

**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

BALLOT 1 OF 5

John F. Waterman
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>FOR TOWN CLERK VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>PATRICIA M. WATERMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1327</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BARBARA L. LOBBELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1164</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>PAUL O'BRIEN <u>775</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN R. BLACK <u>831</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEVE JOHNSON <u>669</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN T. MACDONALD <u>882</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>FOR MODERATOR VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>RANDY R. WALKER <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1295</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>STEPHEN FARLEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1141</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>FOR SELECTMAN VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>DAVID A. SENEAL <u>1051</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LINDA T. MURRAY <u>991</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JODY PERSSON <u>448</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>LINDA WILBERTON <u>1057</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRODIE DESHAIES <u>1014</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR PLANNING BOARD VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>STEVEN R. WEBSTER <u>984</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PETER GOODWIN <u>696</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROGER F. MURRAY, III <u>805</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STEVEN PETSCH <u>361</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>
<p>FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>STEPHEN D. WOOD <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1215</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BOBBI BOUDMAN <u>981</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>	<p>FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>SUZANNE J. RYAN <u>894</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>AUDREY CLINE <u>764</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JODY PERSSON <u>553</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p> <p align="center"><small>(Write-in)</small></p>

ZONING 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 delete Article VII, Provisions Applicable to All Districts, §175-57.1 Accessory Dwelling Unit, in its entirety and to replace it with §175.57.1 Accessory Dwelling Unit, as amended thereby amending the language for permitting and project review with some allowance for detached accessory dwelling units, and further to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by adding "Accessory Dwelling Unit" and remove the same definition from Article VII Provisions Applicable to All Districts, Section §175-57.1 C. Definition, and further to renumber the remainder of the section accordingly.

401
YES
NO
995

Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-1)
Majority Vote Required.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

Total Votes 1518

ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to delete the current Article V Inclusionary Zoning, in its entirety and to replace it with Article V Inclusionary Zoning, as amended to amend the language for permitting and project review, and further to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by adding "Affordable Housing," and further to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by adding a definition of "Yield Plan."

404
YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board (6-0-1)
Majority Vote Required.

1048

Article 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by amending the term "Boathouse," to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

445
YES
NO

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

1008

Article 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by adding the term "Short Term Rental" to establish a definition of this land use.

400
YES
NO

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

1051

Article 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, Definitions and Word Usage, by adding the term "Conditional or Special Use Permit" to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

431
YES
NO

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

1018

Article 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, by deleting Article XVIII, Commercial District C2, in its entirety.

430
YES
NO

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

1016

Article 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to amend Article IX Shorefront Residential District, specifically §175-65 B, to add "Accessory Dwelling Unit" and renumber the remainder of the section accordingly, and further to amend the current §175-65 C "One boathouse...standards;" by deleting §175-65 C (g), to clarify the language for permitting and project review and further, to amend §175-67 Shorefront Lot Improvement Standards, subsections c, d, and e, to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

400
YES
NO

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

1054

Article 9

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to delete Article XXIII, Multifamily Dwellings" §175-143 through 145, and further to place multifamily regulations as permitted uses in the respective zoning districts by amending Article X, §175-71 Village Residential District, Article XII, §175-81 Residential District, Article XIII, §175-86 General Residential, Article XVII, §175-106 Bay Street Limited Business District, Article XV, §175-96 Pine Hill Road Development District, Article XVI, §175-100 South Wolfeboro Limited Business District, Article XIX, §175-121 Center Street/Rte. 28 Mixed-Use Business District, Article XIV, §175-91 Commercial District C1 Central Business District (CBD), and Article XIX, §175-116 Wolfeboro Falls Limited Business District to clarify the language for permitting and project review, and further to delete Article X Village Residential, §175-72 J, delete Article XVI South Wolfeboro Limited Business District, §175-100 K, amend Article XV Pine Hill Road Development District §175-96 A (4), amend Article XIV Commercial District C1 Central Business District §175-91 H, amend Article XIX Wolfeboro Falls Limited Business District §175-116 H language in parentheses, to both amend and relocate the regulations for multifamily development.

361
YES
NO


Recommended by the Planning Board (5-2-0)
Majority Vote Required.

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ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 10

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Wolfeboro Planning and Zoning Ordinance to delete the current Article VII Provisions Applicable to All Districts, specifically §175-55.1 Lots with no frontage, and replace with the amended language, Article VII Provisions Applicable to All Districts, specifically §175-55.1 Lots with no frontage, to amend and clarify the language for permitting development of such lots.

421
YES
NO
1035

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

TOWN ARTICLES

Article 11 Public Safety Building Renovation and Expansion

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,140,000 for the purpose of structural replacement, expansion and renovations and equipment replacement of the Public Safety Building. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than \$13,140,000 in bonds or notes for this purpose in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act, and 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 apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, and/or other aid, grants and donations, if any, which may be available for said project and that may reduce the amount to bond and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

905
YES
NO
589

Estimated Tax Rate Impact:

2023 \$0.00 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2024 \$0.51 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2025 \$0.51 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
3/5 Majority vote required

Article 12 Libby Museum Renovation and Expansion Project

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000,000 for the purpose of structural repairs, equipment replacement, expansion, renovations, and engineering of the Libby Museum. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,425,000 in bonds or notes for this purpose in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept at least \$2,200,000 in donations from the Friends of the Libby Museum for this purpose and further to authorize the withdrawal of \$305,000 from the previously established Libby Museum Expansion and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund, also to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw funds from the Betty Jane Schroth Libby Museum Endowment in the amount of \$70,000. 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 apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, and/or other aid, grants and donations, if any, which may be available for said project and that may reduce the amount to bond and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

848
YES
NO
647

Estimated Tax Rate Impact

2023 \$0.00 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2024 \$0.08 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2025 \$0.08 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-1
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-3
3/5 Majority vote required

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13 Sewer Line Extension- Forest and Varney Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of engineering and installing sewer extension on Forest Road in the area of Carry Beach and Varney Road in the area of Friend Street. Further to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,000,000 in bonds or notes for this purpose in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act, and 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 apply for, obtain and accept federal, state, and/or other aid, grants and donations, if any, which may be available for said project and that may reduce the amount to bond and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and to authorize the Town Manager to sign any relating documents.

995
YES
NO
454

Estimated Tax Rate Impact:
2023 \$0.00 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2024 \$0.06 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2025 \$0.06 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
3/5 Majority vote required

Article 14 Water Main Replacement South Main Street at Center

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of replacing vintage water mains and on South Main Street from Center Street to the Smith River Bridge. Funds shall be utilized for engineering fees and water line replacement.

The amount of \$1,690,000 shall be funded from the Water Enterprise Fund. This expenditure shall not result in any increase in the tax rate.

Further to authorize the issuance of \$1,690,000 in bonds or notes for this project in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act, and 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 other action or to pass any other vote relating thereto, and to authorize the Town Manager to sign any relating documents.

1761
YES
NO
197

The Town has been awarded a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, American Rescue Plan Act Grant in the Amount of \$310,000.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact:
2023 \$0.00 Per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2024 \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
2025 \$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
3/5 Majority vote required

Article 15 Fire Truck Lease Purchase

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$850,000 (to replace the annual contribution to the Fire Department's Capital Reserve Fund for five (5) years) payable over a term of five years for the purpose of entering into a lease/purchase agreement for a replacement fire department engine/pumper, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 in 2023 for the down payment to be followed by four annual payments currently estimated as follows:

1043
YES
NO
417

2023 \$200,000 (Year 1 deposit)
2024 \$182,414 (Year 2 payment)
2025 \$182,414 (Year 3 payment)
2026 \$182,414 (Year 4 payment)
2027 \$182,414 (Year 5 payment)

This lease/purchase agreement does not include an escape clause.
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.08 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2024 \$0.07 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2025 \$0.07 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2026 \$0.07 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2027 \$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 9-0
3/5 Majority Vote Required

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 16 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 \$31,325,890. Should this article be defeated the operating budget shall be \$30,669,065 which is the same as last year's operating budget, with certain adjustments required by the previous action of the Town or by law; of 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.

996
YES
NO
484

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$5.24 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 Sewer Pump Station Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$648,000 for the purpose of paying for increased cost of engineering, equipment, construction, and inspections of the Lehner and Mill Street sewer pump stations. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7.VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first.

1268
YES
NO
220

This will be paid from State Aid Grant in the amount of \$648,000 over the next 5 years from the RIB Project which would result in no tax rate impact.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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

Article 18 Town Road Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850,000 for the purpose of upgrading and engineering for Town roads, sidewalks, and drainage systems. To authorize funds in the amount of \$850,000 from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first. This appropriation shall not result in any increase to the tax rate.

1320
YES
NO
177

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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

Article 19 Green Street Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$530,000 for the purpose of upgrading Green Street. Funds shall be utilized for engineering fees, storm water drainage systems, the replacement of water and sewer mains and rebuilding the roadway.

\$100,000 from the Water Enterprise Fund shall be for the purpose of engineering and replacing vintage water mains which service Green Street.

\$430,000 from general taxation shall be for the purpose of engineering and replacing the existing sewer main in Green Street, storm water drainage systems and rebuilding of Green Street.

1019
YES
NO
456

This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.18 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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 20 Mini Excavator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000 for the purpose of purchasing a mini excavator. The amount of \$78,000 shall be funded from the General Fund. The amount of \$26,000 shall be funded from the Water Enterprise Fund. The amount of \$26,000 shall be funded from the Sewer Enterprise Fund. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first.

1019
 YES
 NO
 446

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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 8-0

Article 21 Municipal Electric Utility Boat

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$170,000 for the purpose of replacing the Municipal Electric Department boat, trailer, and associated equipment. The amount of \$170,000 shall be funded from Electric Enterprise Fund. This expenditure shall not result in any increase in the tax rate. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024, or upon completion of the project whichever occurs first.

1004
 YES
 NO
 462

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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

Article 22 AFSCME Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and Local #534 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at current staffing level of 43 employees:

Year	Wages	Benefits	Totals
2023	\$86,863.	\$20,870.	\$107,733.
2024	\$60,917.	\$14,475.	\$75,392.

1100
 YES
 NO
 355

And further to raise and appropriate \$107,733. for the current year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in wages and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current levels to be offset by funds from the Water Fund in the amount of \$10,981 and \$2,016 to come from the Sewer Fund and the remainder from general taxation.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.04 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 23 NEPBA (Police) Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the two-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town and Local # 39 of the New England Police Benevolent Association (NEPBA) which calls for the following increases in wages and benefits at current staffing level of 17 employees:

Year	Wages	Benefits	Totals
2023	\$44,843.	\$19,937.	\$64,780.
2024	\$22,080.	\$ 6,640.	\$28,720.

1108
 YES
 NO
 351

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,780. for the current year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in wages and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current levels.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.02 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
 Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of 3-0
 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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Sarah A. Watson
TOWN CLERK

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 24 School Resource Police Officer – Kingswood Complex

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,706 for the purpose of creating a new position within the Wolfeboro Police Department effective June 5, 2023. During the regular school year this position shall be assigned the position of School Resource Police Officer (SRO) for the Kingswood Complex. The remainder of time, outside the regular school year, this position shall be assigned as a town of Wolfeboro patrol officer. The Governor Wentworth School District, shall pay the Town of Wolfeboro 50% of payroll and benefits which is \$22,338, for this position for up to 73 school days (August 2023 – December 2023), outlined below.

Current MOU with GWRSD SAU49 \$306 per day

	cost/day	# of days	2023 Costs	cost/day	# of days	2024 Costs	YES <input type="radio"/>
GWRSD SRO Cost	\$306	73	\$22,338	\$306	180	\$55,080	NO <input type="radio"/>
Town SRO Cost	\$179	73	\$13,093	\$199	180	\$32,283	
Town Policing	\$485	77	\$37,275	\$505	80	\$38,838	
		Total Cost	\$72,706		Total Cost	\$126,191	

1044

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Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.02 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation.
Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of 3-0
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 4-0-1
Recommended by Budget Committee by a vote of 5-3

Article 25 Police Cruiser Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000 for the purchase of a Police cruiser replacement vehicle and ancillary vehicle equipment with \$10,000 from the Police Detail Revolving Fund created by Article 23 in 2006 which has accumulated from special details in prior years. Additionally, this warrant article also grants permission to the Wolfeboro Police Commission to dispose of one existing cruiser by sale, auction, trade, or disposal, with any proceeds to be returned to the Town's General Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.03 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of 3-0
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 8-0

995

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Article 26 Readoption of Veterans Tax Credits

Shall the Town of Wolfeboro vote in accordance with RSA 72:27-a to readopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, II, previously adopted, for an Optional Veterans' Tax Credit at \$500 per year. If readopted, the All-Veterans' Tax Credit, previously adopted, will also be \$500 per year, the same amount as the Optional Veterans Tax Credit. If readopted and approved, this article shall take effect for the 2023 property tax year.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 5-0-3

1323

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Article 27 Public Works Vehicle and Equipment Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 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.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.13 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 8-1

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Article 28 Sidewalk Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the existing Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund which is under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds with Selectmen designated as agents to expend.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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

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TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 29 Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Funding

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.

1051
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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 8-1

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Article 30 Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000 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.

1102
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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 9-0

346

Article 31 Water Resources Non-Capital Reserve Funding

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be added to the existing Non-Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:1-c for the purpose of a watershed management plan, including, engineering, design, permitting, best management practices for storm water drainage and nutrient mitigation, grant matching and education which is under the Trustees of Trust Funds with the Selectmen as agents to expend from this Non-Capital Reserve Fund.

986
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.04 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 7-1-1

452

Article 32 Abenaki Ski Area Capital Reserve Funding

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.

1046
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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 9-0

407

Article 33 Establish Tree Removal & Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to establish a Tree Removal and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund. Said funds shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds and to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend.

951
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$0.05 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 7-2

495

Article 34 Warmth and More Fund - Expanded

To see whether the Town will vote to authorize an expansion of the existing "Warmth and More Fund" as approved by voters in 2021 for the purpose of expanding the program to operating a wood bank to assist those in need of firewood for heating purposes. Passage of this article would allow the Town to accept donations of firewood into the wood bank. Distribution of firewood for heating purposes would be determined by the Welfare Director.

1226
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2023 \$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 9-0

229

Article 35 Petition Warrant Article

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of contributing to construction of a new playground at Carpenter School? (Submitted by Petition)

885
YES
NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$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 5-4

561

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Article 36 Petition Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,000 for the purpose of constructing an access way 45 feet long extending from the sidewalk on South Main Street along the west side of Cate Park to create an ADA standards compliant ramp providing access for disabled people to the park and the waterfront. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2024 or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first. (Submitted by Petition)

912

YES

NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$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 8-1

551

Article 37 Petition Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate not to exceed \$14,700 in addition to the current Parks & Recreation budget to hire a landscaping company to maintain and support beautification in Downtown areas such as the RR Station, Town Hall and in front of IGA as needed. This is a one year lapsing appropriation program.

686

YES

NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$0.01 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Board of Selectmen voted to abstain 0-0-5
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of 7-1

774

Article 38 Petition Warrant Article

To see if the Town will vote to establish the Wolfeboro Parks and Recreation Commission. Under RSA 35-B members shall be citizens of Wolfeboro and consist of (9) members appointed by the Board of Selectmen serving staggering terms of the three years, with one member of the BOS serving as ex-officio pursuant to RSA 35-B-4. Wolfeboro Parks & Recreation Commission shall exercise the powers and duties vested in it in accordance with RSA 35-B:3, with any powers not so designated, retained by the Board of Selectmen and Wolfeboro Town Meeting. Further pursuant to RSA 35-B:2 II, establish a Recreation Revolving Fund whose expenditures shall be for the sole purposes of parks and recreation. Said fund shall not be considered part of the Town's unreserved fund balance. (Non-lapsing funds).

587

YES

NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

850

Article 39 Petition Warrant Article

By Petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Wolfeboro to see if the town will vote to prohibit expending town funds for the purpose of taking action towards the banning of books or any other content from our Wolfeboro Public Library thereby guaranteeing our citizens their First Amendment Rights and their rights under the New Hampshire Constitution [Art.] 22. [Free Speech; Liberty of the Press.]

Additionally, to see if the town will direct the Selectmen of the Town of Wolfeboro to urge the New Hampshire General Court to stop all actions including House and Senate Bills infringing upon First Amendment Rights as explained in the 1939 Library Bill of Rights, the 1953 Freedom to Read Statement, and 1999 Libraries: An American Value.

1058

YES

NO

The record of this vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen to our New Hampshire State Legislators, and our Carroll County Attorney, informing them of the vote of the March 14, 2023, Town Election within 30 days.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen with a vote of 5-0

406

Article 40 Petition Warrant Article

Are you in favor of authorizing the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen to 1) accept the mountain bike trails constructed on town owned parcels of land known as the Abenaki Recreational Area and Wolfeboro spray fields with a donated construction cost and values of \$164,512.59. 2) determine what is in the best interest of the town and said properties for future development of the mountain bike trail system and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a legal and binding agreement with the Wolfeboro Singletrack Alliance to operate and maintain the Abenaki Recreational Area and Wolfeboro spray field mountain bike trail system, and 3) accept further financial donations for future mountain bike trail development.

861

YES

NO

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2023: \$0.00 per \$1,000 Assessed Valuation
Board of Selectmen voted to abstain 0-0-5

581

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT