

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022

BALLOT 1 OF 3

Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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<p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>three-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/> 110</p> <p>CHARLES A. BOZZELLO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>REBECCA L. HARTLEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p>six-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>PATTI M. BICKFORD 291 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>three-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p>three-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WALTER L. DURACK 269 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p>three-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than two <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID L. RUELL 209 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID UNANGST 191 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p>two-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p>three-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALICE P. STAPLES 250 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>		<p>TOWN MODERATOR</p> <p>two-year term <input type="radio"/> vote for not more than one <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BOBBI HOERTER 297 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3. NO TAX IMPACT
Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000,000 for the purpose of providing wastewater upgrades to the Ashland Wastewater Treatment Plant; with

\$5,000,000 of said sum to be raised by the issuance of bonds or notes for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years under and in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33), such bonds or notes to be paid from the Town of Ashland Sewer Funds; and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer to issue, negotiate, and sell and deliver such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, contract for, obtain, accept and expend any Federal, State or other available aid or funds toward the project in accordance with the terms and conditions under which they are received and to comply with all laws applicable to said project and to borrow in anticipation of the receipt of such funds and or the issuance of such bonds or notes as provided by the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to implement such cost effective solutions as are presented in the future that they deem to be in the best interests of the Town that may result in a lesser amount of property tax or Sewer Department revenue expenditure than is authorized by this warrant article; and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply to participate in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) RSA 486:14 established for this purpose; and

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Congress of the United States to appropriate and/or otherwise provide funding for all tax and sewer revenue impact funding not otherwise provided by grants or forgiveness by the State and Federal Governments in recognition of the plus 21 percent of the population of Ashland that has income below the Federal poverty level; and

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ARTICLE 3 CONTINUED

To authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any and all actions or to pass any other vote necessary to carry out the project in the best interests of the Town of Ashland. (3/5ths vote required)

Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-2
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

300
YES
NO

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ARTICLE 4. Estimated Tax Impact is \$12.10

Shall the Town of Ashland 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 budget posted with the warrant as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes as set forth therein, totaling \$3,074,368? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,010,544, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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 Budget Committee 5-2
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

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YES
NO

ARTICLE 5. No Tax Impact

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate as the Ashland Electric Department 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 \$3,500,532? Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$3,256,298 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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 Budget Committee 5-2
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

258
YES
NO

ARTICLE 6. No Tax Impact

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate as the Ashland Water Department 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 \$344,072? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$341,092 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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 Budget Committee 5-2
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

YES
NO
266
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ARTICLE 7. No Tax Impact

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate as the Ashland Sewer Department 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 \$634,066? Should this article be defeated, the budget shall be \$614,126 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Ashland 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 Budget Committee 5-2
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

YES
NO
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ARTICLE 8. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.66

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$167,988 for the purchase of a Trackless M7 Municipal Sidewalk Tractor, equipped with Trackless 5 Position folding V Plow Complete; Trackless Rear Hydraulic Sander; Deep Reduction Gear Box; Asphalt cold planer; Break in filter kit? The existing M8 Sidewalk Tractor with 6-foot front mounted finish mower with turf tires; Triple agitator drop spreader and full front plow to be traded in. (Majority vote required)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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YES
NO
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Patricia J. Jeter
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 9. No Tax Impact

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be deposited into the fund? The sum to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the contingency fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. (Majority vote required)

264
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-2

ARTICLE 10. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.04

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the Building Maintenance and Repair Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of maintaining and repairing all Town Buildings? (Majority vote required)

282
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

ARTICLE 11. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.10

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited in the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of repairing or replacing Fire Department vehicles? (Majority vote required)

279
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

ARTICLE 12. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.11

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,142 for the fifth and final payment for the five-year lease purchase of the Public Works loader? (Majority vote required)

303
YES
NO
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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

ARTICLE 13. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.10

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited into the Police Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013 for the purpose of repairing and purchasing Police Department vehicles? (Majority vote required)

252
YES
NO
106

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

ARTICLE 14. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.10

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited into the Ashland Library Building Capital Reserve Fund established in 2015 for the purpose of purchasing, building and/or renovating a facility (including furnishings and equipment for the Ashland Town Library? (Majority vote required)

198
YES
NO
158

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-2

ARTICLE 15. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.10

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited into the Department of Public Works Capital Reserve Fund established in 2016 for the purchase of vehicles or equipment, replacement, or repairs? (Majority vote required)

249
YES
NO
102

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1

ARTICLE 16. Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.49

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be deposited into the Road and Bridges Capital Reserve Fund established in 2013? (Majority vote required)

246
YES
NO
108

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 17. NO TAX IMPACT

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to create a Compensated Leave Trust Fund in accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of placing in trust appropriated funds for the payment of compensated leave to employees in order to fully fund such benefits over time to avoid the expenditure of large unanticipated sums that would otherwise endanger the financial and operational requirements of the Town and its Departments? Funds shall be transferred at the direction of the Board of Selectmen from the annual operating budget from the balance of the account for Sick Buy Out, should there be any remaining balance at the close of the fiscal year to fund such trust and the Board of Selectmen shall be agents of the Town to expend such funds when required to pay for compensated leave upon separation from the Town by eligible employees and further to fund this article by raising and appropriating \$10,000 to be deposited in the Trust Fund.

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This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. The fund shall be revocable by vote of the Town. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1

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ARTICLE 18. NO TAX IMPACT

Shall the Town of Ashland vote to discontinue as a public Class 5 road Parkway, formerly known as Hill Street, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 231:43, Parkway being a two-lane road approximately 228 feet in length beginning at the intersection with the right-of-way of Mill Street and ending at the intersection with the right-of-way of Depot Street? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0

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ARTICLE 19. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.02

We the registered voters in the Town of Ashland present this petitioned article to be included in the 2022 Town of Ashland Warrant.

Shall the voters raise and appropriate Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. for services for Ashland residents in 2022. From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. provided services for 75 Ashland residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 31 residents. These services included nutrition, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. The cost of providing these services was \$66,760.48? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0

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ARTICLE 20. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.02

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Ashland request that the Board of Selectmen place the following article in the 2022 Town Warrant.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,100 for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service program for Ashland, Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief, Tamworth Dental Care?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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ARTICLE 21. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.04

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six Dollars \$9,656 for Pemi-Baker Community Health (PBCH). As a non-profit agency, PBCH provides services without regard to ability to pay and serves many uninsured and underinsured clients. Many of the services PBCH provides are not covered by insurance or reimbursed fully by insurers. The requested appropriation amounts to less than \$5.00 per year per resident, based on recent census data, and represents a very small fraction of the costs of providing services to residents in their homes.

PBCH provides home health, hospice, palliative care services in the Ashland community, as well as educational programs, workshops, and bereavement counseling. These services to uninsured and underinsured patients help the Town limit welfare payments for medical services. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 22. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is less than \$0.00

To see if the Town of Ashland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,250 for Transport Central, a 501 C (3) agency operating in Plymouth, NH, for the purpose of continuing to provide rides for qualified people that have no other means to get to a doctor's appointment or to seek medical treatment. A qualified person is either greater than 60 years' old, disabled, or a veteran not otherwise served. Since it started in 2013, Transport Central has been providing this service for any qualified person in Ashland and all of the other municipalities in our 19-town catchment area. In the last 8 years, Transport Central has provided close to 22,000 rides, while our volunteer drivers have exceeded 1 million miles providing trips to citizens in need.

Another service offered by Transport Central is mobility management, where we work with the elderly and disabled clients and solve their overall transportation issues. This ranges from helping them reschedule their appointments, to finding alternative rides for them, and helping them understand how to utilize hospital and agency staff and services more effectively. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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ARTICLE 23. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.01

To see if the Town of Ashland will raise and appropriate funds totaling \$3,500 (a level-funded request) to Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC) for the delivery of Emergency Mental Health Services. These services include access to Master's level clinicians and psychiatrists by individuals, police, fire, schools, hospitals and others 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. New in 2022, residents will also have access to a Mobile Crisis Response Team that will report to a mental health emergency wherever the individual is located whether that be at home, work, school or elsewhere in the community. Services are provided to anyone in need, regardless of their ability to pay.

LRMHC is designated by the State of New Hampshire as the community mental health center serving Belknap and southern Grafton counties. We served 3,956 children, families, adults and elders in fiscal year 2021; 78 of whom were Ashland residents. LRMHC provided Emergency Services to 17 Ashland residents in fiscal year 2021. LRMHC provided \$9,146 in charitable care to Ashland residents. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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ARTICLE 24. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.01

To see if the voters of the Town of Ashland will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to help support Bridge House, Inc. Homeless Shelter & Veterans Advocacy. The requested funds shall be used to assist in the delivery of outreach services to maintain housing stability and serve homeless residents of the Town of Ashland, prioritizing for Veterans.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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ARTICLE 25. BY PETITION NO TAX IMPACT

We the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Ashland, New Hampshire, do hereby petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ashland to place this article on the warrant for the 2022 Annual Town Meeting.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400,000 for the purchase of the former elementary school property at 41 School Street, from Tri County Community Action Program, for the use of the Ashland Town Library, using the sum of \$400,000 anonymously donated for this purpose to the Ashland Town Library Trustees (with no money to be raised by taxation for the purchase), said building to be named the Elaine Vaillant Library Building according to the terms of the donation? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-3

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ARTICLE 26. BY PETITION Estimated Tax Impact is \$0.01

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) to be deposited into the account of the Ashland Historical Society for the purpose of maintenance and repairs to the Whipple House Museum, owned by the Town of Ashland? (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT QUESTION
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022

Patricia Tucker
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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QUESTION

ARTICLE 2.

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Ashland Zoning Ordinance as follows?

Are you in favor of amending Article 4.6 (Recreational Camping Parks) of the Ashland Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, by adding new section 4.6a which states that all campgrounds are bound by the provisions of NH RSA 216-I and by moving the current wording pertaining to campgrounds in the overlay districts to section 4.6b?

Purpose: To add a reference to NH RSA 216-I, which governs all recreational camping parks and campgrounds in New Hampshire, including Ashland.

Underlined portion is new.

4.6 RECREATIONAL CAMPING PARKS

4.6a. A "Recreational CAMPING PARK" is governed by NH RSA Chapter 216-I whose terms are incorporated herein.

4.6b Within the Pemigewasset and Little Squam Overlay Districts, the following standards shall also apply:

(1) *The minimum area shall be 5 acres.

(2) A 35-foot landscaped buffer strip shall be maintained along all perimeters of the park, except that along the riverfront the buffer strip shall be 75 feet wide. Within this space, a dense visual screen of suitable shrubs and trees 6 feet or more in height shall be provided. Such open space shall not be built upon, paved, nor used for parking.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

YES ○
NO ○

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 ASHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 MARCH 8, 2022

Patricia Tucker
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Vote for not more than Two
 Three (3) years

SANDRA ANN COLEMAN 230

(Write-in)

(Write-in)

MODERATOR

Vote for not more than One
 Three (3) years

BOBBI HOERTER 225

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Ashland School District set the salaries of district officers for the coming year as follows?

Moderator	\$50.00
District Clerk	\$12.00/hour
School Board Chairman	\$500.00
School Board Members (4) each	\$400.00
District Treasurer	\$800.00

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

YES
 NO

Article 3. To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Ashland School Board and the Ashland Teachers Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels; over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$ 99,931
2023-2024	\$102,894
2024-2025	\$ 93,489

And, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$99,931 for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

YES
 NO

Article 4. Shall the District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Ashland School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only?

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this article by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this article by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

YES
 NO

Article 5. Shall the Ashland 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 \$3,992,356? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,984,165, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Ashland School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with R.S.A. 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (This article excludes special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately.)

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,992,356 by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends the appropriation of \$3,992,356 by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed.

YES
 NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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Article 6. To see if the Ashland School District will vote to establish a Homeless Transportation Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of unanticipated homeless transportation costs and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to be placed in the fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2022 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2022, with no amount to be raised by taxation; further to name the School Board as agents to expend from the fund.

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

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Article 7. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$20,000 to be placed in the previously established Special Education Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2022 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2022, with no amount to be raised by taxation?

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

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Article 8. Shall the Ashland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be placed in the previously established School Safety, Security, and Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2022 unreserved fund balance for transfer on July 1, 2022, with no amount to be raised by taxation?

YES
NO

The Ashland Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 6 in favor; 0 opposed. The Ashland School Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed. (Majority vote required.)

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PEMI-BAKER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ASHLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022

Lynn Davis
 Lynn Davis
 Pemi-Baker Regional School District Clerk

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM ASHLAND
 (2-Year Term) Vote for not more than one *250*

PAUL PIZZANO

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM PLYMOUTH
 (3-Year Term) Vote for not more than one

GREG APRILLIANO *101*

JOHN RANDLETT *136*

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM WENTWORTH
 (3-Year Term) Vote for not more than one

BERNICE SULLIVAN

OMER AHERN, JR.

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM HOLDERNESS
 (3-Year Term) Vote for not more than one *236*

SAM BRICKLEY

(Write-in)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER FROM THORNTON
 (3-Year Term) Vote for not more than one

PAUL CIOTTI *220*

(Write-in)

MODERATOR
 (2-Year Term) Vote for not more than one

QUENTIN BLAINE

(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 1: Negotiate and Execute Tuition Contracts

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate and execute such tuition contracts as the Board may determine advisable for students inside or outside the Pemi-Baker Regional School District. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
 NO

Article 2: School Board Contingency Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for such contingency fund. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES
 NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: Teachers Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pemi-Baker Regional School Board and the Plymouth Regional Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$120,667
2023-2024	\$123,385
2024-2025	\$137,694
2025-2026	\$142,609

YES

NO

And further to raise and appropriate One Hundred Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Seven dollars (\$120,667) for the current 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 current staffing levels. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

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Article 4: Operating Budget

Shall the Pemi-Baker Regional School District 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 budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session for the purposes set forth therein, totaling Sixteen Million, Six Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty dollars (\$16,658,540)?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fifteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty dollars (\$15,964,180), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pemi-Baker Regional School Board, 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. This sum excludes the sum in Warrant Articles 2, 3, and 4. The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

YES

NO

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VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT