SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Jacquelene Tate
TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
FOR THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024

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 MODERATOR
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JUDY SILVA ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

TOWN TREASURER
One Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- CAROL ANDERSEN ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

SELECT BOARD MEMBER
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than two

- PATRICIA CARUSO ◯
- KEITH KLAWES ◯
- KATHLEEN PELISSIER ◯
- TIMOTHY SYLVERNALE ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

SEWER COMMISSIONER
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JIM RODGER ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- GEORGE LEMIRE ◯
- RICHARD CARUSO ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES FUND
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- GEORGE LEMIRE ◯
- RICHARD CARUSO ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than four

- JOHN CHILDS ◯
- JOEL GOULET ◯
- TIMOTHY SYLVERNALE ◯
- IRENE (MELAINE) BOISVERT ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
Six Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- EVELYN BOUFFARD ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JENNIFER LEE LETENDRE ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR
Two Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JACQUELENE TATE ◯
- PAUL ST. GERMAIN ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Three Year Term
Vote for not more than one

- JEFFREY VENEGAS ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 02 Adopt Zoning Ordinance Changes

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:
Amend Chapter 15, Floodplain Development Regulations, as necessary to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program
Establish a definition for the term "Short-Term Residential Rental"
Revise the definition of "Solar – Small-Scale Solar."
To address the permissibility of "Short-Term Residential Rental" in various districts
To enact certain revisions to Chapter 12, Sign Regulations, including setbacks from front lot lines, and revising street number requirements
To revise Chapter 13, Section 1306, Accessory Dwelling Units by allowing for attached or detached accessory dwelling units, and corresponding requirements addressing Life Safety, provisions of utilities, appearance of the accessory dwelling unit, applicability of other land use requirements, and relief provision requirements
To establish Chapter 29, Short-Term Residential Rental requirements
To establish Appendix C, a Table of Uses; and
To revise the revision history, as applicable.

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES ◯
NO ◯

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 03 To Borrow for Sewer Clarifier Upgrade Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $11,500,000 (gross budget) for the purpose of financing the costs of engineering and construction of the New Clarifiers at the Allenstown Wastewater Treatment Facility and to authorize the issuance of not more than $11,500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectboard to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectboard to apply for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan; a USDA/Rural Development Loan; and to authorize the Selectboard to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectboard to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Without impairing the general obligation nature of the bonds or notes, it is intended that repayment of the bonds or notes, including any CWSRF loan or USDA/Rural Development loan, shall be paid by sewer funds. This article does not have a tax impact. (3/5 ballot vote required).

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 04 Town Operating Budget Adoption

Shall the Town of Allenstown 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 $5,516,375 Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $4,819,200 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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. Estimated tax impact is approximately $1.32 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (Majority vote required)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 05 Sewer Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Allenstown raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Allenstown Sewer Commission, 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 $2,707,225. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be $2,672,748, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Allenstown 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 article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 06 Library Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority Vote Required)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 07 Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 to be added to the Highway Garage Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

Article 08 New Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225,000 to be added to the New Municipal Building Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised from taxation. This article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 09 To Establish a Transfer Station Upgrades and Services Revolving Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of facilitating, maintaining, and encouraging recycling as defined in RSA 149-M:4. All revenues received at the Solid Waste and Recycling Transfer Station from the sales of recycling commodities will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body, and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. This article does not impact the tax rate. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen
Recommended by the Budget Committee

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 10 To Adopt Pelissier Boat Launch Ordinance

To see if the Town of Allenstown will vote to adopt an ordinance which regulates the use of the Pelissier Boat Launch located at the end of Ferry Street, such ordinance to govern issues including but not limited to who is entitled to use the boat launch, hours of operation, rules regarding use and enforcement of such rules and future amendments of the ordinance.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 11 To Make Town Treasurer an Appointed Position

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Allenstown Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e, rather than electing a treasurer. (Majority ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 12 To Discontinue the Combined Office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Shall we express our advisory view that the position of combined Town Clerk-Tax Collector remain a combined position as approved by the voters in the 2016 municipal election. (Majority ballot vote required)

This amended article is not recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 13 To Discontinue the Elective Office of Tax Collector

To see if, in the event Article 12 passes, the Town will vote pursuant to RSA 669:17-b to discontinue the elective office of Tax Collector? If approved, the office of Tax Collector will no longer be an elective position, and the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Tax Collector. (Majority ballot vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen

YES ◯
NO ◯

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT