

SAMPLE BALLOT

ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Dawn M. Nicolaisen
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.

SELECTMEN

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DARREN HUDGINS 556 ○

(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DAWN NICOLAISEN 580 ○

(Write-in)

TREASURER

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

ERICA OLSEN 545 ○

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE

STEPHEN BROWN 518 ○

(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE

AMANDA KNIGHT 454 ○

LESLIE KRUITHOF 456 ○

John Sheets 11 (Write-in)

Sunny Terndio 8 (Write-in)

(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

AMANDA KNIGHT 417 ○

Ernie Brown 31 (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

EDWARD MENCIS 476 ○

Ernie Brown 108 (Write-in)

Dick Collins 11 (Write-in)

FIRE ENGINEERS

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

MICHAEL DEVINE 525 ○

CHRIS POOLE 502 ○

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

THOMAS LATHAM 553 ○

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DANA WELLS 537 ○

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

MELISSA TINEY 525 ○

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

JULIE DROUIN 275 ○

JENNIFER PARKHURST 190 ○

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Warrant Article 2. 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 with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$4,549,159. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,413,414 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles.
Estimated tax impact of the proposed operating budget of this article is \$6.76 per thousand.
Estimated tax impact of the default budget of this article is \$6.55 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

357

YES ○

NO ○

229

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Warrant Article 3. Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Sandown Board of Selectmen and the Union representing the Police and Animal Control Officers, the Teamster Local 633 Union, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Contract Year	Estimated Increase
4/1/21-3/31/22	\$54,372
4/1/22-3/31/23	\$15,252
4/1/23-3/31/24	\$15,524

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two Dollars (\$46,382) for the current fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, 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.

Estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$.07 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

422

YES ☐

NO ☐

224

Warrant Article 4. Shall the Town of Sandown, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

415

YES ☐

NO ☐

227

Warrant Article 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six Dollars (\$162,576) for the road improvement programs to be recommended by the Sandown Highway Department and approved by the Sandown Board of Selectmen, said sum expected to be supplied by the State of New Hampshire Highway Block Grant.

Estimated tax impact of this warrant article is \$0

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

563

YES ☐

NO ☐

81

Special Warrant Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000) to be added to the previously established Road Improvement Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.56 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

415

YES ☐

NO ☐

229

Special Warrant Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for site work and construction of a new salt shed at the Highway Garage. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2026, whichever is sooner. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.22 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

333

YES ☐

NO ☐

313

Special Warrant Article 8. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of site work and construction of a new salt shed at the Highway Garage and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. Should article 7 pass, this article becomes null and void.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.11 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

370

YES ☐

NO ☐

273

Special Warrant Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.22 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

358

YES ☐

NO ☐

287

Special Warrant Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$13,700) to be added to the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.02 per thousand.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

363

YES ☐

NO ☐

280

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 2 OF 2

Dawn M. Nicolaisen
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Special Warrant Article 11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$46,820) for treatment to control exotic aquatic species including invasive variable milfoil and fanwort in Phillips Pond. Costs will be offset by a \$15,000 donation from the Phillips Pond Association and costs will be offset by \$18,728 in grant funds. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.07 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

427
YES ☐
NO ☐
229

Special Warrant Article 12. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be added to the Stormwater Management Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

414
YES ☐
NO ☐
239

Special Warrant Article 13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Fire Equipment and Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.07 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

457
YES ☐
NO ☐
193

Special Warrant Article 14. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to be added to the Government Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

377
YES ☐
NO ☐
269

Warrant Article 15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars (\$38,459) for the purpose of staffing per diem firefighter and/or EMT coverage (no benefits). If this warrant article passes, future appropriations will be included in the operating budget.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.06 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

476
YES ☐
NO ☐
171

Special Warrant Article 16. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Plowing Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with said funds to come from the unassigned fund balance.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$0.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

473
YES ☐
NO ☐
176

Warrant Article 17. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) for fireworks with a date and time to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 4-3-0)

338
YES ☐
NO ☐
310

ZONING AMENDMENTS

Z-1 Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Z-1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Sandown Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend the text of Article VII to insert Part B – "Stormwater Management Ordinance Construction and Post-Construction Requirements" into the Sandown Zoning Ordinance.

The Intent of the Amendment is to expand the Zoning Ordinance as required in order for the Town of Sandown to satisfy the municipality's obligation to comply with applicable requirements of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The full text of Amendment Z-1 as proposed by the Sandown Planning Board is available for public inspection at the Sandown Town Hall during regular business hours.

449
YES ☐
NO ☐
172

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 9, 2021

Shawn Bayle
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☒
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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

3-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE

STEVEN J. FINNEGAN 522 ☐

Mark Sheward 5 ☐
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

3-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE

Mark Sheward 6 ☐
(Write-in)

Sunny Terndb 35
Ernie Brown 7

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

1-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE

MARISSA BROWN 493 ☐

Sunny Terndb 6 ☐
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2 - OPERATING BUDGET

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District 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 \$74,318,918? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$74,973,634 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-0

499
YES ☐
NO ☐
146

ARTICLE 3 - ONE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (TIMBERLANE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS AND MAINTENANCE UNION)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Administrative Assistants and Maintenance Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2021-22
Estimated Increase \$46,576

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,576 for the 2021-22 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 the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

350
YES ☐
NO ☐
300

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4 - AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

323

YES ☐

NO ☐

270

ARTICLE 5 - ONE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (TIMBERLANE CUSTODIANS UNION)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Custodians Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2021-22
Estimated Increase \$7,644

382

YES ☐

NO ☐

262

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,644 for the 2021-22 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 the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-0

ARTICLE 6 - AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

366

YES ☐

NO ☐

271

ARTICLE 7 - ONE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (TIMBERLANE FOOD SERVICE WORKERS UNION)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Food Service Workers Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2021-22
Estimated Increase \$33,623

340

YES ☐

NO ☐

308

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,623 for the 2021-22 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 the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-2-0

ARTICLE 8 - AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIAL MEETING ON COST ITEMS

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

345

YES ☐

NO ☐

292

ARTICLE 9 - CAPITAL RESERVE FUND BY SURPLUS

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to \$250,000 to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2020-2021 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

322

YES ☐

NO ☐

322

ARTICLE 10 - GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2020 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0

475

YES ☐

NO ☐

160

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT