



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

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Debbie Deaton
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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than one)

CHARLES JACKMAN 110

LOU ALVAREZ 167

JASON SOMERO 417

(Write-in) 2

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than one)

JAMES "JIM" COFFEY 600

(Write-in) 7

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than one)

BERNIE HONEYWELL 94

(Write-in) 56

PLANNING BOARD

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than two)

DEIRDRE "DEE" DALEY 227

JOSHUA MUHONEN 376

RICHARD "CRAIG" SMEETH 190

TIMOTHY SOMERO 410

(Write-in) 0

(Write-in) 4

TREASURER

(Vote for not
For One Year more than one)

CARLENE WARDWELL 613

(Write-in) 2

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than one)

BENTTI HOISKA 583

(Write-in) 4

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Vote for not
For One Year more than one)

JAMES "JIM" COFFEY 573

(Write-in) 9

TOWN CLERK

(Vote for not
For Three Years more than one)

DEBORAH "DEBBIE" DEATON 676

(Write-in) 5

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 02 - 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 vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein totaling Two Million Seven Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Two (\$2,710,452)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Two Million Five Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two (\$2,510,562) 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.

YES 368
NO 364

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 03 - Road Projects Block Grant

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of up to One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for maintenance, construction, and reconstruction of New Ipswich roads, to be offset by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Block Grant (No amount to be raised through taxation).

YES 654
NO 79

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 04 - Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2025, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. These funds will be prioritized for spending by the Director of Public Works/Highways and Road Committee Recommendations. The Road committee shall be comprised of 2 members of the Planning Board, the DPW Director, and 2 townspeople (at-large member) with understanding of road maintenance and paving.

YES 559
NO 175

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 05 - Roads

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2025, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. These funds will be prioritized for spending by the Director of Public Works/Highways and Road Committee Recommendations. The Road committee shall be comprised of 2 members of the Planning Board, the DPW Director, and 2 townspeople (at-large member) with understanding of road maintenance and paving.

YES **515**
NO **204**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 06 - Fund Capital Reserves and Expendable Trusts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$258,500) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

Highway Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund	\$75,000
Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	50,000
Pool Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund	6,000
Parks & Recreation Capital Reserve Fund	2,500
Police Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund	40,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	30,000
Building Maintenance Expendable Trust	35,000
Fire Protection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	20,000

YES **458**
NO **238**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 07 - Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to support the New Ipswich Library.

YES **439**
NO **291**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 2-1

ARTICLE 08 - Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-eight Thousand Sixty-Six Dollars (\$98,066) for the contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support.

YES **579**
NO **136**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 09 - Regional Health Services

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$9,550) for the purpose of funding the following regional health services that assist New Ipswich residents:

Milford Regional Counseling	\$250
Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention	\$500
Meals on Wheels	\$1,275
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)	\$500
Hundred Nights Shelter	\$500
St. Vincent de Paul	\$3,000
The River Center	\$500
Granite State Children's Alliance	\$275
Contoocook Valley Transportation Company	\$500
Monadnock Family Services	\$250
Home Health Care Hospice and Community Services	\$600
American Red Cross	\$400
Harbor Care	\$1,000

YES **581**
NO **140**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 10 - Property Revaluation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars (\$20,440) for the purpose of funding year 2 of our 5 year cyclical revaluation and authorize the withdrawal of \$20,440 from the Revaluation Fund created for that purpose.

YES **418**
NO **292**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 11 - Household Hazardous Waste

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$4,640) to participate in the City of Keene's Household Hazardous Waste Program?

YES **448**
NO **283**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 2-1

ARTICLE 12 - Sale of Old Highway Garage

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the building and property known as the "old" Highway Garage located at 497 Turnpike Road.

YES **669**
NO **65**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

ARTICLE 13 - Valley Road Acceptance

To see if the Town will vote to accept Valley Road, a distance of 1,225 feet (.25 miles) and 24 feet wide, more or less, as a public highway, authorized by RSA 674:40-a. This article is contingent upon the completion of articles B:09:B - B:09:D, as laid out in the Subdivision Regulations of the Town of New Ipswich, NH: Adopted March 6, 1986; and if the Board of Selectmen do not accept the road. As a public highway, by petition prior to such Town Voting date set March 09, 2021. Submitted by Petition. Majority Vote Required.

YES **356**
NO **353**

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

ARTICLE 14 - Tax Maps Update

Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$148,500) for the purpose of recompiling and updating the New Ipswich tax maps, reviewing every parcel and ensuring it is correctly shown on the town tax map, and to raise \$148,500 as follows; \$74,250 to be provided by the Conservation Fund, as already approved by the Conservation commission, \$37,125 from the undesignated fund balance of December 31, 2020 and \$37,125 from general taxation. And furthermore; to establish an oversight committee consisting of three members to fully manage the project with the Conservation Commission, Planning Board and the Board of Assessors each appointing one member, and the Committee shall appoint a clerk. This shall be a non-lapsing article for a period of four years until December 31, 2024, or sooner when the project is completed. Submitted by Petition. Majority Vote Required.

YES **240**
NO **477**

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

Recommended by the Budget Advisory Committee 3-0

ARTICLE 15 - Discontinuation of Property

To see if the registered voters of the Town of New Ipswich will vote to discontinue as a public highway, pursuant to RSA 231:43, the following portion of the old Turnpike Road (prior to its relocation in 1958)-approximately 0.29 acres of land abutting the northerly boundary of the existing Route 124 (Turnpike Road) right-of-way and the southerly boundary of Tax Map/Lot No.: 11/99 at the old Turnpike Road and proceeding approximately 340 feet easterly to that portion of the old Turnpike Road which was abandoned by the Town in 1959; and to authorize the Town of New Ipswich to convey an isolated portion of the right-of-way to be abandoned, said portion consisting of approximately 0.04 acres to Prime Roofing Corp? Submitted by Petition. Majority Vote Required.

YES **674**
NO **64**

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT