

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

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 TWO

JONATHAN GOLDMAN 719 ☒

BOB NICKERSON 811 ☒

JOHN QUEVILLON 286 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

PLANNING BOARD

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO

PATRICIA EDRIS 941 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

BUDGET COMMITTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

BENJAMIN SHARPE 654 ☒

DAVID J. SOLOMON 340 ☐

(Write-in) ☐

MODERATOR

VOTE FOR NOT
TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE

KEVIN MAJOR 1041 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

FIRE ENGINEERS

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE

JEFF FARRELL 854 ☒

DENNIS GIANGREGORIO 856 ☒

WILFRED TAPLEY 918 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

STEPHEN WINTER 993 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUND

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

Jillette Jarvis ☒

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

VOTE FOR NOT
THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE

DIANA TRUE 999 ☒

(Write-in) ☐

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

VOTE FOR NOT
SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE

HEATHER ZAGRANIS 956 ☒

(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 \$4,319,408. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$4,116,870, 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 \$6.57 per thousand. Estimated tax impact of the default budget of this article is \$6.27 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-1-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

Warrant Article 3. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the Selectmen to accept a Highway Block Grant an amount expected to be received in the sum of One Hundred Seventy One Thousand One Dollars (\$171,001) for the road improvement programs to be recommended by the Sandown Highway Department and approved by the Sandown Board of Selectmen, said sum to be supplied by the State of New Hampshire.
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)

YES ☒
NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Special Warrant Article 4. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$370,000) 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)

YES ☒

NO ☐

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378

Special Warrant Article 5. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement not to exceed five years in the amount of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) for the purpose of leasing/purchasing cardiac monitoring equipment for the Fire and Rescue Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the first year's payment. This lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.

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)

YES ☒

NO ☐

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212

Special Warrant Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$149,999) for site work and construction of a new salt shed at the Highway Garage. Costs will be offset by \$62,866 of unassigned fund balance, which represents the 2019 Municipal Aid received and \$67,366 Municipal Aid to be received in 2020. This will be a non-lapsing warrant article and will not lapse until the project is completed or by December 31, 2025, whichever is sooner.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.23 per thousand.

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

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 3-4-0)

YES ☐

NO ☒

468
704

Special Warrant Article 7. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of site work and expansion costs of the Center Cemetery. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.05 per thousand.

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

(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0-1)

YES ☒

NO ☐

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431

Special Warrant Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.19 per thousand.

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

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

YES ☒

NO ☐

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542

Special Warrant Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$13,750) 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)

YES ☒

NO ☐

617
552

Special Warrant Article 10. 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 \$.08 per thousand.

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

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

YES ☒

NO ☐

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358

Special Warrant Article 11. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Dollars (\$4,625) for treatment to control exotic aquatic species including invasive variable milfoil and fanwort in Phillips Pond. Costs may be offset by grant funds. This article is designated as a special warrant article 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: 7-0-0)

YES ☒

NO ☐

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336

Special Warrant Article 12. 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. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.

Estimated tax impact of this article is \$.01 per thousand.

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

(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 3-4-0)

YES ☐

NO ☒

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597

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Special Warrant Article 13. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to be added to the Stormwater Management Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Estimated tax impact of this article is less than \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

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353

Special Warrant Article 14. Shall the Town vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 to be known as the Government Building Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repair, maintenance and new construction of government buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) towards this purpose, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund.
Estimated tax impact of this article is less than \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

783
401

Special Warrant Article 15. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) to be added to the Old Home Day Celebration Expendable Trust 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: 6-1-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

679
517

Special Warrant Article 16. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to support Southern Rockingham Coalition for Healthy Youth. If this warrant article passes, future appropriations will be included in the operating budget. This article is designated as a special warrant article by the Board of Selectmen.
Estimated tax impact of this article is less than \$.01 per thousand.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-1-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

679
508

Petitioned Warrant Article 17. Shall the Town vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to research the feasibility of entering into a long-term lease with a tower development company to construct a telecommunications tower on town property only within the existing Business District as delineated by Article 1, Part D Business District, Section 1, submitted by petition.
(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0-0)
(Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0-0)

YES ☒
NO ☐

796
382

Petitioned Warrant Article 18. Shall the Town vote to rescind RSA 41:14-a, which allows the Selectmen to sell land, buildings or both, submitted by petition.
(Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 1-4-0)
(Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 1-4-2)

YES ☐
NO ☒

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743

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
SANDOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

Kathryn Little
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.

DISTRICT MODERATOR

3-Year Term ☐ Vote for not
more than ONE

BARRY HANTMAN ☒

ROBERT HARB ☐

(Write-in)

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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 \$72,999,000? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$72,620,557 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-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

YES ☐
NO ☒

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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Article 3 – 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, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2019-2020 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)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Article 4 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Support Staff Union)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Support Staff 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	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Estimated Increase	\$305,644	\$242,921	\$231,638
3-Year Total	\$780,203		

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$305,644 for the 2020-21 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)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Article 5 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Article 6 – Middle School Roof Maintenance and Repair

Should Article 2 fail, shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate \$500,000 for maintenance and repairs of the Timberlane Regional Middle School roof as referenced in the Timberlane Regional School District Capital Improvement Plan? This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2023. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-Yes, 1-No, 0-Abstain

Article 7 – Withdrawal from SAU55

Shall the Timberlane Regional School District accept the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal from a school administrative unit involving the school districts of Timberlane Regional and Hampstead, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed plan? (3/5 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 7-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain

Article 8 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2019 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES ☒ NO ☐

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

Article 9 – Expendable Trust Fund for Withdrawal by Petition

If Article 7, Withdrawal from SAU55, is approved, shall the Timberlane Regional School District study whether to create a new expendable trust fund to fund healthcare liabilities of retired SAU55 employees?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Not Recommended by the School Board: 0-Yes, 9-No, 0-Abstain

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 0-Yes, 1-No, 5-Abstain

Article 10 – Funding for Transition in Preparation for Withdrawal from SAU55 by Petition of Rob Collins et al
If Withdrawal from SAU55 is approved, shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate \$0 to fund the recommended transition period defined in the SAU55 Withdrawal Plan by the SAU55 Withdrawal Planning Committee?

YES ☐ NO ☒

Not Recommended by the School Board: 0-Yes, 9-No, 0-Abstain

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 0-Yes, 2-No, 4-Abstain

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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