SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT TOWN MEETING NEWPORT, NEW HAMPSHIRE MAY 10, 2022

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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.

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FOR SELECTMAN	FOR MODERATOR	FOR TRUSTEE O	F
Vote for not For Three Years more than two	Vote for not For Two Years more than one	TRUST FUNDS	
JEFFREY F. KESSLER	VIRGINIA OBRIEN IRWIN	Vote for not For Three Years more than one	
DOUGLAS RING	F .	DAVID MCCRILLIS	
JAMES C. BURROUGHS	(Write-in)		
	FOR SUPERVISOR OF	(Write-in)	
(Write-in)	THE CHECKLIST		
(Write-in)	Vote for not For Six Years more than one		
	KAREN J. DOUCETTE		
	(Write-in)		
	ARTICLES		
ARTICLE 5 To see how the Town wis section regarding sheds in all zones:	II vote on the amendment to the Zoning Ordin	ance adding the following	_
Article IV – General Pro Section 421 – Sheds (2			
	m side and rear property lines. Required fron		S ()
	ter than 14 feet maximum height, measured fi ed per parcel. All other sheds or accessory b ubject to Article 5 Special Provisions.		0
Fifty-One Thousand (\$8,651,000) Dollar community center on Meadow Road (M. (\$4,651,000) to come from private do municipal taxation, and the remaining Frotes under and in compliance with the Selectmen to issue and negotiate said by and to take other such action as may be bonds or notes as shall be in the best in apply for, accept and expend such monituse in connection with said project and provided in the project is completed as the said of the sa	vote to raise and appropriate the sum of E is to pay for the design, construction and equipap 114 Lot 158). Four Million Six Hundred Finations, public and/or private grants, and cour Million (\$4,000,000) Dollars to come from the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to conds or notes and determine the rate of interest necessary to affect the issuance, negotiation, terest of the Town; and to further authorize the sas become available from the Federal and wass any votes thereto. This is a non-lapsing a ted or by June 30, 2027, whichever is soone (Recommended by the Board of Selectment this article. Repayment of this debt expectation.	ipping of a proposed new ty-One Thousand Dollars ther sources aside from the issuance of bonds or authorize the Board of t and time period thereon, sale and delivery of such ne Board of Selectmen to /or State governments for rticle per RSA 32:7 III and r in accordance with RSA and Budget Advisory	3 O
	ed in the 2024 Fiscal Year, with an estimated		
(\$75,000) Dollars for the costs related to Said sum to come from the issuance of (RSA 33) and to authorize the Board of 5 rate of interest and time period thereo issuance, negotiation, sale and delivery to further authorize the Board of Selectr from the Federal and/or State governme This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 3 majority required) (Recommended by	vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to the development of a management plan for bonds or notes under and in compliance with selectmen to issue and negotiate said bonds on, and to take other such action as may be of such bonds or notes as shall be in the best men to apply for, accept and expend such moents for use in connection with said project an 32:7 III and will not lapse until the completion of the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisor the selectment and select	the Dorr Sewer Lagoons. the Municipal Finance Act r notes and determine the e necessary to affect the t interest of the Town; and nies as become available d pass any votes thereto. on of the project. (3/5ths sory Committee.)	S ()
of funds expended on the plan developr	npact from this article. The article will make us ment via 100% forgiveness of the amount by t	he State of NH.	
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ARTICLES CONTINUED				
ARTICLE 8 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 posted budget with the warrant, or as amended by the first session of the annual meeting, for the purposes set forth therein totaling Ten Million Two Hundred Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Nine (\$10,200,969) Dollars. Should his article be defeated, the default budget shall be Ten Million Two Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five (\$10,264,495) Dollars, 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 (The tax rate of the operating budget s anticipated to be \$12.00 and the default budget is anticipated to be \$12.03.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items of the collective bargaining agreement eached between the Town and the Police Union for the four year period July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025, which halls for the following annual increases in salaries and benefits: Estimated Increase Year 2021-2022 \$ -0-				
Year 2022-2023 41,865 Year 2023-2024 37,859 Year 2024-2025 40,937				
and to further raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five (\$41,865) Dollars of fund the increases in salaries and benefits for the second year of the agreement, in addition to the appropriation to maintain current funding levels already contained in the operating budget. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Advisory Committee.) (Second year tax impact 5.09)	YES NO			
RTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars be transferred to the Communications Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.01) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to be transferred to the Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.02) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Collars to be transferred to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$.14) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars o be transferred to the District Court Capital Reserve Fund. (Tax impact \$0.02) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 14 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) to help support he home health, maternal and child health, and hospice care provided in patients' homes and in community settings by Visiting Nurse and Hospice for VT and NH. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.01) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$6,370) for support of West Central Behavioral Health. In fiscal year 2021 — from July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021 — West Central provided 14,535 services to 235 Newport residents, including 107 children. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.01) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			
ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of supporting the federal match requirements for the Sullivan County Transportation Program, pperated by Southwest Community Services. (By petition) (Tax impact \$.02) (Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen and Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO	00		
ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000 to be added to the Fire Department budget for the purpose of modifying the current shift schedule that would allow for two career irefighters per shift. This would allow the department to increase day to day staffing without having to hire new personnel. This change is vital to continue to provide safe and effective response to the community.(By petition) (Tax impact \$.19) (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen or the Budget Advisory Committee.)	YES NO			