

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

BALLOT 1 OF 4

Adrian F. Whitman
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 align="center">FOR SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>BRIAN S. DESHAIES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LUKE FREUDENBERG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JODY PERSSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERTA "BOBBI" BOUDMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>AUDREY CLINE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY J. CRONIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JUDITH COLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center">FOR POLICE COMMISSIONER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>THOMAS D. BELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>SHAWN COOPE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>SANDRA HURD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS SMITH <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p align="center">FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>TIMOTHY J. CRONIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LUKE FREUDENBERG <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR TREASURER</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT ONE YEAR MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JOHN BURT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN THREE</p> <p>THOMAS D. BELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN C. BURT <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROBERT MOHOLLAND <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 align="center">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>VAUNE DUGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN THURSTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BLAINE KAISER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</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 amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article IX, *Shorefront Residential District*, by amending §175-67 A.(1) (b) and (c), and further to amend §175-67 D (1)(d) and 175-67 (D)(2) to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

YES
NO

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

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 amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article VI, *General Provisions*, by amending §175-43 *Nonconforming structures A. Expansion and extension (1)(d)* to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

YES
NO

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

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ZONING ARTICLES CONTINUED

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 Ordinance to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XVII, *Bay Street Limited Business District*, by amending §175-106 *Permitted uses*, Note 2, and §175-107 *Special exception uses*, Note 2, and further, to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XIX, *Wolfeboro Falls Limited Business District*, by amending §175-116 *Permitted uses*, Note 2, and §175-117 *Special exception uses*, Note 2, and further, to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XIXA, *Center Street/Rte. 28 Mixed-Use Business District*, by amending §175-121.4 *Development standards* (F), to clarify the language for permitting and project review.

YES
NO

The Planning Board supports this Article (7-0). Majority Vote Required.

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 Ordinance to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXVII, *Definitions and Word Usage*, by amending §175-175 *Terms defined*, to amend the definition of "ACCESSORY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE" to limit bathrooms in accessory structures.

YES
NO

The Planning Board supports this Article (7-0). Majority Vote Required.

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 Ordinance to amend Chapter 175 of the Zoning Regulations, specifically Article XXII, *Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements*, by deleting the current language in its entirety and adding the proposed language to enable better applicability of the regulations consistent with the Master Plan.

YES
NO

The Planning Board supports this Article (7-0). Majority Vote Required.

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 7: ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION CONVERSION PHASE #6 FUNDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) for the purpose of constructing and converting the distribution system voltage from 4KV to 12.47KV on North Main Street from Forest Road, north to the end of Circuit 2-1: further, to authorize the issuance of One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,850,000) in bonds or notes for this project in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33, the Municipal Finance Act, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen 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; 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 take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. Notwithstanding the general obligation nature of the bonds, it is the intention that this project shall be paid by surplus funds of the Electric Enterprise Fund and will not result in any increase in the electric rate.

YES
NO

*No Tax Rate Impact:
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*

ARTICLE 8: RAPID INFILTRATION BASIN (RIB) SITE UPGRADE (STATE REVOLVING FUND)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) for the purpose of making upgrades to the Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIB) site to bring it into compliance with the State permit, including construction, watershed management and land acquisition. Further, to authorize the issuance of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,500,000) 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 apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and that may reduce the amount to be repaid, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486.14 established for this purpose and to allow the Board of Selectmen to expend 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. Principal and Interest payments for this bond shall come from the lawsuit settlement therefore this project will not result in any increase in the tax rate.

YES
NO

*No Tax Rate Impact
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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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 9: RECREATIONAL DOCK REPAIRS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) for the purpose of reconstructing and upgrading the Wolfeboro Bay recreational finger docks B, C, D, E, F, and G; further, to authorize the issuance of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000) 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 apply for, obtain, and accept federal, state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all the laws applicable to said project, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact

2021- \$0.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation

2022 - \$0.05 per \$1,000 assessed valuation

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 (9-0)

3/5 majority vote required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 10: WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ASSET MANAGEMENT PLAN (STATE REVOLVING FUND)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of developing an asset Management Program for the Waste Water Treatment Plant that will qualify the Town for federal and state funds, further to authorize the issuance of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in bonds or notes under and in compliance 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; additionally to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain, and accept federal and state, or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and that may reduce the amount to be repaid, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486.14 established for this purpose; and to allow the Board of Selectmen to expend such monies as become available from the Federal and State governments; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relating thereto. This project is subject to loan forgiveness as outlined by the State Revolving Fund therefore the project will not result in any increase in the tax rate.

No Tax Rate Impact:

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

YES

NO

ARTICLE 11: RECREATIONAL DOCK EXTENSION (Special)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for the purpose of extending the Wolfeboro Bay recreational finger docks, B, C, D, AND E. Should warrant article #9 titled Recreational Dock Repairs fail, this article for the dock extension shall be null and void. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2026 or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$.126 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

Not recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (5-4)

Majority Vote Required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 12: Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Wolfeboro 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 \$28,661,602? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$28,304,031, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Wolfeboro 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 Rate Impact: 2021 \$4.63 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 (4-3)

Majority vote required

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 13: Pop Whalen Enterprise Fund Advisory

To see if the voters are in favor of having the Board of Selectmen investigate the purpose for which the Pop Whalen Enterprise Fund was established. Further To determine if the voters are willing to have the board of Selectmen investigate making changes to the purpose of the Pop Whalen Enterprise Fund. These changes may include building and infrastructure related capital expenses being funded by general taxation rather than by the Pop Whalen Enterprise Fund. Any change to the purpose of the pop Whalen enterprise fund shall be brought to the voters at a subsequent town meeting.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14: POP WHALEN ENTERPRISE FUND ADVISORY (Non-Monetary)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) general taxation and not from the Pop Whalen Enterprise Fund for the purpose of providing professional design services for, roof, insulation, dehumidification, electrical upgrades, and to develop a scope of work for repairs to the Pop Whalen Ice Arena. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, V1 and shall lapse on December 31, 2022, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$.053 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 (9-0)
Majority Vote Required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 15: Police Commissioners' Stipend Increase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of increasing the Police Commissioners' stipends. It is anticipated that for the next five years the Police Commissioners' yearly stipend of Three Thousand One Hundred dollars (\$3,100) will be included in the General Fund Operating Budget.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.001 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 (7-2)
Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of (3-0)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 16: AFSCME Contract Agreement

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the one 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 levels.

Year		Estimated Increase
2021	Wages:	\$39,003
2021	Benefits:	\$8,468
2021	Total Increase:	\$47,471

And further to raise and appropriate (\$47,471) for the current fiscal 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 staffing levels.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$.02 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote (5 -0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote (8-1)
Majority Vote Required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 17: Fire Department Ladder Truck Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,380,000) for the purchase of a new fire department aerial ladder truck. This purchase shall be paid for by transferring Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$900,000) from the existing Fire Truck and Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Passage of this article will also authorize funds in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) from the Town's Unassigned Fund balance to be used to pay for the balance of this purchase. This expenditure will not result in any increase in the 2021 tax rate.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.000 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 (7-2)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 18: Town Road Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$650,000) for the purpose of upgrading Town roads, sidewalks, and drainage systems. To authorize funds in the amount of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand dollars (\$550,000) from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance to be used to pay for these road upgrades. Furthermore, passage of this article will authorize One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in funds shall be raised by general taxation. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2022 or, upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.042 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 19: High and Park Street Upgrades

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty One Thousand Dollars (\$881,000) for the purpose of upgrading High and Park Streets. Funds shall be utilized for engineering fees, storm water drainage systems, the replacement of water and sewer mains and rebuilding the roadways.

Three Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$345,000) from the Water Enterprise Fund shall be for the purpose of engineering and replacing the existing water mains which service High and Park Streets.

Five Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Dollars (\$536,000) from general taxation shall be for the purpose of engineering and replacing the existing sewer main in High Street, storm water drainage systems and rebuilding of High and Park Streets. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2026 or, upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact 2021: \$0.226 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 20: Railroad Avenue Layout

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of laying out the gravel section of Railroad Avenue, installation of drainage and the paving of the gravel section including parking spaces and gravel parking spaces. This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2022 or, upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.042 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 21: Sewer Pump Station Engineering

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of conducting preliminary engineering 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, 2022, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: \$0.042 2021 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 22: Library Generator

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five thousand Dollars (\$75,000) being funded by general taxation for the purpose of purchasing and installing an emergency generator at the Wolfeboro Public Library. Further, to authorize the Selectmen to accept grants, gifts, donations or pledges for this purpose which shall be used to reduce the amount to be expended from general taxation This appropriation is non-lapsing pursuant to RSA 32:7, VI and shall lapse on December 31, 2022, or upon completion of the project, whichever occurs first.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.032 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 (8-1)
Majority vote required

YES

NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 23: Police Vehicle Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Seven Thousand Seventy Seven Dollars (\$57,077) for the purchase of a new Police vehicle and ancillary vehicle equipment. Said appropriation to be offset by One Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$1,500) which represents a portion of accumulated revenue in the Special Police Detail Revolving Fund created by Article 23 in 2006 which has accumulated from special details in prior years and Fifty Five Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars (\$55,577) from general taxation

