAR
MARK L. SISTI 12+599
=611
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE ONE YEAR
MELISSA J. BEALE 13+
615=628
(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE TWO YEARS
GRACE L. SISTI 7+322
Susan Ward 295
(Write-in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE ONE YEAR
Adam Mini 129
(Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 02 District Officer Salaries

That the salaries of District Officers be set for the coming year as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position (Moderator, District Clerk, Chairperson of the Board, School Board Member [each], District Treasurer) and Salary (\$250, \$750, \$950, \$825, \$1,800)

Recommended: School Board
Recommended: Budget Committee

601+14=615
YES
NO

126+1=127

Article 03 Septic System Repair and Replacement

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be placed in the Septic System Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve as previously established.

Recommended: School Board
Recommended: Budget Committee
Estimated Tax Impact: \$.014

585+14=599
YES
NO

156+1=157

Article 04 Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) to be placed in the Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

Recommended: School Board
Recommended: Budget Committee
Estimated Tax Impact: \$.023

541+14=555
YES
NO

197+1=198

Article 05 Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

Recommended: School Board
Recommended: Budget Committee
Estimated Tax Impact: \$.004

547+12=559
YES
NO

191+3=194

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**WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 06 Tractor Replacement**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate One Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$1,538) to be placed in the Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund previously established. YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$.003

$476 + 13 = 489$   
 $261 + 2 = 263$

**Article 07 Paving Capital Reserve Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) to be placed in the Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established. YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$.018

$469 + 12 = 481$   
 $265 + 3 = 268$

**Article 08 Repurpose Asbestos Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to change the purpose of the existing Asbestos Tile Replacement Expendable Trust Fund to the Technology Hardware and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund. YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: .000  
2/3 vote required

$529 + 12 = 541$   
 $200 + 2 = 202$

213  
passed

**Article 09 Collective Bargaining Agreement**

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Gilmanton School Board and the Gilmanton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase
2024	\$156,908	2025	\$168,460	2026	\$163,661

and further to raise and appropriate \$156,908 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$ .266

$435 + 11 = 446$   
 $295 + 4 = 299$

**Article 10 Authorization for special meeting on Collective Bargaining Agreement**

Shall the School District, if Article 9 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 9 cost items only? YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$ .00

(Majority vote required)

$491 + 13 = 504$   
 $232 + 2 = 234$

yes

**Article 11 Operation of School District**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriation 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 the sum of Twelve Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$12,669,279) Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twelve Million, Seven Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred Two Dollars (\$12,781,502) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilmanton School District, 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. YES  NO

Recommended: School Board  
Recommended: Budget Committee  
Estimated Tax Impact: \$16.33

$499 + 12 = 511$   
 $231 + 3 = 234$

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