



Article 01 Election of Officers

To choose the following necessary town officials for the year ensuing:

Board of Selectmen	(1) 3-year term
Board of Assessors	(1) 3-year term
	(1) 2-year term
Cemetery Trustees	(1) 3-year term
	(1) 2-year term
Planning Board	(2) 3-year term
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	(1) 2-year term
Trustees of the Trust Funds	(1) 3-year term
	(1) 2-year term

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 02 Zoning Ordinance Amendment-Cluster Subdivision

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No.1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: amend Article XIII Section E Cluster Development to update the regulation so the determination of the number of buildable lots is consistent with traditional subdivision methods, and to use soil and septic suitability information to determine minimum lot size. The changes also allow for reduced open space in a cluster subdivision, adds a requirement for a conceptual review, adds options for agriculture cluster subdivisions, and allows options for bonuses density when plans include features such as trails, playgrounds or public access to the property.
Recommended by the Planning Board 4-2

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 03 Appropriate 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 vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein totaling Three Million Six Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$3,619,781)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Three Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$3,370,078). Which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of New Ipswich 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. Majority vote required.
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 04 Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of maintaining, reconstructing and paving New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2030, or when the project is complete whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Majority Vote Required.
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No



Article 05 Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of maintaining, reconstructing and paving New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2030, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 06 Fund Capital Reserve and Expendable Trusts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Dollars (\$391,000) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

Highway Equipment Expendable Trust Fund	\$95,000
Building Maintenance Expendable Trust	50,000
Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	95,000
Fire Protection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	30,000
Fire Department Communication Capital Reserve Fund	5,000
Pool Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund	6,000
Parks & Recreation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
Police Department Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	65,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	30,000

Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 07 Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$151,200) for the contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support. Majority vote required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 08 Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1

☐ Yes ☐ No



Article 09 Discontinue Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Green Center Recycling Expendable Trust created in 2024. (Majority vote required)

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Yes

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No

Article 10 Establish Green Center Recycling Revolving Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of the Green Center Recycling Center. All revenues (or designate a portion thereof) received for the Green Center Recycling from donations will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (Majority vote required)

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Yes

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No

Article 11 Establish Full-Time Combined Position

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,500 for the purpose of creating a full-time Fire Officer/Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer position no sooner than July 1, 2025. This amount includes all salary and benefit costs. If approved, the appropriation for this new position will become part of the annual operating budget in subsequent years. (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1

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Yes

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No

Article 12 Purchase New Vehicle for Highway Department

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for a pickup truck and plow for use at the Highway Department. (Majority vote required)
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

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Yes

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Article 13 Scenic Road Designation

Petition Warrant Article- To see if the Town will vote to designate Willard Road as a Scenic Road under the provisions of RSA 231:157, thereby recognizing its natural beauty and ensuring the preservation of its scenic qualities. This designation would mean any future work involving the cutting or removal of trees or the tearing down, removing or destruction of stone walls along Willard Road would require a public hearing and approval from the Planning Board in accordance with New Hampshire Scenic Road Regulations.

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No



Article 14 Adopt Conflict of Interest Ordinance

Petition Warrant Article-

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Conflict of Interest Ordinance in accordance with RSA 31:39-a:

It shall be considered a conflict of interest for a person who is currently a party to a lawsuit against the Town of New Ipswich, its officers, boards, committees, or commissions to hold a position on any Town board, committee or commission.

Accordingly, no person who is currently a party to a lawsuit against the Town of New Ipswich, its officers, or its boards, committees, or commissions shall be eligible to hold a position on any Town board, committee, or commission until such lawsuit is fully resolved.

This provision is intended to prevent conflicts of interest and ensure the integrity and impartiality of Town governance. An exemption applies for 1 year from the date of adoption for anyone currently in a position.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Article 15 Petitioned Warrant Article-New Playset for Memorial Field

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate up to \$102,295 for the purchase of a large playground set for Memorial Field. Price includes equipment, freight and installation. This is a petitioned warrant article.

Not Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

☐ Yes

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