Tax Impact:

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

YES

Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (8-1)

NO

Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of (3-0)

Majority vote required

ARTICLE 24: Water Resources Non-Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000) to establish a 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. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen as agents to expend from this Non-Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.021 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

YES

(Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (6-3)

NO

Majority vote required

ARTICLE 25: Milfoil Eradication Public Expendable Trust

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) from the Milfoil Joint Board into the Milfoil Eradication Public expendable trust fund for the purpose of milfoil eradication in Back Bay, Lake Wentworth, Crescent Lake, Rust Pond, Sargents Pond, portions of Lake Winnepesaukee within the Town of Wolfeboro's boundaries, and any other water body within the Town of Wolfeboro. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore, the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend both principal and interest.

This will not result in any increase in the 2021 tax rate.

YES

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

NO

Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (8-0)

Majority Vote Required

ARTICLE 26: Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) to be deposited in the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant Capital Reserve Fund, under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

YES

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.074 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (7-1)

Majority Vote Required

ARTICLE 27: Public Works Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand dollars (\$180,000) to be placed in the existing Public Works Vehicles and Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

YES

Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.076 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (9-0)

Majority vote required

ARTICLE 28: Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be placed in the existing Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund established for the purpose of making needed repairs and performing needed maintenance to the Town's building facilities. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

YES

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.032 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (7-1)

Majority vote required

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ARTICLE 29: Bridge Falls Path Lighting Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Bridge Falls Path Lighting Capital Reserve Fund. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.008 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 30: Abenaki Ski Area Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to be placed in the existing Abenaki Ski Area Capital Reserve Fund. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.008 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 31: Fire Trucks and Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety Six Thousand Dollars (\$196,000) to be added to the existing Fire Trucks and Apparatus Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.083 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 (9-0)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 32: Dispatch Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be placed in the existing Dispatch Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of replacement of the dispatch console or other related equipment, installation, and other related expenses. To authorize funds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) from the Town's Unassigned Fund Balance. Furthermore, passage of this article shall authorize Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in funds shall be raised by general taxation. Said Fund shall be under the custody of the Trustees of Trust Funds. Furthermore the Selectmen have been designated as agents to expend this Capital Reserve Fund.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.021 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 (9-0)
(Recommended by the Police Commission by a vote of (3-0)
Majority vote required

YES
NO

ARTICLE 33: Transition to an Appointed Treasurer

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a town treasurer in accordance with RSA 41:26-e, rather than electing a treasurer. Further to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of compensating the elected treasurer to teach an appointed treasurer the current system of operations.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$0.001 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 (9-0)
Majority Vote required

YES
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

TOWN ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 34: Reorganization of the Director of Public Works

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Six Dollars (\$67,546) for the purpose of hiring a new Director of Public Works. Funding shall represent 6 months of wages and benefits for this position which shall become effective on or after July 1, 2021. The new Director of Public Works shall oversee the Administrative, Highway & Streets, Garage, Solid Waste, and Buildings and Grounds Divisions. This position shall be funded through general taxation.

Further on or around July 1, 2021 the current Director of Public Works and Director of Water and Sewer Utilities shall become the Director of Water and Sewer Utilities and shall oversee the Water Treatment, Water Distribution, Sewer Treatment and Wastewater Treatment Plant Divisions. In addition the Director of Water and Sewer Utilities shall provide project management and engineering support to other town capital projects which may require project management, engineering and permitting. This position is funded from Water and Sewer Utilities budgets.

Estimated Tax Rate Impact: 2021 \$.028 per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen by a vote of (5-0)

NOT Recommended by the Budget Committee by a vote of (3-5)

Majority Vote Required

YES

NO

ARTICLE 35: Brewster Beach (Petition)

To see if the Town will not vote to direct the Wolfeboro Board of Selectmen to amend the below listed sections of the Wolfeboro Beach Ordinance as follows:

16-2:a Brewster Beach parking lot access is limited to Wolfeboro residents, taxpayers and guests. Guests include overnight guests at any licensed hotel, motel, inn, boarding house, campground, lodging house, bed and breakfast or housekeeping cottages situated in the Town of Wolfeboro. Guests also include guests of Brewster Academy and participants in scheduled program events, such as swim meets and triathlons. And, to direct the Board of Selectmen to establish a committee of volunteers to study the use of the Town Beaches and propose a unified plan for them.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 36: NH Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting (petition)

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Wolfeboro to see if the town will vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering.

Additionally, these voters ask the Town of Wolfeboro to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts.

YES

NO

The record of the vote approving this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the Wolfeboro Selectmen to our state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of vote.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT