

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2013

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Debra A. Gault
TOWN 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.

TOWN OFFICES

BUDGET COMMITTEE THREE YEARS LYNN A. PAIGE 518 ☒ STEPHEN P. BEDARD 504 ☒ (Write-in) ☐ (Write-in) ☐	CEMETERY TRUSTEE THREE YEARS LEONARD "J.R." STOCKWELL ☒ (Write-in) ☐ LIBRARY TRUSTEE THREE YEARS THOMAS A. SCRIBNER ☒ (Write-in) ☐	SELECTMAN THREE YEARS DONALD J. GUARINO 411 ☒ ELIZABETH A. ABBOTT 346 ☐ (Write-in) ☐
CEMETERY TRUSTEE ONE YEAR JOHN L. DICKEY 662 ☒ (Write-in) ☐	TOWN TREASURER ONE YEAR GLEN A. WARING 640 ☒ (Write-in) ☐	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS ONE YEAR ROBERT M. BURDETT 620 ☒ (Write-in) ☐

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE #2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article III (F) Signs as follows:

Add to the end of Paragraph 3 the following clause: "except as provided in Paragraph 15 below."
Add to the end of the first sentence of Paragraph 4 the following clause: "except as provided in Paragraph 15 below."

Insert a new Paragraph 15 as follows:

15. A retail business in the Light Business District may place one portable "sandwich style" sign on the premises of the business advertising items for sale on location, except that if the retail business is located on an intersection of roads, it may place one sign on each road abutting the premises, but no more than a total of two signs on the premises. The sign may be displayed during the operating hours and shall be removed and placed out of the view of the public while the business is closed. The sign shall not exceed 16 square feet on each side and shall not use electronic, flashing or moving messages. The sign shall be maintained in good condition at all times. Retail businesses located in another district may apply for a conditional use permit for one portable "sandwich style" sign meeting these requirements. Any such portable sign shall be in addition to any other sign permitted in Section F. If a business fails to comply with these requirements, the selectmen may enforce in accordance with Article VIII. Any sign in an historic district shall also comply with the requirements of the Historic District Commission. (Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES ☒ 572
NO ☐ 134

ARTICLE #3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To Amend Article IV, Table 2 by reducing the Septic Systems Setbacks from Water bodies from 125 feet to NH State Requirement of 75 feet. (Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES ☒ 447
NO ☐ 252

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ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE #4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article XVI by amending the following definitions: Campground or Recreational Vehicle Park is a place licensed by the State of New Hampshire where visitors may stay overnight or longer on a temporary basis in allotted spaces in recreational vehicles, tents or cabins with limited facilities. The terms used herein shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with similar terms defined in RSA 216-I: 1. (Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES ☒ 577
NO ☐ 151

ARTICLE #5: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article XVI by amending the following definitions: Right-of-way: Reference RSA 674:24 (Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES ☒ 518
NO ☐ 179

ARTICLE #6: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Gilmanton Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend Article XVI by amending the following definitions: Setback Delete from the definitions the following: Docks, boathouses and other similarly sized waterfront structures shall also be exempt from any such waterfront setback requirement. (Planning Board recommends adoption of this article.)

YES ☒ 533
NO ☐ 162

WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE #7: " Shall the Town of Gilmanton 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 \$3,315,219? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,410,619, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the (Town) 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 ☒ 576
NO ☐ 154

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$3,297,872) (Budget Committee Recommend \$3,315,219)

ARTICLE #8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Reval/Assessing Update Capital Reserve Fund.

YES ☒ 523
NO ☐ 217

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$62,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$62,500)

ARTICLE #9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Salt/Sand Cover Fund.

YES ☒ 1031
NO ☐ 110

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$1,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$1,000)

ARTICLE #10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars (\$51,964) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Bridges Fund.

YES ☒ 570
NO ☐ 164

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$51,964) (Budget Committee Recommend \$51,964)

ARTICLE #11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Fund.

YES ☒ 511
NO ☐ 223

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$17,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$17,500)

ARTICLE #12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) to be deposited in the Non-Capital Reserve Office Equipment Fund.

YES ☒ 481
NO ☐ 251

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$2,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$2,500)

ARTICLE #13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) to be deposited in the Non-Capital Reserve Town Building Repair and Maintenance Fund.

YES ☒ 591
NO ☐ 146

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$800) (Budget Committee Recommend \$800)

ARTICLE #14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Non-Capital Reserve Paramedic Intercept Fund.

YES ☒ 555
NO ☐ 135

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

ARTICLE #15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$15,500) to be deposited in the Non-Capital Reserve Fire Department Vehicle Maintenance Fund.

YES ☒ 564
NO ☐ 173

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$15,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$15,500)

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ARTICLE #16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to purchase and equip a new police cruiser. And to further fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$30,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$30,000)

ARTICLE #17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the second year of listing all properties for the revaluation scheduled for 2014. And to further fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Revaluation Assessment Update Capital Reserve Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$30,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$30,000)

ARTICLE #18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) for Speed Enforcement, said sum to be funded by New Hampshire Highway Safety Grants, these grants are for salaries and associated taxes and will not be expended unless the grants are received.

(Budget Committee Recommend \$4,500)

ARTICLE #19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for DWI Enforcement, said sum to be funded by New Hampshire Highway Safety Grants, these grants are for salaries and associated taxes and will not be expended unless the grants are received.

(Budget Committee Recommend \$5,000)

ARTICLE #20: To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Non-Capital Reserve Fund entitled Non-Capital Reserve Police Detail and to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in such fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

ARTICLE #21: To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Non-Capital Reserve Fund entitled Non-Capital Reserve Police Vehicle Maintenance and to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in such fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$5,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

ARTICLE #22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to fund milfoil treatment for the lakes of Gilmanston.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$1,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$1,000)

ARTICLE #23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) for the purpose of replacing worn hose for the Fire Department.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$7,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$7,500)

ARTICLE #24: To see if the Town will vote to close the Fire Department Call Pay Non-Capital Reserve Fund allowing any money remaining in that fund to be transferred to the General Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE #25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for document restoration. And to further fund this expenditure by authorizing the Selectmen to withdraw Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Document Restoration Capital Reserve Account.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$5,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$5,000)

ARTICLE #26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$485,000) for the purchase of a fire truck to replace 9 Engine 1. And further to fund this appropriation by acceptance of a Fire Act Grant equal to 95% of the cost, being a total grant of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$460,750) with the remaining 5% balance of Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$24,250) to be funded by authorizing the withdrawal of that amount from the Fire Engine Fund. No funds will be expended if the grant is not approved.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$485,000) (Budget Committee Recommend \$485,000)

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ARTICLE #27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Ambulance Replacement Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$22,000)

YES ³⁵⁹
NO ³⁰⁹

ARTICLE #28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fire Engine Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$85,000)

YES ³⁰⁷
NO ⁴²³

ARTICLE #29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Town Septic System Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁴⁹⁹
NO ¹⁷⁸

ARTICLE #30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Town Driveways Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁵⁰⁷
NO ¹⁷²

ARTICLE #31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Town Roofs Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁵¹³
NO ¹⁶⁴

ARTICLE #32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$30,000)

YES ³⁸⁴
NO ³⁴¹

ARTICLE #33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Recycling Equipment Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁵¹⁴
NO ¹⁷⁰

ARTICLE #34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (2,500) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Fire Command Vehicle Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$2,500) (Budget Committee Recommend \$2,500)

YES ⁴²³
NO ³⁰⁴

ARTICLE #35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁴⁹⁵
NO ¹⁸⁶

ARTICLE #36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) to be deposited in the Capital Reserve Forestry Vehicle Fund.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0.00) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0.00)

YES ⁴⁹⁶
NO ¹⁷⁷

ARTICLE #37: Submitted by Petition: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the operating expenses of the Gilmanton Year-Round Library.

(Board of Selectmen Recommend \$0) (Budget Committee Recommend \$0)

YES ³²²
NO ⁴⁸¹

ARTICLE #38: Submitted by Petition: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to require separation of all recyclables deposited at the Gilmanton Transfer Station and to set such rules and regulations in place as soon as possible in order to maximize the cost benefits.

YES ³⁸³
NO ³⁹⁶

ARTICLE #39: Submitted by Petition: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Agricultural Commission in accordance with RSA 673 for the proper recognition, promotion, enhancement, encouragement, use, management, and protection of agriculture and agricultural resources, tangible or intangible, that are valued for their economic, aesthetic, cultural, historic, or community significance within their natural, built, or cultural contexts. The word "agriculture" shall include the entirety of RSA 21:34-a, which is a definition of farm, agriculture, and farming. Such Commission shall consist of not less than 3, nor more than 7 members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

YES ³⁵³
NO ³⁷¹

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING