

SAMPLE BALLOT



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OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 13, 2018

Debra G. Caruth
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

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN TWO

ANNE E. KIRBY 724 ☐

Alec Bass 32 ☒ (Write-in)

David J. Smith 016 ☐ (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

CANDACE L. DAIGLE 747 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

ELIZABETH CLARK 736 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

DONNA M. WHITE 728 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

MODERATOR

TWO YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

MARK L. SISTI 761 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

ROAD AGENT

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

PAUL H. PERKINS 737 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

SELECTMAN

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

GARY R. ANDERSON 74 ☐

MICHAEL J. JEAN 212 ☐

JAMES "DAN" SHALLOW 199 ☐

MICHAEL J. WILSON 374 ☒

☐ (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

TWO YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

PATRICIA A. POSLUSNY 686 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

SIX YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

MICHELLE S. DESCOTEAUX 435 ☒

KATINA L. PROVENCAL 295 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER

ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN ONE

ROBERT C. CARPENTER 270 ☒

GLEN A. WARING 448 ☒

☐ (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT
MORE THAN TWO

FREDERICK A. BUCHHOLZ, JR 576 ☒

NEIL R. ROBERTS 563 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Article #2 Amend Zoning Ordinance Personal Wireless Communications Facilities

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Gilman Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article III of the Zoning Ordinance, Personal Wireless Communications Facilities, Section K as follows: Amend Purpose and Goals, Applicability, District Regulations including removing Class I & II Facilities and Sensitivity Zones including Overlay District Map, Use Regulations, Performance Standards, Site Plan Review Procedures, Abandonment including removing all bonding requirements, Appeals and Definitions in order to be in compliance with State Law and streamline oversight of Communication Facilities.

Recommended by the Planning Board: yes

125
YES ☒
NO ☐
127

Article #3 Petition: Amend Historic District Map to remove

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed BY PETITION of the voters of this town to amend the town of Gilman Historic District Ordinance as follows:

Amend the Official Historic District Map of the Town of Gilman by removing land known as Tax Map/Lot 000415-049000-000000, located at 11 Page Road and Tax Map/Lot 000415-050000-000000, located at 27 Page Road from being designated as being part of the Gilman Historic District. Said parcels are located near the intersection of Page Road and NH RT 140.

Recommended by the Planning Board: yes

140
YES ☒
NO ☐
112

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ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article #4 Petition: Biosolids

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #3 as proposed **BY PETITION** of the voters of this town for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Article III, General Provisions Applicable to all Districts, by adding a new section, Biosolids: To protect the health and welfare of residents, and prevent pollution of surface and ground water resources, the stockpiling or land spreading of municipal sewage sludge, Biosolids Class A and Class B, as defined by New Hampshire statutes and regulations, is not allowed in the Town of Gilmanton.

To amend Article IV, table I by adding Biosolids (sludge): Not Permitted in all districts.

Recommended by the Planning Board: yes

540
YES ☒
NO ☐
277

Article #5 Operating Budget

"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 within the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein totaling Three Million, Seven Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-Five dollars (\$3,756,855)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million, Seven Hundred Ten Thousand, Seven Hundred Twenty-One dollars (\$3,710,721) 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 XV1 to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only."

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

565
YES ☒
NO ☐
237

Article #6 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Three dollars (\$11,723) to be deposited in the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established in 2011.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

624
YES ☒
NO ☐
186

Article #7 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight dollars (\$126,178) for the purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. And to further fund this appropriation by withdrawing One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, One Hundred Seventy-Eight dollars (\$126,178) from the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund established in 2011.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

634
YES ☒
NO ☐
184

Article #8 Cardiac Monitors (2)

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the purchase of two (2) replacement Cardiac Monitors. These monitors will be located in each ambulance.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

706
YES ☒
NO ☐
114

Article #9 Purchase and Equip Police Cruiser

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred dollars (\$43,500) to purchase and equip a new Police cruiser.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

513
YES ☒
NO ☐
306

Article #10 Purchase Transfer Station Skid Steer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand dollars (\$47,000) to purchase a new Skid Steer for the Transfer and Recycling Facility and authorize the withdrawal of Thirty Thousand dollars (\$30,000) from the Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006. The balance of Seventeen Thousand dollars (\$17,000) is to come from general taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

575
YES ☒
NO ☐
237

Article #11 Stage Rd Bridges Final Design and Bidding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$104,453) for final design and bidding for the replacement of the Stage Road Bridge over Nighthawk Hollow Brook and the Stage Road Bridge over Unnamed Brook (Beauty Hill Road) and authorize the withdrawal of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars (\$104,453) from the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 1995. The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to \$83,562) of the actual engineering costs by the NHDOT State Aid Bridge Program. 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: yes

678
YES ☒
NO ☐
125

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Article #12 Crystal Lake Rd Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000) for the preliminary design and environmental permitting for the replacement of the Crystal Lake Road Bridge over Nelson Brook. The Town will be reimbursed 80% (up to \$68,000) of the actual engineering costs by the NHDOT State Aid Bridge Program. 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.

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

673
YES ☒
NO ☐
139

Article #13 Police Detail Revolving Fund Add % to Make Legal

Are you in favor of lowering the percentage of funds deposited into the Police Details Revolving Fund from Police Detail billings, from 100% of those billings to 80% of those billings; if approved the balance will go into the General Fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

494
YES ☒
NO ☐
316

Article #14 Revaluation Assessment Update Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand dollars (\$24,000) for the Statistical Update of all properties to be deposited into the Revaluation Assessment Update Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001.

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

495
YES ☒
NO ☐
306

Article #15 Court Cases Non-Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be deposited in the Court Cases Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2003.

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

394
YES ☐
NO ☒
406

Article #16 Highway Equipment Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be deposited in the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Established in 2006.

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

624
YES ☒
NO ☐
185

Article #17 Salt and Sand Cap Res

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 Salt and Sand Cover Capital Reserve Fund Established in 2006.

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

713
YES ☒
NO ☐
105

Article #18 Fire Radio Capital Reserve Fund

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 Radio Capital Reserve Fund established in 2015.

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

637
YES ☒
NO ☐
179

Article #19 Replace Ambulance Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be deposited in the Replace Ambulance Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund Established in 2001.

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

604
YES ☒
NO ☐
213

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Article #20 Refurb/Replace Fire Trucks Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be deposited in the Refurbish and/or Replace Fire Trucks Capital Reserve Fund Established in 1998 and modified in 2003.

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

583

YES ☒

NO ☐

218

Article 21 Recycling & Transfer Facility Improvements Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be deposited in the Recycling and Transfer Facility Improvements Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008.

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

567

YES ☒

NO ☐

234

Article #22 Academy Building Mechanical Upgrades Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Academy Building Mechanical Upgrades & Professional Engineering and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand dollars (\$110,000) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

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

444

YES ☒

NO ☐

346

Article #23 Change Computer Replace/Repairs for Town Clerk Non-Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Computer Replacement or Repairs for Town Clerk/ Tax Collector Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2014 to the Computer Replacement or Repairs Non-Capital Reserve Fund, so that this fund will also be available for computer replacement/repair in other town departments. (2/3 Majority required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

549

YES ☒

NO ☐

444

Article #24 Change Hwy Equip Cap Res to Hwy Equip & Repairs Cap Res

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006 to the Highway Equipment and Repairs Capital Reserve Fund to allow these funds to be used for repairs as well as replacement of highway equipment. (2/3 Majority required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: no

437

YES ☐

NO ☒

342

Article #25 Appoint Selectmen agents on multiple Cap Res Funds

To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the following existing Capital Reserve Funds: This would allow the Selectmen to expend funds from these accounts when the need arises.

Highway Sheds established in 2003
Town Septic Systems established in 2006
Town Driveways established in 2006
Town Roofs established in 2006
Salt and Sand Cover established in 2006
Solid Waste Storage Building established in 2010
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Fund established in 2011

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

380

YES ☐

NO ☒

415

Article #26 Sale of Town Properties

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the following properties in the Town of Gilmanton to be sold at public auction:

1. Map 117 Lot 012 - Willow Ave
2. Map 133 Lot 018 - Moccasin Path
3. Map 410 Lot 010 - Sawtooth Rd Backland
4. Map 412 Lot 024 - NH RT 106

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

702

YES ☒

NO ☐

96

Article #27 Change Treasurer's term from 1 to 3 years

Are you in favor of changing the term of the elected town treasurer from one (1) year to three (3) years, beginning with the term of the town treasurer to be elected at next year's regular town meeting?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

590

YES ☒

NO ☐

212

Article #28 Est Non-Cap Res for donations for Stock Exchange Clock

To see if the Town will vote to recommend that the Selectmen account separately for the donations and expenditures related to maintaining the Boston Stock Exchange Clock donated to the Town by Geraldine Besse. No appropriation of funds raised from taxes may be deposited in this fund.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

598

YES ☒

NO ☐

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Article #29 Petition: GYR Library Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$47,000) for partial funding of operating expenses of the Gilmanton Year-Round Library for 2018. (BY PETITION)

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

525
YES ☒
NO ☐
313

Article #30 Petition: Wilson Sapiro Quitclaim Deed

To see if the Town will vote to issue a Quitclaim Deed to Virginia Sapiro and Graham K. Wilson for a landlocked, 21-acre area shown on Town Tax Maps as part of Map 420, Lot 73. This land consists mainly of a beaver pond and swamp with no known legal access, and is located between the abandoned Town Farm and Johns Roads. The requested deed would clarify and correct the Town's 1997 Quitclaim Deed to prior owner, David Ladd, in which the land was not clearly identified. The requested deed would confirm Sapiro and Wilson as the owners of this land, for which they and prior owners paid significant funds to acquire, and on which they have paid property taxes for decades. The Town has already been treating this area as owned by Sapiro and Wilson in terms of its approval of forest management plans they have submitted for Current Use enrollment. The Town also has collected timber taxes for forestry activities carried out on this land by Sapiro and Wilson. Finally, the Town's Tax Maps have long shown this area to be part of the surrounding Tax Map 420, Lot 73. (BY PETITION)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: yes

734
YES ☒
NO ☐
74

Article #31 Petition: Change Planning Board from appointed to elected

Shall we adopt RSA 673:21(b)(2), Planning Board members to be Elected by the Legislative Body (Gilmanton registered Voters), thus changing the current method of being appointed by the Selectmen, to being elected by the voters. As current Board member's terms expire, their positions shall be placed on the ballot and be filled by a candidate voted on by the Legislative body on Town Meeting Election Day. (BY PETITION)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: no

548
YES ☒
NO ☐
267

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