

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2024**

Shirley H. Watson
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.

<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMEN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>LUKE M. FREUDENBERG 709 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>PAUL A. O'BRIEN 807 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JODY PERSSON 489 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN S. DESHAIES 1024 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>CATHERINE DRAGONFLY 318 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN J. DUFFY 845 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS LAMPARTER 299 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>VAUNE DUGAN 1026 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEVEN R. WEBSTER 1020 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>RICHARD HAWES 1144 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>STEPHEN FARLEY 1076 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS W. SMITH 989 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>THOMAS D. BELL 961 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT MOHOLLAND 942 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HAROLD B. PARKER 950 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>RICHARD W. EATON, JR. 667 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>SHAWN J. COOPE 712 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>CATHERINE E. MCMAHON 1028 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p>JODY PERSSON 948 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ROSEMARY LOUNSBURY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>1234 <input checked="" type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

Article 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to amend Article IX Shorefront Residential District, §175-64, §175-65, and §175-67, to clarify setback requirements and to amend permitted uses, and those regulations governing tree and vegetation removal and stormwater provisions within the Shorefront Residential Zoning District.

1136
YES
NO
546

Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0)
Majority Vote Required.

Article 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by petition for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to amend the Town of Wolfeboro's Zoning Ordinances, Article XXIII, § 175-143, § 175-144, and § 175-145 to clarify where multi-family dwellings may be located by referring to specific sections in Chapter 175 Zoning.

586
YES
NO
1079

Not Recommended by the Planning Board (7-0-0)
Majority Vote Required.

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1789 Voted
1781 " " 5420 on Checklist

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4 Port Wedeln Drainage Upgrade (additional funding)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$769,710 for the purpose of securing drainage easements in Port Wedeln and for engineering and construction of an adequate stormwater drainage system. Further to authorize the issuance of \$769,710 in bonds or notes for this project in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act. Also to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell, and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and the maturity, and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to participate in the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRLF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose and to allow the Board of Selectmen to accept such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any action or to pass any other vote relating thereto. Also, no construction can start until, 1. The Port Wedeln Association has signed an agreement to pay the Town \$100,000 for the stormwater drainage system by December 31, 2025.
2. The Town has in hand all signed easement.

925
YES
NO
755

This project was approved by the voters in 2022 in the amount of \$430,290 (Warrant Article 14). With \$231,203 in bonds or notes and \$199,087 in funds from American Rescue Plan Act. This Warrant Article, if approved, will provide the additional funds needed to complete the project for a total amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2025 \$0.03 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2026 \$0.03 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0
3/5 Ballot Vote Required

Article 5 Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by the vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein totaling \$34,372,097. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$33,300,799 which is the same as last year's operating budget, with certain adjustments required by the 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.

829
YES
NO
854

Estimated Tax Rate: 2024 \$6.34 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-1

Article 24 911 Ambulance Municipal Operations Contract

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000, without further action by town meeting, for purpose of a 911 Ambulance Municipal Operations Contract should the Warrant Article for the 2024 Operating Budget fail, and the town enter into a Default Budget.

972
YES
NO
695

This Warrant Article shall be null and void if the Town passes the 2024 Operating Budget Warrant that includes ambulance funding.

(Submitted by Petition)

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.21 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6-2

Moved under Article 5 as changed by Legislative body at the Deliberative Session

Article 06 Town Road Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900,000 for the purpose of upgrading and engineering Town roads and drainage systems. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

1235
YES
NO
463

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.38 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 9-0

Article 07 Ambulance Service Evaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of hiring a consultant to evaluate whether the Town should operate a Fire-Rescue Department based Ambulance Service or should maintain contracted Ambulance Service.

856
YES
NO
822

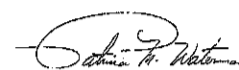
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.01 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6-2

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Article 08 South Main Street Center Street to Smith River Bridge

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of engineering a replacement sewer line from South Main Street at Pickering Corner to the Smith River Bridge. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first.

1155

YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.08 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

576

Article 09 Maplewood and Highland Terrace Water Main Installation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 for the purpose of installing 800 feet of new 8-inch waterline between Maplewood and Highland Terrace. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first. This project shall be paid for by the Water Enterprise Fund and will not result in any increase in the tax rate.

1213

YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

510

Article 10 Jockey Cove Stormwater Engineering

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of engineering a drainage system from Sewall Road down the Jockey Cove side of Forest Road to the Carry (Map and Lot 22B-048). This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA: 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first. Further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept monies as they become available from the Federal and State governments or through donations and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions or to pass any other vote relating thereto, and to authorize the Town Manager to sign any relating documents.

1069

YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.01 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

668

Article 11 Municipal Electric Bucket Truck Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of replacing the 2014 Municipal Electric Department ME-3 Bucket Truck and associated equipment. The amount of \$400,000 shall be funded by the Electric Enterprise Fund. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2025, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first. This project shall be paid for by the Electric Enterprise Fund and will not result in any increase in the tax rate.

1275

YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

457

Article 12 Parks & Recreation Tractor Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a new Parks and Recreation Tractor with attachments.

518

YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.04 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 3-2
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 6-2

1206

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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Article 13 Police Vehicle Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000 for the purchase of a Police cruiser replacement vehicle and ancillary vehicle equipment with \$3,000 from the Police Detail Revolving Fund created by Article 23 in 2006 which has accumulated from special details with the remainder to come from general taxation.

758
YES
NO
917

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.03 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-3

Article 14 Public Works Vehicles and Equipment Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$380,000 to be added to the existing Public Works Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with Selectmen designated as agents to expend.

898
YES
NO
764

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.16 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

Article 15 Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with Selectmen designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

1026
YES
NO
636

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.02 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

Article 16 Water Resources Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the existing Non-Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with the Selectmen as agents to expend from this Non-Capital Reserve Fund.

902
YES
NO
741

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.02 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

Article 17 Abenaki Ski Area Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be added to the existing Abenaki Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with Selectmen designated as agents to expend.

1003
YES
NO
677

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.01 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

Article 18 Tree Removal & Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in the existing Tree Removal and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with the Selectmen designated as agents to expend.

1001
YES
NO
598

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.01 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-1

Article 19 Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 to be added to the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with Selectmen designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund. This appropriation will come from taxation.

1013
YES
NO
659

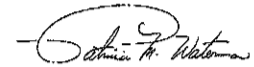
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.07 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

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Article 20 Bingo

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets?

1071
YES
NO
610

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0

Article 21 Historical Society Lease

To see if the Town will vote to lease the Clark Museum Complex to include Buildings and land located on South Main Street (Wolfeboro Tax Map 231 Lot Number 054) to the Wolfeboro Historical Society, a New Hampshire non-profit corporation, for a period of ten (10) years with the option of the Historical Society to renew the lease for a second ten (10) year term, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate the terms and conditions of said lease. This lease shall become effective on or about July 30, 2026, and shall expire on or about July 29, 2036. The optional renewal period would be negotiated by the Board of Selectmen and would run from on or about July 30, 2036, and shall expire on or about July 29, 2046.

1449
YES
NO
270

The area to be leased shall be 49,407 Square feet bound by East Clark Road, the sidewalk along South Main Street, Clark Road, and the Clark Park Parking lot. The parking lot is excluded from this lease.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0

Article 22 Pop Whalen Ice & Arts Center Locker Room Leases

To see if the Town will authorize the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen to enter into a 40-year Locker Room Use Agreement with the Back Bay Hockey Association for exclusive rights to use one locker room at the Pop Whalen Ice and Arts Center, to enter into a 40-year Locker Room Use Agreement with the Friends of Kingswood Hockey for exclusive rights to use two locker rooms at the Pop Whalen Ice and Arts Center, and to enter into a 40-year Locker Room Use Agreement with Brewster Academy for exclusive rights to use two locker rooms at the Pop Whalen Ice and Arts Center. These proposed agreements are intended to extend the current 5-year Locker Room Use Agreements that the Board of Selectmen has previously entered into with these organizations. The extensions of the proposed Locker Room Use Agreements will not impact the tax rate.

1030
YES
NO
710

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0

Article 23 Reaffirm 2002 Warrant Article 16 Surplus Policy

To see if the town will vote to reaffirm 2002 Warrant Article 16 Surplus Policy "Each year the Town shall reduce the "Surplus" (General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance) carried over from the prior year to an amount no greater than 10% of the Operating Budget voted the current year by applying the excess as "Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes". And further said amount to reduce taxes shall be affirmed, disclosed, and voted by the Board of Selectmen at a regular Board meeting.

1090
YES
NO
506

(Submitted by Petition)

Article 24 Moved under Article 5 as changed by Legislative body at the Deliberative Session

Article 25 Rescind and Abolish the Wolfeboro Police Commission

Shall the voters of the Town of Wolfeboro vote to rescind the actions of the March 1960 Town meeting establishing the Wolfeboro Police Commission, which would have the effect of abolishing the Wolfeboro Police Commission effective May 31, 2024.

618
YES
NO
1059

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT