

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2019

*Christie Jordan*  
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><b>SELECTMEN</b> Vote for not more than Two Three Years</p> <p>WILLIAM M. BALDWIN 1081</p> <p>WILLIAM G. FRIEL 944</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than One Two Years</p> <p>MICHAEL J. BERUBE 1046</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than Two Three Years</p> <p>RAYMOND J. FOURNIER 983</p> <p>WILLIAM J. SMITH 943</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p><b>TOWN CLERK</b> Vote for not more than One Two Years</p> <p>LAURA K. FLIEDER 557</p> <p>JULIANNA C. HALE 778</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than Two Three Years</p> <p>LEON B. ARTUS 873</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b> Vote for not more than One Three Years</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p><b>ROAD AGENT</b> Vote for not more than One Two Years</p> <p>EDWARD A. STEWART 1079</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than One Two Years</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>TREASURER</b> Vote for not more than One Three Years</p> <p>MICHAEL C. TURELL 1042</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>
<p><b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than One Three Years</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> Vote for not more than Two Three Years</p> <p>SUZANNE 'LARA' CROSS 900</p> <p>LINDA S. JETTE 1056</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p> <p>(Write-in) ○</p>	

ARTICLES

Article #2019-2 Amend Article #XVII MS-4 Illicit Discharge, Detection and Elimination

**1700.1 PURPOSE AND INTENT**  
The purpose of the Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) ordinance is to provide for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Atkinson through the regulation of non-storm water discharges to the storm drainage system to the maximum extent practicable as required by federal and state law. The IDDE ordinance establishes methods for controlling the introduction of pollutants into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4) in order to comply with requirements of the EPA National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and MS4 permit process. The objectives of this ordinance are to:

1. Regulate the contribution of pollutants to the MS4 by storm water discharges by any user.
2. Prohibit illicit connections and discharges to the MS4.
3. Establish legal authority to carry out all inspection, surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement procedures necessary to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

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#### 1700.2 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall mean:

Authorized Enforcement Agency. Employees or designees of the Board of Selectmen designated to enforce this ordinance.

Best Management Practices (BMPs). Schedules of activities, prohibitions of practices, general good housekeeping practices, pollution prevention and educational practices, maintenance procedures, and other management practices to prevent or reduce the discharge of pollutants directly or indirectly to storm water, receiving waters, or storm water conveyance systems. BMPs also include treatment practices, operating procedures, and practices to control site runoff, spillage or leaks, sludge or water disposal, or drainage from raw materials storage.

Illegal Discharge. Any direct or indirect non-storm water discharge to the storm drain system, except as exempted in Section 8 of this ordinance.

Illicit Connections. An illicit connection is defined as either of the following:

- Any drain or conveyance, whether on the surface or subsurface that allows an illegal discharge to enter the storm drain system including but not limited to any conveyances that allow any non-storm water discharge including sewage, process wastewater, and wash water to enter the storm drain system and any connections to the storm drain system from indoor drains and sinks, regardless of whether said drain or connection had been previously allowed, permitted, or approved by an authorized enforcement agency or,
- Any drain or conveyance connected from a commercial or industrial land use to the storm drain system that has not been documented in plans, maps, or equivalent records and approved by an authorized enforcement agency.

Industrial Activity. Activities subject to NPDES Industrial Storm Water Permits as defined in 40 CFR, Section 122.26 (b)(14).

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The system of conveyances (including sidewalks, roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, catch basins, curbs, gutters, ditches, man-made channels, or storm drains) owned and operated by the Town of Atkinson and designed or used for collecting or conveying storm water, and that is not used for collecting or conveying sewage.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Storm Water Discharge Permit. means a permit issued by EPA (or by a State under authority delegated pursuant to 33 USC § 1342(b)) that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States, whether the permit is applicable on an individual, group, or general area-wide basis.

Non-Storm Water Discharge. Any discharge to the storm drain system that is not composed entirely of storm water.

Pollutant. Anything which causes or contributes to pollution. Pollutants may include, but are not limited to: paints, varnishes, and solvents; oil and other automotive fluids; non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes; refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordinances, and accumulations, so that same may cause or contribute to pollution; floatables; pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers; hazardous substances and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens; dissolved and particulate metals; animal wastes; wastes and residues that result from constructing a building or structure; and noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

Storm Drainage System. Publicly-owned facilities by which storm water is collected and/or conveyed, including but not limited to any roads with drainage systems, municipal streets, gutters, curbs, inlets, piped storm drains, pumping facilities, retention and detention basins, natural and human-made or altered drainage channels, reservoirs, and other drainage structures.

Storm Water. Any surface flow, runoff, and drainage consisting entirely of water from any form of natural precipitation and resulting from such precipitation.

Storm Water Management Plan. A document which describes the Best Management Practices and activities to be implemented by a person or business to identify sources of pollution or contamination at a site and the actions to eliminate or reduce pollutant discharges to Storm Water, Storm Water Conveyance Systems, and/or Receiving Waters to the Maximum Extent Practicable.

Wastewater. Any water or other liquid, other than uncontaminated storm water, discharged from a facility.

#### 1700.3. APPLICABILITY

This ordinance shall apply to all water, pollutants or other substances entering the storm drain system generated on any developed and undeveloped lands unless explicitly exempted by the Board of Selectmen.

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TOWN CLERK

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#### 1700.4 COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER REGULATIONS

The requirements of this ordinance are in addition to the requirements of any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, and where any provision of this ordinance imposes restrictions different from those imposed by any other ordinance, rule, regulation, or other provision of law, whichever provision is more restrictive or imposes higher protective standards for human health or the environment shall control.

#### 1700.5 DISCHARGE PROHIBITIONS

##### 1700.5.1 Prohibition of Illegal Discharges.

No person shall throw, drain, or otherwise discharge, cause, or allow others under its control to throw, drain, or otherwise discharge into the MS4 any pollutants or waters containing any pollutants, other than storm water.

The commencement, conduct or continuance of any illegal discharge to the storm drain system is prohibited except as described as follows and if it is determined that the activity is causing an adverse impact:

1. The following discharges are exempt from discharge prohibitions established by this ordinance: water line flushing, landscape irrigation, diverted stream flows, rising ground waters, uncontaminated ground water infiltration, uncontaminated pumped ground water, discharges from potable water sources, foundation drains, air conditioning condensation, irrigation water, springs, water from crawl space pumps, flooding drains, lawn watering, individual residential car washing, flows from riparian habitats and wetlands, dechlorinated swimming pool discharges, and street wash water.
2. Discharges or flow from firefighting, and other discharges specified in writing by the Board of Selectmen as being necessary to protect public health and safety.
3. Discharges associated with dye testing; however this activity requires a verbal notification to the Board of Selectmen prior to the time of the test.
4. The prohibition shall not apply to any non-storm water discharge permitted under an NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge order issued to the discharger and administered under the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

##### 1700.5.2 Prohibition of Illicit Connections.

1. The construction, use, maintenance or continued existence of illicit connections to the storm drain system is prohibited.
2. The prohibition in #1 expressly includes, without limitation, illicit connections made in the past, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under law or practices applicable or prevailing at the time of connection.
3. A person is considered to be in violation of this ordinance if the person connects a line conveying sewage to the MS4 system or allows such a connection to continue.
4. Improper connections in violation of this ordinance must be disconnected and redirected, if necessary, to an approved onsite wastewater management system or the sanitary sewer system upon approval of the Board of Selectmen.
5. Any drain or conveyance that has not been documented in plans, maps or equivalent, and which may be connected to the storm sewer system, shall be located by the owner or occupant of that property upon receipt of written notice of violation from the Board of Selectmen requiring that such locating be completed. Such notice will specify a reasonable time period within which the location of the drain or conveyance is to be determined, that the drain or conveyance be identified as storm sewer, sanitary sewer or other, and that the official location or point of connection to the storm sewer system or other stormwater discharge point be identified. Results of these investigations are to be documented and provided to the Board of Selectmen.

#### 1700.6 SURFACE WATER PROTECTION

Every person owning property through which surface waters or a watercourse passes, or such person's lessee, shall keep and maintain that part of the surface waters or watercourse within the property free of trash, debris, excessive vegetation, and other obstacles that would pollute, contaminate, or significantly retard the flow of water through the watercourse. In addition, the owner or lessee shall maintain existing privately owned structures within or adjacent to a watercourse, so that such structures will not become a hazard to the use, function, or physical integrity of the watercourse.

#### 1700.7 REQUIREMENT TO PREVENT, CONTROL, AND REDUCE STORM WATER POLLUTANTS BY THE USE OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The Board of Selectmen will adopt requirements identifying Best Management Practices for any activity, operation, or facility which may cause or contribute to pollution or contamination of storm water, the storm drain system, or waters of the United States.

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#### 1700.8 NOTIFICATION OF SPILLS

Notwithstanding other requirements of law, as soon as any person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation has information of any known or suspected release of materials which are resulting or may result in illegal discharges or pollutants discharging into storm water, the storm drain system, or waters of the United States, said person shall take all necessary steps to ensure the discovery, containment, and cleanup of such release. Failure to provide notification of a release as provided above is a violation of this ordinance.

#### 1700.9 VIOLATIONS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES

##### 1700.9.1 Violations.

It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision or fail to comply with any of the requirements of this ordinance. Any person who has violated or continues to violate the provisions of this ordinance, may be subject to the enforcement actions outlined in this section or may be restrained by injunction or otherwise abated in a manner provided by law.

In the event the violation constitutes an immediate danger to public health or public safety, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter upon the subject private property, without giving prior notice, to take any and all measures necessary to abate the violation and/or restore the property. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to seek costs of the abatement as outlined in Section 17.

##### 1700.9.2 Warning Notice.

When the Board of Selectmen finds that any person has violated, or continues to violate, any provision of this ordinance, or any order issued hereunder, the Board of Selectmen may serve upon that person a written Warning Notice, specifying the particular violation believed to have occurred and requesting the discharger to immediately investigate the matter and to seek a resolution whereby any offending discharge will cease. Investigation and/or resolution of the matter in response to the Warning Notice in no way relieves the alleged violator of liability for any violations occurring before or after receipt of the Warning Notice.

##### 1700.9.3 Suspension of MS4 Access due to the Detection of Illicit Discharge

Any person discharging to the MS4 in violation of this ordinance may have their MS4 access terminated if such termination would abate or reduce an illicit discharge. The Board of Selectmen will notify a violator of the proposed termination of its MS4 access. The violator may petition the Board of Selectmen for a reconsideration and hearing.

A person commits an offense if the person reinstates MS4 access to premises terminated pursuant to this Section, without the prior approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The Town of Atkinson IDDE Administrative Program Implementation Procedure is available in the Board of Selectmen's Office at Town Hall, 21 Academy Ave, Atkinson, NH 03811.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

### Article #2019-3 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Atkinson vote to raise and appropriate as an Operating Budget, not including appropriations by Special Warrant Article 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 Five Million One Hundred Twelve Thousand Four Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$5,112,419)? Should this article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be Four Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars (\$4,908,103), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Atkinson 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

NO

### Article #2019-4 Police Vehicles

Shall the Town enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of Ninety-five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-eight Dollars (\$95,598) to lease and equip two new Police vehicles, at the conclusion of which the Town of Atkinson will own these vehicles; and to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$31,866) for the first year's payment, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to come from the Police Outside Detail Revolving Fund and Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six Dollars (\$21,866) to be raised by taxes, and to allow two Police vehicles to be disposed of by trade, sale or bid? This is subject to annual funding and is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-yes, 0-No, Abstain-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-yes, 0-No, Abstain-0

### Article #2019-5 Cardiac Monitor

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000), to purchase a Cardiac Monitor to replace the existing cardiac monitor in the Atkinson Fire Department's ambulance, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be generously donated by the Atkinson Firefighters' Association, and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be raised by taxes? This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the purchase is complete, or until December 31, 2023. This in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-yes, 1-No, Abstain-0

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1017  
215

841  
414

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309

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*Brice Jordan*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article #2019-6 Fire Department Capital Reserve**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000) to be added to the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund, as modified March 14, 2000 (Article #2000-28) for the purpose of acquiring fire equipment and vehicles, as outlined by the Board of Engineers' Capital Improvement Plan? This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  1010  
NO  307

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-yes, 0-No, Abstain-0*

**Article #2019-7 Fire Station Repairs**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars (\$12,677) for the purpose of supplementing the repairs to the Atkinson Fire Station appropriated in 2018 (Article #2018-9)? This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the project is complete, or until December 31, 2023. This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  1026  
NO  293

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-yes, 1-No, Abstain-0*

**Article #2019-8 Island Pond Road Reconstruction and Culvert**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Four Hundred Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$422,575) for a base roadway reconstruction of Island Pond Road from Brookside Terrace to the Hampstead Town Line, and to replace Culvert Crossing #1? This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until December 31, 2023. This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  969  
NO  341

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-yes, 0-No, Abstain-0*

**Article #2019-9 Ceiling-Array Microphones**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000) to purchase and install two Shure Ceiling-Array Microphones and allied equipment required for the installation and operation in Town Hall for Atkinson Community Television? Such funds to come from the Cable Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1993 for this purpose. As of December 31, 2018, there were Two Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eight and 03/100 Dollars (\$219,908.03) in the Cable Capital Reserve Fund. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until this purchase and installation is complete, or until December 31, 2023. This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  737  
NO  571

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 4-Yes, 1 No, 0-Abstain*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-yes, 0-No, Abstain-0*

**Article #2019-10 Close-Captioning for ACTV-20**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) to purchase and install an automated AI-based Closed-Captioning generator and encoder and allied equipment needed for installation and operation in Town Hall for Atkinson Community Television? Such funds to come from the Cable Capital Reserve Fund, established in 1993 for this purpose. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until this purchase and installation is complete, or until December 31, 2023. This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  347  
NO  957

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 3-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain*  
*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 0-yes, 6-No, Abstain-0*

**Article #2019-11 Town Hall Generator**  
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to purchase and install a generator capable of running the computer servers and telephone system for the Town Hall, such funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance? This is to replace a 2013 article for the same amount, which has lapsed. This is a non-lapsing article per RSA 32:7, VI, and will not lapse until the project is complete, or until December 31, 2023. This is in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES  516  
NO  794

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 4-Yes, 1-No, 0-Abstain*  
*Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 1-yes, 5-No, Abstain-0*

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Article 6 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 5 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 5 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
NO

977  
288

**Article 7 – Charges for Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance for Reserve Funds and Trust Funds (non-contingent)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 35:9-a, III (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the school district meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for trust funds and reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 35 and RSA 198:20-c, II, against the funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the school district meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES   
NO

919  
310

**Article 8 – Change Trustees of Trust Funds (non-contingent)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 198:20-c, II (trust funds) and RSA 35:2 (reserve funds), to elect the trustees of trust funds of the town of Plalstow, NH, to take custody of all school district established trust funds and reserve funds on July 1, 2019, and to administer such funds on behalf of the school district under the provisions of RSA 31:22? This article is not contingent upon the passage of Article 7 (regarding charges for professional banking and brokerage assistance); (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES   
NO

868  
334

**Article 9 – General Acceptance of Reports**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2018 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
NO

1125  
113

**Article 10 – SAU55 Withdrawal Study by Petition of Stefanie Dube et al**

Shall the Timberlane Regional School District pursuant to RSA 194-C, I, create a Planning Committee to study the advisability of the withdrawal of the Timberlane Regional School District from SAU #55 in accordance with RSA 194-C:2, IV(a), for its organization, operation and control, and the advisability of constructing, maintaining and operating a School Administrative Unit to serve the needs of the Timberlane Regional School District. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0*

YES   
NO

832  
387

**Article 11 – Transportation Costs by Petition of Peter Bealo et al**

Shall the district encourage the Timberlane Regional School District School Board to fund transportation costs to meet the needs of the school district? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
NO

910  
320

**Article 12 – High School Athletic Track by Petition of Rob Collins et al**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$247,525 for the repair and replacement of the Timberlane Regional High School track, and to authorize the District to withdraw up to the sum of \$247,525 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Not recommended by the School Board 6-3-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2-0*

YES   
NO

609  
655

**Article 13 – Amend Articles of Agreement to Weighted Voting by Petition of Jack Sapla et al**

Shall the Timberlane Regional School Board study whether to use weighted voting in its business proceedings? This article is advisory only and nonbinding. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Not recommended by the School Board 5-4-0*

YES   
NO

296  
925

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**ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 12, 2019**

*Henry Lussier*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ●

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2 - Operating Budget**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District 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 \$71,681,333? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$70,948,104 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional School District 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES  **935**  
 NO  **376**

**Article 3 - Capital Reserve Fund**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to \$250,000 to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2019 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2018-2019 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES  **972**  
 NO  **325**

**Article 4 - Performing Arts Center Outer Wall Replacement**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$531,000 to repair the outside wall of the Timberlane Performing Arts Center and to authorize the District to withdraw the sum of \$531,000 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0*

YES  **908**  
 NO  **394**

**Article 5 - Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Teachers Association)**

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Teachers Association and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Estimated Increase	\$866,343	\$861,967	\$901,897
3-Year Total			\$2,620,207

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$866,343 for the 2019-20 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES  **974**  
 NO  **330**

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*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
 NO

977  
288

**Article 7 – Charges for Professional Banking or Brokerage Assistance for Reserve Funds and Trust Funds (non-contingent)**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 36:9-a, III (which became effective July 26, 2014), to authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds, without further action of the school district meeting, to charge any expenses incurred for professional banking or brokerage assistance for trust funds and reserve funds in their custody as authorized in RSA Chapter 36 and RSA 198:20-c, II, against the funds involved, such authority to remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the school district meeting, which said vote to rescind such authority shall not occur within 5 years of the adoption of this article? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES   
 NO

919  
310

**Article 8 – Change Trustees of Trust Funds (non-contingent)**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District vote, pursuant to RSA 198:20-c, II (trust funds) and RSA 36:2 (reserve funds), to elect the trustees of trust funds of the town of Plaislow, NH, to take custody of all school district established trust funds and reserve funds on July 1, 2019, and to administer such funds on behalf of the school district under the provisions of RSA 31:22? This article is not contingent upon the passage of Article 7 (regarding charges for professional banking and brokerage assistance). (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 10-0-0*

YES   
 NO

868  
334

**Article 9 – General Acceptance of Reports**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2018 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
 NO

1125  
113

**Article 10 – SAU55 Withdrawal Study by Petition of Stefanie Dube et al**  
 Shall the Timberlane Regional School District pursuant to RSA 194-C, I, create a Planning Committee to study the advisability of the withdrawal of the Timberlane Regional School District from SAU #55 in accordance with RSA 194-C:2, IV(a), for its organization, operation and control, and the advisability of constructing, maintaining and operating a School Administrative Unit to serve the needs of the Timberlane Regional School District. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Recommended by the School Board 8-1-0*

YES   
 NO

832  
387

**Article 11 – Transportation Costs by Petition of Peter Bealo et al**  
 Shall the district encourage the Timberlane Regional School District School Board to fund transportation costs to meet the needs of the school district? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*

YES   
 NO

910  
320

**Article 12 – High School Athletic Track by Petition of Rob Collins et al**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$247,525 for the repair and replacement of the Timberlane Regional High School track, and to authorize the District to withdraw up to the sum of \$247,525 from the existing School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvements and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund? No amount to be raised by taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Not recommended by the School Board 6-3-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2-0*

YES   
 NO

609  
655

**Article 13 – Amend Articles of Agreement to Weighted Voting by Petition of Jack Sapia et al**  
 Shall the Timberlane Regional School Board study whether to use weighted voting in its business proceedings? This article is advisory only and nonbinding. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)  
*Not recommended by the School Board 5-4-0*

YES   
 NO

296  
925

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT



# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article #2019-12 Mosquito Control Expandable Trust Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate Forty-six Thousand Dollard (\$46,000) for the purpose of Insect control, such funds to go to the Mosquito Control Expandable Trust Fund, established March 14, 2006 (Article #2006-11) for that purpose? As of December 31, 2018, there were Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-four and 14/100 Dollars (\$3,634.14) in the Mosquito Control Expandable Trust Fund. This in addition to Article #2019-3, the Operating Budget.

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 4-yes, 2-No, Abstain-0*

1034  
259

### Article #2019-13 Waive Motor Vehicle Fees for POWs

Shall the Town vote, as authorized by RSA 261:157-a, to adopt an ordinance waiving the fee to be charged for a permit to register one motor vehicle owned by any person who was captured and incarcerated for 30 days or more while serving in a qualified war or armed conflict as defined in RSA 72:28, V, and who was honorably discharged, provided the person has provided the Town Clerk with satisfactory proof of these circumstances? Effective January 1, 2018 a customer who qualifies for a Purple Heart will be issued one registration without any plate fee or registration fee. Also, effective January 1, 2018, if a customer qualifies for a Disabled Veteran plate or a Prisoner of War plate (s)he may also be issued an additional plate for a motorcycle.

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain*

1169  
127

### Article #2019-14 Rescind Revolving Fund

Shall the Town vote to rescind the Senior/Recreation Trips Revolving Fund established in 2007 (Article #2007-17) with said funds plus any accumulated interest to date to be placed in the Town's General Fund?

YES   
NO

*Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain*

846  
402

### Article #2019-15 Land Use Change Tax

Shall the Town vote to reduce the Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) percentage under RSA 79-A:25, that is deposited into the Conservation Fund from 100% to 99%, the remaining 1% to go to the General Fund?

YES   
NO

686  
537

### Article #2019-16 Keno (By Petition)

To see if the town will vote to allow the operation of Keno within the Town pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 284:41 through 51.

YES   
NO

525  
747

### Article #2019-17 Acceptance of Reports

Shall the Town accept the reports of agents, auditors and committees as written in the 2018 Annual Report?

YES   
NO

1146  
86

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