

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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

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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.

SELECT BOARD MEMBER

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

DANNEN D. MANNSCHRECK

CLIFTON WEST JR.

MICHAEL D. HOUST

(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

KIMBERLY KEREKES

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

LINDSEY MAZIARZ

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

FOR THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE

JERE CALEF

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

FOR THREE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE

SUSAN L. FRANKEL

KAREN L. TOWNE

LYDIA CUPP

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

2021 WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to 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 \$7,267,566? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$7,170,343, 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. [Majority Vote Required]. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES

NO

Article 3: Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Bridge and Culvert Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. Such funds may be expended for the purposes of the fund and may be used to apply for 80% state funding from the New Hampshire Bridge Aid Program for related work. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES

NO

Article 4: Highway Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES

NO

Article 5: Fire Truck Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 6: Emergency Communication Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be added to the Communications Upgrade for Emergency Services Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 7: Purchase of Ultra-Terrain Vehicle for Fire and Rescue Operations

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 for the purpose of purchasing an ultra-terrain vehicle and necessary equipment for fire and rescue operations. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation pursuant to RSA 32:7, V and will not lapse until December 31, 2022. It is anticipated that \$16,000 or 50% of the total cost will be donated from the Barrington Firefighter's Association, with \$16,000 to be raised by taxation. This article is contingent on the Town receiving the donation, if it is not received this article will be null and void. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 4-1. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2. This article is projected to add 1.5 cents/1,000 to the 2021 tax rate or \$4.50 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property.**

YES
NO

Article 8: Library and Community Center Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Library and Community Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the design, planning, and construction of a library and community center, including but not limited to building construction, site work, architectural fees, engineering, permitting, inspection, furniture, commissioning and other expenses to occupy the building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 3-2. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 9: Police Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing, installing, and maintaining police equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund; this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. Further, to name the Select Board as agents to expend from said fund. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 10: Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the Dam Repair/Engineering/Replacement Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 11: Fire Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Fire and Rescue Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 12: Cemetery Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500 to be added to the Cemetery Capital Reserve previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. This is equal to the amount the Town collected in 2020 from the sale of cemetery lots and other cemetery revenue. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 13: Tricentennial Celebration Expendable Trust

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Tricentennial Celebration Expendable Trust previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-1. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: Library Technology Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be added to the Library Technology Capital Reserve Fund previously established, this sum to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised from taxation. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article will have no impact on 2021 property taxes.**

YES
NO

Article 15: Police Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Select Board and the Barrington Police Union NEPBA Local #240 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2021	\$4,787
2022	\$7,000
2023	\$2,000

YES
NO

and further to raise and appropriate \$4,787 for the current 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 current staffing levels. [Majority Vote Required]. Note: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #2, the operating budget article. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 4-1. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article is projected to add 0.5 cents/1,000 to the 2021 tax rate or \$1.50 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property.**

Article 16: Collective Bargaining Agreement Renegotiation and Vote

To see if the Town will authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article #15, Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items only, if Warrant Article #15 for Collective Bargaining Agreement cost items is defeated. [Majority Vote Required]. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0.**

YES
NO

Article 17: Service-Connected Total Disability Credit

To see if the Town will vote to increase the optional tax credit for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property from \$2,550 to \$3,050 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:35. [Majority Vote Required]. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 5-0. This article is projected to add 1.5 cents/1,000 to the 2021 tax rate or \$4.50 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property.**

YES
NO

Article 18: By Petition: All Veterans' Tax Credit

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$450 to \$550 pursuant to the provisions of RSA 72:28, II and RSA 72:28-b. [Majority Vote Required]. **This article is recommended by the Select Board 5-0. This article is recommended by the Advisory Budget Committee 4-0. This article is projected to add 4 cents/1,000 to the 2021 tax rate or \$12 to the tax bill on a \$300,000 property. (BY PETITON)**

YES
NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT