

SAMPLE BALLOT



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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2019

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.

BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO STEPHEN P. BEDARD ☐ JOANNE MELLE ☐ (Write-in) ☐ (Write-in) ☐	PLANNING BOARD VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO CLIFTON 'ROY' BUTTRICK, JR. ☐ (Write-in) ☐ (Write-in) ☐	SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST VOTE FOR NOT FIVE YEARS MORE THAN ONE (Write-in) ☐
CEMETERY TRUSTEE VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE LEONARD STOCKWELL ☐ (Write-in) ☐	SELECTMAN VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE VINCENT 'VINNIE' BAIOCCHETTI ☐ STEPHEN MCWHINNIE ☐ MARK WARREN ☐ (Write-in) ☐	TOWN TREASURER VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE JOSEPH S. HAAS, JR. ☐ GLEN A. WARING ☐ (Write-in) ☐
LIBRARY TRUSTEE VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE SUSAN M. ROBERTS ☐ (Write-in) ☐	 (Write-in) ☐	TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE ROBERT M. BURDETT ☐ (Write-in) ☐

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: Amend Town Zoning Ordinance for Accessory Dwelling Units

Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment to Article III, Sections R and P of the Zoning Ordinance as presented by the Gilmanton Planning Board as follows:

- Amend Article II,
- R. Accessory Dwelling Units,
2. Definition: Amend by correcting RSA number from 674:21 to 674:71 to read as follows: "Accessory Dwelling Unit" as defined in RSA 674:71, as amended, means a residential living unit that is within or attached to a single family dwelling and that provides independent living facilities for one or more persons, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation on the same parcel of land as the principal dwelling unit accompanies."
- Also amend by adding: A detached Accessory Dwelling Unit is also permitted.
3. Requirements/Limitations
- c. Detached Accessory Dwelling Units are allowed. Amend by adding: These detached ADU's may be combined with or be a part of garages, storage areas or other such structures that are permitted.
- d. Amend by inserting after the phrase "...1,000 square feet" habitable living space as defined by the 2009 International Building Code, as amended.

- P. Number of residential units which may be constructed on a lot. Amend the paragraph as follows: "Only one single family dwelling unit, or one 2-family dwelling unit or one single family dwelling unit with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (attached or detached) may be constructed on a single lot ..."
- YES ☐
- NO ☐

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

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ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED	
Article 3: (By Petition) Amend Historic District Map to remove parcel Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town to amend the town of Gilmanton Historic District Ordinance as follows: Amend the official Historic District Map of the Town of Gilmanton by removing land known as Tax Map/Lot 000415-052000-000000 located at 35 Stone Road from being designated as part of the Gilmanton Historic District. Said parcel is located near the intersection of Stone Road and Meetinghouse Road. <i>Recommended by the Planning Board: No</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐
WARRANT ARTICLES	
Article 4: Construction/replacement of Stage Rd bridges To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million three hundred thousand dollars (\$2,300,000) for the construction and replacement of the Stage Road Bridge over Nighthawk Hollow Brook and the Stage Road Bridge over Unnamed Brook (Beauty Hill Road) with two hundred and nine thousand dollars (\$209,000) to come from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995, two hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars (\$251,000) to come from unassigned fund balance; the remaining amount of one million eight hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$1,840,000) to come from the NHDOT 80/20 State Aid Bridge Program. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend such monies as become available from the Federal and/or State for use in connection with said project and pass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2021 or when the project is complete, whichever is sooner <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes</i> <i>Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐
Article 5: Tax Impact Shall the Town vote to require, in accordance to RSA 32:5 V – b, that the annual budget and all special warrant articles having a tax impact, as determined by the governing body, shall contain a notation stating the estimated tax impact of the article? <i>The determination of the estimated tax impact shall be subject to approval by the governing body.</i> <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐
Article 6: Prisoners of War Exemption Shall the Town vote to adopt an ordinance waiving the fee to be charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle, owned by any person who was captured and incarcerated for 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 town clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances? RSA 261:157-a. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐
Article 7: Operating Budget Shall the Town 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 within the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein totaling four million one hundred eighteen thousand, one hundred and eighty-one dollars (\$4,118,181)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be three million nine-hundred and seventeen thousand, eight-hundred and seventy-nine dollars (\$3,917,879) 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. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes</i> <i>Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐
Article 8: Crystal Lake Rd Bridge To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the final design and bidding for the replacement of the Crystal Lake Road Bridge over Nelson Brook. The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to \$56,000) of the actual engineering costs by the NHDOT State Aid Bridge Program, with the remaining balance of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000) to come from taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI, and shall not lapse until December 31, 2021 or when the project is complete, whichever is sooner. <i>Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes</i> <i>Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes</i>	YES ☐ NO ☐

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9: Property Revaluation Capital Outlay

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) for the Statistical Property Revaluation in 2019. And to further fund this appropriation by withdrawing Eighty-Seven thousand Dollars (\$87,000) from the Revaluation Assessment Update Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006 with the balance of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to come from taxation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 10: Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) for the Revaluation Assessment of 2024 to be deposited in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 11: Court Cases Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited in the Court Cases Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 12: Replace Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the Replace Ambulance Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund Established in 2001.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 13: Refurbish/Replace Fire Trucks Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be deposited in the Refurbish and/or Replace Fire Trucks Capital Reserve Fund Established in 1998 and modified in 2003.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 14: Non-Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Department Vehicle Repairs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited in the Fire Department Vehicle Repairs Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 15: Recycling & Transfer Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be deposited in the Recycling and Transfer Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: No

Article 16: Highway Pickup truck replacement

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$43,656) to purchase and equip a new pickup truck and further to fund this appropriation by withdrawing forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars (\$43,656) from the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 17: Highway Loader replacement

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand Dollars (\$190,000) to purchase and equip a new loader and further to fund this appropriation by withdrawing one hundred and ninety thousand Dollars (\$190,000) from the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 18: Appoint Selectmen as agents on certain Capital Reserve Funds

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the following existing Capital Reserve Fund, allowing the Selectmen to expend funds from this account when the need arises.
Town Driveways established in 2006

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 19: Academy Building Mechanical Upgrades & Professional Engineering Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the Academy Building Mechanical Upgrades & Professional Engineering Capital Reserve Fund established in 2018.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: No

Article 20: Non-Capital Reserve Fund for Computer Replacement or Repairs

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited in the Computer Replacement/Repairs Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 and modified in 2018.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 21: Parks, Playground & Recreation Commission Dissolution

To see if the town will vote to dissolve the long inactive Parks, Playground & Recreation Commission, established by town meeting vote in 1964, and to designate the selectmen to exercise the authority and perform the responsibilities listed in RSA 35-B:3, II -VIII.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 22: Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 23: Parks & Recreation Facility Repair & Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for repairs and maintenance to the Crystal Lake Park facility and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: No

Article 24: Parks & Recreation Equipment repair/replacement Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for repairs and replacement of Parks & Recreation equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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Article 25: Old Town Hall Condition Assessment

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) to have a Condition Assessment of the Iron Works Old Town Hall conducted and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for partial funding with a grant of up to Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) anticipated from the NH Preservation Alliance to offset this appropriation, provided that the Condition Assessment will still be completed if the grant is not received, with the remaining balance to come from taxation.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 26: (By Petition) GYR Library funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$47,700) for partial funding of operating expenses of the Gilmanston Year-Round Library for 2019.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 27: (By Petition) General Public Access to Academy Building

Are you in favor of the adoption of this warrant article as proposed by petition of the voters of this town:

YES ☐
NO ☐

We are requesting entrance doors at the Academy Building, also known as the Town Offices Building be unlocked and accessible to the General Public without hindrance/buzzers at any/all times that Town business is being conducted in the building.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT