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Ballots Cast = 1348

voter checklist 4897  
voter Turnout 27.5%

# SAMPLE BALLOT

// Revised Results //



BALLOT 1 OF 4

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

*Matthew Fowl*  
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>SELECTMAN</b> Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>WILLIAM "BILL" COYE 787 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ELIZABETH A. KOSTA 522 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>HOLLY A. PATTERSON 251 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NOLAN R. PELLETIER 321 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>TYLER SCHORMAN 328 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 475 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 3 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>TAX COLLECTOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>JULIE A. MCNAMARA 1086 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 247 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 6 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>ROBERT HARB 1071 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 262 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 9 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>Undervotes 1249 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 76 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>B. JILL SENTER 990 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 340 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 11 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>PETER BEALO 517 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RICHARD LIONEL ANTHONY 695 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 127 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 6 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than THREE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>MARGO B. COLLINS 799 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DAVID GERNS 687 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOUGLAS E. THOMPSON 890 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 1604 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 31 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>MICHELLE ANNE SYKES 939 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RANDALL A. MIKKELSEN 798 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 930 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 8 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>THERESE A. CHOUINARD 954 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 1684 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 22 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE VOTER CHECKLIST</b> Vote for not more than ONE SIX YEAR TERM</p> <p>ELIZABETH ANN FAIRCHILD 1001 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 335 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 5 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>SUPERVISOR OF THE VOTER CHECKLIST</b> Vote for not more than ONE FOUR YEAR TERM</p> <p>MATTHEW MICHAEL TERMINI 1001 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Undervotes 335 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Write ins 5 (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

### ARTICLES

#### OPERATING BUDGET - GENERAL FUND

**Article P-24-02:** Shall the Town 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 \$12,570,807 with the sum of \$200,000 to come from the unassigned fund balance. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$12,312,846 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 XI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required)

YES  620  
NO  458

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-0)).

Undervotes

265

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

*Matthew Fowl*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### OPERATING BUDGET – WATER DEPARTMENT

**Article P-24-03:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the water department, 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 \$520,014? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$520,014 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 XI, to take up the issue of a revised budget only. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

738  
510  
99

*Under votes*

Total Appropriation: \$520,014  
Withdrawal from the Water Enterprise Fund: -\$520,014

**No Amount to be raised by 2024 taxation:** \$0

The approximate balance in Water Enterprise Fund was \$430,950 as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-0)).

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBA) – Police Union

**Article P-24-04:** Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) reached between the Town of Plaistow and the Plaistow Police Unit, Teamsters Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

YES   
NO

791  
475  
80

*Under votes*

Contract Year	Estimated Increase
01-Apr-2024 to 31-Mar-2025	\$180,756
01-Apr-2025 to 31-Mar-2026	\$179,942
01-Apr-2026 to 31-Mar-2027	\$156,389

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$135,567 for 2024. (Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-0)).

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING FOR DEFEATED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBA)

**Article P-24-05:** Shall the Town, if Article P-24-04 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article P-24-04 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

757  
475  
115

*Under votes*

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0)).

### CONTINGENCY FUND RSA 31:98-a

**Article P-24-06:** Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to be deposited into the fund? The sum to come from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. Use of these funds will be pursuant to RSA 31:98-a and RSA 32:11. (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

736  
510  
101

*Under votes*

Total Appropriation: \$80,000  
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$80,000

**No amount to be raised by 2024 taxation:** \$0

The approximate balance in the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance was \$2,501,459 as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

### DEPOSIT TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

**Article P-24-07:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to be deposited into the previously established Highway Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund? (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

618  
636  
93

*Under votes*

Total Appropriation \$150,000

The approximate balance in the Highway Equipment Trust Fund was \$171,253 as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

### DEPOSIT TO BUILDING EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

**Article P-24-08:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be deposited into the previously established Building Expendable Trust Fund? (Majority vote required)

YES   
NO

573  
672  
102

*Under votes*

Total Appropriation: \$40,000

The approximate balance in the Building Expendable Trust Fund was \$67,138. as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

*Marked by Jane*

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 2 OF 4

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

*Martha L. Fowl*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

#### DEPOSIT TO LIBRARY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-09:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$55,000 to be deposited into the previously established Library Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

YES

177

Total Appropriation

\$55,000 NO

567

The approximate balance in the Library Capital Reserve Fund was \$107,328 as of December 31, 2023.

*Undervotes*

61

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

#### DEPOSIT TO ENERGY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-10:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be deposited into the previously established Energy Capital Reserve fund? (Majority vote required)

YES

551

The approximate balance in the Energy Capital Reserve Fund was \$61,872. as of December 31, 2023

NO

716

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

*Undervotes*

77

#### DEPOSIT TO POLICE VEHICLE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-11:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be deposited into the previously established Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

YES

640

Total Appropriation:

\$100,000 NO

636

The approximate balance in the Police Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund was \$28,875 as of December 31, 2023.

*Undervotes*

69

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-12:** Shall the Town vote to establish a Public Safety Communication and Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of providing funding for all dispatch consoles, computer servers, radios, radio tower transmitters/receivers, and all other hardware and software required for Public Safety Officials to safely and successfully do their jobs and furthermore to fund all computer hardware and software necessary to log all public safety transactions involved with any and all public safety matters and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,560 to be placed in the fund. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

YES

810

Total Appropriation:

\$43,560

Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance:

-\$43,560

NO

465

**No amount to be raised by 2024 taxation:**

\$0

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-1-0) and the Budget Committee (5-1-0)).

*Undervotes*

70

#### DISCONTINUE THE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION RADIO DISPATCHING SYSTEM CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-13:** Shall the Town vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

YES

893

- Police Department Communication Radio Dispatching System Capital Reserve Fund
- Police Department Management Information Computer System Capital Reserve Fund

NO

358

This article shall be null and void if Article P-24-12 fails. (Majority vote required)

*Undervotes*

93

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0)).

The approximate balance of the Communication Dispatch Radio Capital Reserve Fund was \$35,157 as of December 31, 2023.

The approximate balance of the Management Information System Capital Reserve Fund was \$466 as of December 31, 2023.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

*Martha L. Fowl*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### DEPOSIT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO CAPITAL RESERVE FUND PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED

**Article P-24-14:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be deposited into the previously established Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

Total Appropriation: \$20,000 YES  NO

The approximate balance in the Fire Department Radio Capital Reserve Fund was \$11,194. as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

806  
442  
97

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-15:** Shall the Town vote to establish a Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing equipment to provide firefighting services, rescue services, medical services, and ambulance services and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be deposited into this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

Total Appropriation \$30,000 YES  NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

822  
425  
98

### DEPOSIT TO REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-16:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be deposited into the previously established Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

The approximate balance in the Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund was \$37,136. as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

479  
727  
138

### DEPOSIT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-24-17:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to be deposited into the previously established Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

Total Appropriation: \$140,000 YES  NO

The approximate balance in Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund was \$208,578. as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

676  
556  
111

### DEPOSIT TO OLD HOME DAY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

**Article P-24-18:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,645 to be deposited into the previously established Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund? The sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and represents donations received in 2023, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

Total Appropriation: \$2,645 YES  NO   
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$2,645

**No amount to be raised by 2024 taxation:** \$0  
The approximate balance in the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance was \$2,501,459 as of December 31, 2023.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-0)).

939  
307  
99

### PLAISTOW HISTORICAL SOCIETY SUPPORT

**Article P-24-19:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,036. to support the operation of the Historical Society.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-0)).

858  
394  
93

### EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

**Article P-24-20:** Shall the Town vote to create an Expendable Trust Fund under the provision of RSA 31:19-a for the express purpose of depositing any donations or other receipts received from/or for the purpose of a Transportation program? The Transportation Program is to provide transportation to those in need for medical and/or other necessary appointments. Said funds shall be used exclusively for expenses incurred for the transportation program, and further to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend the fund. (Majority vote required).

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0)).

782  
438  
123

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

*M. J. [Signature]*

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 3 OF 4

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

*Martha J. Fowl*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST ORDINANCE

**Article P-24-21:** Shall the Town vote to revise the Conflict-of-Interest Code as set forth below: (Majority vote Required)

§ 56-2. Election of Conflict-of-Interest Committee (amended 3-10-2020 by Town Meeting Art. 21)

A. Membership terms.

(1) The Town of Plaistow, at the March Town Election, will elect a Conflict-of-Interest Committee consisting of five persons. Five at-large members shall be elected to serve with staggered three-year terms.

(2) Members will be elected to three-year terms.

B. Members of the Conflict-of-Interest Committee shall consist of private citizens residing in the town and not employed by the town, ~~or~~ in a contractual agreement with the town, or a member of another town committee or board.

C. A town citizen shall not serve on the Conflict-of-Interest Committee if they have a family member who is currently serving on a Town Committee, Board or employed by the town. ~~Family members' serving on Town Committee or Boards does not preclude a town citizen from being elected and service on the Conflict of Interest Committee.~~ Members of the Conflict of Interest will recuse themselves when a petition is filed involving a family member.

Family Member(s): Include spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, parents, stepparents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or any member of the official's household.

#### Revised Wording

§ 56-2. Election of Conflict-of-Interest Committee (amended 3-10-2020 by Town Meeting Art. 21)

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(2) Members will be elected to three-year terms.

B. Members of the Conflict-of-Interest Committee shall consist of private citizens residing in the town and not employed by the town, in a contractual agreement with the town, or a member of another town committee or board.

C. A town citizen shall not serve on the Conflict-of-Interest Committee if they have a family member who is currently serving on a Town Committee, Board or employed by the town. Members of the Conflict of Interest will recuse themselves when a petition is filed involving a family member.

D. Should a vacancy in the Committee arise, the remaining members of the Conflict-of-Interest Committee will elect a town citizen to serve out the remainder of the term year. At the following annual town election, a member at large will be elected to serve out the remainder of the term.

E. The Conflict-of-Interest Committee shall establish, maintain, and update as needed, its Bylaws.

Family Member(s): Include spouse, children, stepchildren, grandchildren, parents, stepparents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, stepbrothers, stepsisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, or any member of the official's household.

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (4-1-0)).

#### CITIZEN'S PETITION TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE

**Article C-24-01:** Shall the Town vote to approve the following replacement to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance Article XX, Adjustments Section 220-137: Board of Adjustment as follows?

Amend Section 220-137 as follows:

1. The members of the Board of Adjustment shall be appointed by Selectmen. The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five members conforming with the duties and responsibilities contained within the provisions of Chapters 673 and 674 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended. Vacancies in the Board of Adjustment occurring other through the expiration of a term shall be filled in accordance with RSA 673:3.

2. The Board of Adjustment may provide for the appointment of not more than five alternate members to the Board of Adjustment, and the terms of alternate members shall be three years in accordance with Chapter 673:6 II-a of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended.

3. Variances and special exceptions granted prior to December 31, 2013, but not exercised by March 30, 2022 shall be considered abandoned. Note: abandonment under this section of the ordinance shall not preclude submission of a new application for the same variance or special exception.

YES   
NO

954  
283  
104

*undervotes*

YES   
NO

722  
439  
181

*undervotes*

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

*Martha J. Fowl*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## 2024 PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

Language to be deleted is noted in ~~bold strikethrough~~  
 Language to be added is noted in **bold italics**

**Note: All votes on Planning Board recommendations were taking at the January 3, 2024, public hearing, when there were four (4) voting members, with the exception of Z-24-07, for which the public hearing was continued to January 17, 2024, and there were five voting members.**

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-01:** Are you in favor of Amendment #1, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinances, Article V -Establishment of Districts and District Regulations, Table 220-32K, IND2 – Industrial 2 by deleting "Aviation" as a permitted use in the district?

YES   
 NO

744  
 412  
 184

Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-0-0

*undervotes*

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-02:** Are you in favor of Amendment #2, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article X. Home Occupation, §220-67 Conditions, by adding the words "total, which includes cars, trucks and/or trailers" to Letter G to read?

YES   
 NO

746  
 435  
 161

G. Sufficient off-street parking for the employee and clients is to be provided. Any required deliveries can only be made by vehicles consistent with normal residential activities between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. The outside parking of not more than two business vehicles **total, which includes cars, trucks, and/or trailers**, for each dwelling unit on the lot is permitted in all residential districts provided the vehicles:

*undervotes*

Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-0-0

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-03:** Are you in favor of Amendment #3, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article XVA Solar Collection Systems, as detailed below?

YES   
 NO

780  
 382  
 178

**Amend §220-50.1. Objective(s) and purpose.**, by modifying the phrase "...~~this~~ ordinance...", to "...**the solar ordinance will help protect the general health, safety and welfare for all Plaistow residents as well as making sure the ordinance is in compliance with applicable state and federal laws.**"?

*undervotes*

**Amend §220-50.2. Definitions.**, by adding new definitions, modifying definitions and listing all definitions in alphabetical order as follows?

**PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM (also referred to as Photovoltaic Installation):** An active solar energy system that converts solar energy directly into electricity.

**RATED NAMEPLATE CAPACITY** – Maximum rated alternating current ("AC") output of solar collection system based on the design output of the solar system. **Sometimes measured in direct current ("DC") at the output of the solar panels. The AC measurement is the output of an inverter(s) that convert the DC power to AC power.**

**SOLAR ACCESS:** The access of a solar energy system to direct sunlight.

**SOLAR COLLECTION SYSTEM MOUNTS -**

- A. ROOF MOUNT – No change in definition.
- B. GROUND MOUNT – No change in definition.
- C. CARPORT MOUNT – A solar collection system of any size that is installed on a carport (**roof only**) over a **commercial/industrial** parking area.

**SOLAR COLLECTION SYSTEM SIZES -**

- A. SMALL SYSTEM ~~SOLAR~~ – No change in definition.
- B. MID-SIZE SYSTEM ~~SOLAR~~ – No change in definition.
- C. LARGE SYSTEM ~~SOLAR~~ – No change in definition.
- D. VERY LARGE SYSTEM ~~SOLAR~~ – No change in definition.
- E. **HOT WATER SOLAR SYSTEM - Sizing for these systems shall be based on solar land coverage only.**

**SOLAR ENERGY:** Radiant energy received from the sun that can be collected in the form of heat or light by a solar collector.

**Amend §220-50.3. Table of Permitted Uses** by adding the Commercial 3 (C3) zone to the Commercial 1 (C1) zone column making C1 and C3 permitted uses (for solar) identical and by deleting the word "Solar" from the system names in the Solar System Type column?

**Amend §220-50.4. Roof mounts.** by adding a new paragraph 3 as follows:  
**3). The highest point of the roof mounts may not exceed 55 feet and must have the fire chief's approval if the highest point exceeds 47 feet.**

**Amend § 220-50.5. Ground Mounts.** by adding a new sentence to the 2nd paragraph of as follows:  
**In no case shall the height of the panels exceed 20 feet.**

**Amend § 220-50.5. Ground Mounts.** by changing the setback requirement in paragraph 4 from "~~200~~" feet to "**50**" feet.

**Add a new section § 220-50.11. Abandonment.** as follows:

**All ground mounted solar collection systems that are no longer in use shall be considered abandoned and must be removed by the property owner in 150 days or less after the abandonment occurs.**

Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-0-0

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**

*Maitha Ashraf*

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 4 OF 4

## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 12, 2024

*Martha A. Fowl*  
TOWN CLERK

### 2024 PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-04:** Are you in favor of Amendment #4, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article IV. Natural Resources Protection; §220-19 Stormwater Management Regulations as detailed below?

YES

NO

**Repeal and Replacement** of the following sections: § 220-19.1. Purpose, and § 220-19.3. Minimum Thresholds for Applicability.

**Amend § 220-19.3. Minimum Thresholds for Applicability** by changing the minimum threshold for applicability from 20,000 square feet to 15,000 square feet.

**Deletion from the Zoning Ordinance to be moved to the Site Plan Regulations:** § 220-19.4 Other Required Permits, § 220-19.5. Construction/Post Construction Regulations, and § 220 19.6 Operation and Maintenance.

**Deletion from the Zoning Ordinance:** § 220-19-3.1 Responsibility for administration, § 220-19- 3.2 Severability, § 220-19-3.3 Ultimate Responsibility, Sample Town of Plaistow Notice of Violation, and the Sample Stormwater Permit Application.

*The full language of the replacement text is available on the Planning Board's webpage and hard copies will be available at the polls.*

Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-0-0

662  
493  
190  
*Undervotes*

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-05:** Are you in favor of Amendment #5, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article V. Establishment of Districts and District Requirements by amending Table 220-32M - "C3- Commercial 3" Section C - Areas and Dimensions as detailed below?

YES

NO

**Amend Table 220-32M.C(1) Areas and Dimensions** by changing the minimum lot size area from "80,000 square feet" to "60,000 square feet".

**Amend Table 220-32M.C(5) Areas and Dimensions** by changing the maximum building size where a single business is to occupy a single building from "20,000 square feet" to "15,000 square feet".

**Amend Table 220-32M.C(6) Areas and Dimensions** by changing the maximum building size where multiple businesses are to occupy a single building "60,000 square feet" to "45,000 square feet".

Recommended by the Planning Board: 3-1-0.

510  
659  
177  
*Undervotes*

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-06:** Are you in favor of Amendment #6, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinances, Article V -Establishment of Districts and District Regulations, Table 330-32M, C3 – Commercial 3 by deleting "Vehicular Brokerage Office" as a permitted use in the district?

YES

NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: 4-0-0

678  
459  
209  
*Undervotes*

**Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-24-07:** Are you in favor of Amendment #7, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, to modify Article III, General Provisions, §220-2.1 Site Plan Applicability as follows?

**Replace § 220-2.1 in its entirety and replace with:**

The Planning Board shall require site plans to be submitted for review by any applicant seeking any of the following:

1. Construction involving any non-residential use or multi-family dwellings.
2. Change or expansion of existing non-residential or multi-family uses and/or structures.
3. Any change of use involving a non-residential or multi-family building or site which does not have an approved site plan.
4. Approval Required. Prior to land clearing, excavation, site preparation, construction or any other such activity may begin on a site, and before any permit for such activities may be issued, final approval of the Site Plan is required as evidenced by the recording of the approved plan(s) at the Rockingham County Registry of Deeds. All activity on the site shall be performed in accordance with the approval.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: 5-0-0

731  
450  
165  
*Undervotes*

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

*Martha A. Fowl*

# SAMPLE BALLOT

## 2024 PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

**Citizen's Petition CP-24-01:** Shall the Town vote to approve the following addition to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance as Article VIIB, Agritourism Overlay District (AOD) as follows?

**Summary:**

The Citizen's Petition submitted by Daniel Kane would provide a new Agritourism Overlay District (Article VIIB), that would apply in any district where Agriculture is currently a permitted use. The proposed Zoning Ordinance describes the following characteristics and requirements of the Agritourism Overlay District:

1. §220-55.3: Authority
2. §220-55.4: Objectives and Characteristics
3. §220-55.5: Definitions
4. §220-55.6: Conflicts with other regulations
5. §220-55.7: General standards
6. §220-55.8: Exempt AOD uses and structures
7. §220-55.9: Permitted AOD uses and structures

YES

NO

*Under votes*

*818*

*405*

*122*

Not Recommended by the Planning Board: 2-2-0

*The full text of the Citizen's Petition is available for viewing on the Planning Board's page of the Town's website [www.plaistow.com](http://www.plaistow.com). Hard copies of the full text will also be available at the polls at Town Meeting. You may also email the Planning Department at [planning@plaistow.com](mailto:planning@plaistow.com) for a copy.*

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

*Maria L...*



# SAMPLE BALLOT

*Matthew*

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION  
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 12, 2024**

*Kathleen Forrester*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER**

3-Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

**KATIE KNUTSEN** 945 ○

*Undervotes* 373 ○

*Write ins* (Write-in) 23

**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER**

3-Year Term Vote for not more than ONE

**LAUREN SCHLERF** 932 ○

*Undervotes* 386 ○

*Write ins* (Write-in) 22

**ARTICLES**

**Article 2 – Operating Budget**

Shall the voters of the 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 **\$89,120,265**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$89,585,373**, 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)

YES ○

NO ○

*Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-2-0*

*Undervotes*

802  
475  
69

**Article 3 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Teachers' Association)**

Shall the voters of the 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	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Estimated Increase	\$2,427,107	\$1,799,324	\$1,949,771
<b>3-Year Total</b>			<b>\$6,176,202</b>

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,427,107** for the 2024-25 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)

YES ○

NO ○

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-2*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-0-0*

*Undervotes*

776  
525  
47

**Article 4 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 3 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES ○

NO ○

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

*Undervotes*

798  
482  
67

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

*Matthew D. Grant*

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### Article 5 – Capital Reserve Fund by Surplus

Shall the voters of the 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, 2024 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2023-2024 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES

NO

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

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

*Undervotes*

698

539

110

### Article 6 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2023 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES

NO

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

*Undervotes*

905

276

164

### Article 7 – Amendment to Administrators Union CBA

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the amendment to the previously approved 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement between the Timberlane Regional School Board and Timberlane Administrators' Union (Teamsters Local Union #633), which calls for the following increases and decreases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels under the previously approved agreement:

Fiscal Year	2024-25	2025-26
Estimated Increase	\$60,000	(\$30,000)
<b>2-Year Total</b>		<b>\$30,000</b>

YES

NO

No appropriation necessary in this Article because the funding for these increases is part of the operating budget in Article 2. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

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

*Undervotes*

699

519

130

### Article 8 – Amendment to CBA for Technology Staff

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the amendment to the previously approved 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement between the Timberlane Regional School Board and Teamsters Local Union #633 (Administrative Assistants/Secretaries and Skilled Maintenance Employees), which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels under the previously approved agreement:

Fiscal Year	2024-25	2025-26
Estimated Increase	\$28,471	\$25,891
<b>2-Year Total</b>		<b>\$54,362</b>

and further to raise and appropriate \$28,471 for the 2025 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the amendment to the 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement over the costs that would be paid at current staffing levels under the previously approved agreement.

YES

NO

[Note: This article concerns the costs associated with the amendment to the previously approved 2023-2026 collective bargaining agreement, which was negotiated because the NH Public Employee Labor Relations Board added IT employees to this bargaining unit.] (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

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

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

*Undervotes*

703

527

118

### Article 9 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the School District, if Article 8 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 8 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES

NO

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

*Undervotes*

725

494

128

### Article 10 - Tax Impact Statement by Petition

To see if the Timberlane Regional School District will vote to accept RSA 32:5 which will allow the inclusion of the estimated tax impact per town as part of the warrant article and to be included on the ballot. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

YES

NO

*Undervotes*

847

360

141

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT