

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 5

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Martha L. Fowler*  
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>JONATHAN GIFFORD <u>561</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GREG TAILLON <u>277</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JOHN A. BLINN SR. <u>654</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>NANCY BISHOP <u>642</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>IAN R. OPOLSKI <u>618</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b> Vote for not more than ONE ONE YEAR TERM</p> <p>MATTHEW M. TERMINI <u>603</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than TWO TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>MICHELLE A. SYKES <u>583</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MELISSA C. THEBERGE <u>626</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>MODERATOR</b> Vote for not more than ONE TWO YEAR TERM</p> <p>ROBERT HARB <u>719</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (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>TAMMY C. BERGERON <u>627</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p><b>TOWN CLERK</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>MARTHA L. FOWLER <u>789</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (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>Scout Emrich <u>32</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than FOUR THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>JULIAN KISZKA <u>454</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATIE M. KNUTSEN <u>675</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>John Sherman <u>49</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>Richard Anthony <u>33</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>Elizabeth Kosta <u>16</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Vote for not more than TWO THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>ROSEMARIE L. BAYEK <u>608</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MEGAN LEE <u>591</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><b>BUDGET COMMITTEE</b> Vote for not more than TWO ONE YEAR TERM</p> <p>John Sherman <u>29</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>Richard Anthony <u>8</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p><b>PLANNING BOARD</b> Vote for not more than ONE THREE YEAR TERM</p> <p>JEREMY HILL <u>313</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>LAURIE MILETTE <u>430</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ (Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><i>Martha L. Fowler</i></p>	

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## ARTICLES

### WATER SERVICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**Article P-22-02:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate **Four Hundred Fifty Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$450,000)** (gross budget) as may be needed for establishing an interim fund to provide an assistance program to abutting properties to help incentivize connections to the potable water system by providing zero or low interest loans to the property owners to cover the capital costs needed for fees, installation, and other associated costs so they may connect to the potable water system; to further authorize the issuance of not more than **Four Hundred Fifty Thousand 00/100 Dollars (\$450,000)** of bonds and notes in accordance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1, et. seq.) and to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes, to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take any other action the Board deems appropriate to effectuate the sale and/or issuance of said bonds; and further to authorize the Select Board as applicable to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, grants or other funds, if any of which may be available for said work that may reduce the amount to be financed with bonds or notes, and to participate in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF), RSA 486:14, established for this purpose and/or the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund (NHDWGTF) and to allow the Select Board as applicable to expend such monies as they become available and pass any vote relating thereto; and further to authorize the Select Board to adopt a betterment plan, whereby the costs of the improvements to any privately owned service lines or infrastructure will be assessed to and reimbursed by the owners of those water lines and infrastructure that are specially benefited by such improvements such that the intent is the cost of the program will be paid by the users through betterments and/or user fees. (3/5 ballot vote required).

(647)

YES   
NO

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION**

\$0

*265*

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

### REPLACE FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWER 3 FIRE TRUCK

#### Article P-22-03:

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **One Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars** (gross budget) for the replacement of the Fire Department's Tower 3 Fire Truck, and to authorize the issuance of not more than **One Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars** of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the municipal officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (3/5 ballot vote required)

(673)

YES   
NO

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION**

\$0

*214*

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-1)).

### OPERATING BUDGET: GENERAL FUND

**Article P-22-04:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling \$10,508,555. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$10,302,270 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)

(573)

YES   
NO

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

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### OPERATING BUDGET: WATER DEPARTMENT

**Article P-22-05:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the water department, not including appropriations by special warrant 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 purpose set forth therein, totaling \$431,300. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$431,300 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)

(634)

YES   
NO

#### TOTAL APPROPRIATION:

Withdrawal from the Water Enterprise Fund: \$431,300

-\$431,300

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION**

\$0

*222*

Balance in Water Enterprise Fund as of December 31, 2021

\$493,994

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

### COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (CBA) - POLICE UNION

**Article P-22-06:** 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 Union, Teamsters Local 633, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Contract Year	Estimated Increase
01-Apr-2022 to 31-Mar-2023	\$255,055
01-Apr-2023 to 31-Mar-2024	\$139,849
01-Apr-2024 to 31-Mar-2025	\$147,603

(626)

YES   
NO

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$191,291 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 the current staffing levels. (Majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-1)).

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## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8, 2022

*Mark D. Fowle*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

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

**Article P-22-07:** Shall the Town, if Article P-22-06 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article P-22-06 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

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

618  
YES   
NO   
238

#### CONTINGENCY FUND:

**Article P-22-08:** 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 \$80,000 to put in the fund. This 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. (Majority vote required).

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$80,000  
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$80,000

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION** \$0

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 \$2,635,776

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

640  
YES   
NO   
232

#### CREATE AND DEPOSIT TO REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-09:** Shall the Town vote to establish a Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$35,000

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

513  
YES   
NO   
337

#### DEPOSIT TO HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT TRUST FUND

**Article P-22-10:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the existing Highway Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund? (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION** \$50,000

Balance in Highway Department Equipment Expendable Trust Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$155,674.14

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

568  
YES   
NO   
302

#### DEPOSIT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-11:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000 to be added to the existing Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund? (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION** \$140,000

Balance in Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$375,916.99

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (6-0-1)).

575  
YES   
NO   
301

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

**Article P-22-12:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,000 to be added to Fire Department Radio Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2019? (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$74,000

Balance in Fire Department Radio Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$18,112.11

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (7-0-1)).

583  
YES   
NO   
290

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*M. J. [Signature]*

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### DEPOSIT TO CEMETERY SPECIAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

**Article P-22-13:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to Cemetery Special Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2018? The funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

648

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$20,000  
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$20,000

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION** \$0

210

Balance in Cemetery Special Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$48,397.16

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

### DEPOSIT TO ENERGY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-14:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to deposit into the existing Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2016? (Majority vote required)

495

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$25,000

Balance in Energy Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$9,994.17

344

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

### DEPOSIT TO TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-15:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to deposit into the existing Transportation Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund that was previously established in 2016? (Majority vote required)

462

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$40,000

Balance in Transportation Infrastructure Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$38,539.76

228

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

### SOROCK DONATION

**Article P-22-16:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to support the substance misuse prevention, suicide prevention and community wellness services of the SoRock Coalition for Healthy Youth.

618

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$7,000

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

227

### ESTABLISH BUILDING EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND AND DEPOSIT

**Article P-22-17:** Shall the Town vote to establish a Building Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of all building interior and exterior capital maintenance (including, but not limited to carpeting/flooring, siding, roofing, and painting), all building site maintenance, all building expansion and/or reconfiguration, and all building's interior systems (including but not limited to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, water/wastewater, communications, and security) repair and/or replacement and to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority vote required)

598

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION** \$25,000  
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$25,000

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION** \$0

251

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 \$2,635,776

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

### DISCONTINUE EXISTING BUILDING/BUILDING SYSTEMS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-18:** Shall the Town vote to discontinue the Building/Building Systems Capital Reserve Fund. Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. This Article shall be null and void if Article P-22-17 does not pass. (Majority vote required)

672

YES   
NO

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$0

Balance in Building/Building Systems Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$17,013.50

160

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

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*Mark D. Fowl*



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## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8, 2022

*Mark D. Fowl*  
TOWN CLERK

### ARTICLES CONTINUED

#### DEPOSIT TO OLD HOME DAY EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND

**Article P-22-19:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,120 to be added to the Old Home Day Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and represent donations received in 2021, with no amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:**  
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: \$5,120

(741)

YES

**NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION** -\$5,120

NO

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 \$0

143

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance as of December 31, 2021 \$2,635,776

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND FISCAL AGENT ASSIGNMENT

**Article P-22-20:** Shall the Town vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1998. (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$0

(613)

YES

Balance in Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$375,916.99

NO

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

250

#### DEPOSIT TO RECREATION PLAN CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article P-22-21:** Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be deposited into the existing Recreation Plan Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION:** \$30,000

(586)

YES

Balance in Recreation Plan Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2021. \$13,101.18

NO

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-0-0)).

284

#### REDUCE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

**Article P-22-22:** Shall the Town vote to reduce the Budget Committee from 10 members and the Selectmen representative (11 votes) to 8 members and the Selectmen representative (9 votes). (Majority vote required)

(652)

YES

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

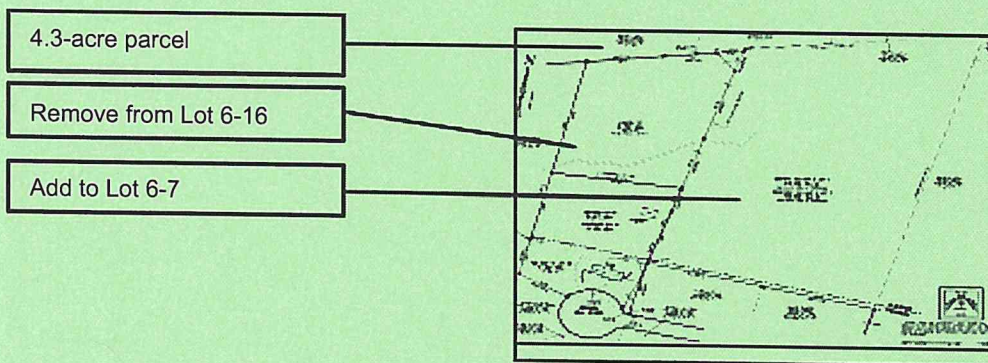
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NO

#### TOWN FOREST ADDITION

**Article P-22-23:** Shall the Town vote to add a 4.32-acre parcel to the Town Forest? The parcel was created by a lot line adjustment on Tax Map 6 Lot 16 to remove the parcel and a second lot line adjustment on Tax Map 6 Lot 7 to add the parcel. The existing Tax Map 6 Lot 7 is already part of the Town Forest.

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



(771)

YES

NO

92

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*M. D. Gove*

## ARTICLES CONTINUED

### PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

Proposed deletions in ~~bold strikethrough~~. Proposed additions in *bold italics*.

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-A:** Are you in favor of Amendment #1, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Definitions as follows?

Renumber the existing introductory paragraph as Paragraph B and add a new Paragraph A as follows:

**A. Hierarchy:**

- 1) *Terms and words not defined in this article but defined in applicable New Hampshire state statutes or regulations shall have the meanings given therein.*
- 2) *Terms and words not defined in this article but defined in the Building Code shall have the meanings given therein.*
- 3) *Terms and words not defined in this article, the New Hampshire State statutes or regulations or in the Building Code shall have the meanings understood in common usage and as defined in standard American dictionaries.*

Add a new definition for an Apartment as follows:

**APARTMENT** - *A self-contained living unit which provides sleeping, cooking, dining, bathroom, and leisure space for no less than one person.*

655

YES

NO

Add a new definition for road as follows:

**ROAD** - *See STREET. The terms road(s) and street(s) may be used interchangeably throughout this document.*

128

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-B:** Are you in favor of Amendment #2, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article III, General Provisions, § 220-10, Roadway construction as follows?

Modify Paragraph A as follows:

A. All *proposed residential subdivision and Planned Residential Development (PRD) streets* ~~roads~~ shall be *designated as public roads* ~~and constructed as public roads including all residential/commercial/industrial subdivisions, Planned Residential Subdivisions, and Housing for Older Persons subdivisions.~~

Add a new paragraph C as follows:

C. *All new commercial and industrial streets shall be constructed using street construction standards, as specified in Plaistow's zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations. For streets expected to include heavy trucking, such streets may require construction standards that exceed those for public streets. New streets in commercial and industrial subdivisions may be designated as private streets with a note on the subdivision and/or site plan stating all maintenance including snowplowing shall be performed at the property owner's expense. No performance bonds will be required for such private streets.*

654

YES

NO

125

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-C:** Are you in favor of Amendment #3, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Natural Resource Protection, §220-18, Wetlands Conservation District as follows?

Add two paragraphs (A and B) to §220-18.2, Applicability, as follows:

A. *In all zoning districts where new or amended site review plans and/or subdivision plans are being proposed and there are wetland buffer encroachments, setback encroachments or stream crossings an applicant must apply for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP). CUP approval by the Planning Board must be obtained before the site review plan and/or subdivision plan shall be approved or conditionally approved.*

B. *In all zoning districts where an applicant is proposing changes on a single lot and there are wetland buffer encroachments, setback encroachments, or stream crossings the applicant shall apply to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for a variance to remediate the stream crossings and/or encroachment(s).*

Modify the title of §220-18.7 to "*Limited Use Buffer Permitted Uses:*"

616

YES

NO

Modify the footnote language for clarification of setbacks in §220-18.3.D, Table of Wetland Buffers and Setbacks, to the following: "*Man-made drainage structures including but not limited to detention ponds, retention ponds, and drainage swales shall be exempt from any structure setbacks.*"

158

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

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*Martin...*



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*Martin...*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-D:** Are you in favor of Amendment #4, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, Article V, Establishment of District and District Regulations, § 220-32. District objectives and land use control by amending Table 220-32 as follows?

Table 220-32 I, Minimum Dimensions for all Districts, Paragraph A, Structure Setbacks as follows?

Zoning District	Front Setback (Measured from front property line) (All dimensions are in feet)
<del>Commercial 1 (C1)</del>	<del>50</del>
<i>Commercial 1 (C1): Lot size is greater than 120,000 square feet and/or building size is greater than 10,000 square feet. Applies only for buildings constructed after March 8, 2022.</i>	80
<i>Commercial 1 (C1): All other C1 lots</i>	50
<del>Commercial 3 (C3)</del>	<del>50</del>
<i>Commercial 3 (C3): Lot size is greater than 120,000 square feet and/or building size is greater than 10,000 square feet. Applies only for buildings constructed after March 8, 2022.</i>	80
<i>Commercial 3 (C3): All other C3 lots</i>	50

623  
YES   
NO   
175

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-E:** Are you in favor of Amendment #5, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article VIII, Accessory Dwelling Units - ADU, §220-57, General Requirements as follows?

**Modify the text in Paragraph K**

from "... under the provisions in letters A through J in this ordinance."  
to "... under the provisions in letters A through K in this ordinance."  
**Renumber Paragraphs K through M as Paragraphs L through N.**

**Add a new Paragraph K as follows:**

**K. The driveway for the primary residence and its ADU shall provide an ingress/egress onto a Class V or better road via a single curb cut.**

589  
YES   
NO   
192

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-F:** Are you in favor of Amendment #6, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article IX, Signs, §220-58, All Districts, paragraph D as follows?

**Modify Paragraph D as follows:**

D. All freestanding signs are required to have a street address that includes the street name and number and that is a minimum of six inches for signs for commercial/industrial uses in the I1, I2, CI and ICR Districts; a minimum of three inches for commercial uses in the CII and VC District; and a minimum of three inches for signs for residential uses in all Districts. **The address rider (street number and street name) shall be located at the top of the freestanding sign.** The space required for the address rider portion of the sign shall not be counted as part of the required sign size.

587  
YES   
NO   
200

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

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## ARTICLES CONTINUED

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-G:** Are you in favor of Amendment #7, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article IX, Signs, §220-59, Commercial I and Industrial Districts, paragraph B as follows?

**Modify Paragraph B.3) as follows:**

B. 3). The Building Inspector may grant a permit for a single sign for a single business, *on a standalone lot*, provided the sign is in keeping with the intent expressed in this article and provided its dimensions are the same as those required for an attached single sign of no more than 30 square feet, as stated in Subsection A above.

**Modify Paragraph B.4) as follows:**

The Building Inspector may grant a permit for a single sign for a single business, *on a standalone lot*, provided the sign is in keeping with the intent expressed in this article and provided its dimensions are no more than 50 square feet, if 20 square feet of that freestanding sign is permanently dedicated as a manual reader board.

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YES

NO

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(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

**Zoning Amendment Z-22-H:** Are you in favor of Amendment #8, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance by merging three stormwater ordinances (Articles XVI, XVII, XIX) to Article IV, Natural Resource Protection and furthermore to update the merged Article IV with changes required by the latest Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) as follows?

**Move the entire contents of Article XVII (Storm Water - Post Construction, § 220-117 through § 220-117.8) to Article IV Natural Resource Protection § 220-19 and renumber the paragraphs in § 220-19 as appropriate. Mark Article XVII as Reserved.**

**Merge the entire contents of Article XVI (Storm Water - Illicit Discharge and Connection, § 220-108 through § 220-116.9) with Article IV Natural Resource Protection § 220-19. Eliminate duplicate text and renumber the merged paragraphs in § 220-19 as appropriate. Mark Article XVII as Reserved.**

**Merge the entire contents of Article XIX (Storm Water - Operation and Maintenance, § 220-136.1 through §220-136.5) with Article IV Natural Resource Protection § 220-19. Eliminate duplicate text and renumber the merged paragraphs in § 220-19 as appropriate. Mark Article XIX as Reserved.**

**Amend §220-19.3, Applicability, by adding a new paragraph just above the sample application form as follows:**

"In all cases where stormwater management activity takes place, the sample form shown below must be submitted with a subdivision plan and/or site plan."

**Amend §220-19.5, Construction/Post Construction Regulations, paragraph D, by adding another requirement as follows:**

"28) Controls must be established for other wastes on constructions sites such as demolition debris, chemicals, litter, concrete truck wastes, and sanitary wastes."

**Amend §220-19.5, Construction/Post Construction Regulations, paragraph E, by renumbering requirement "u" to "y" and adding 4 new requirements as follows:**

- u) Demonstrate that slopes on the construction site are protected
- v) Demonstrate all storm-drain inlets are protected and that all newly constructed outlets are armored
- w) Perimeter controls are established at the site
- x) Demonstrate construction site entrances and exits to prevent off-site tracking"

**Add a new enforcement paragraph as follows:**

**"§ 220-19.8. Enforcement.**

A. The Town of Plaistow shall designate the Code Enforcement Officer as the individual with the legal authority to:

1. Prohibit illicit discharges
2. Investigate suspected illicit discharges
3. Eliminate illicit discharges including those from properties not owned by or controlled by the MS4 that discharge into the MS4 system
4. Develop enforcement procedures and actions

B. When the Code Enforcement Officer is not available, the Health Officer may assume the enforcement authority of the Code Enforcement. Should neither be available, the Town Manager may appoint a person to temporarily assume the enforcement authority."

**ZONING AMENDMENT Z-22-H CONTINUED ON NEXT BALLOT**

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



# SAMPLE BALLOT

*Maria D. Fowl*



BALLOT 5 OF 5

**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 8, 2022**

*Maria D. Fowl*  
TOWN CLERK

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**ZONING AMENDMENT Z-22-H CONTINUED**

Amend § 220-19.8.1 Notice of Violation paragraph A.3 as follows:

"... operations shall *immediately* cease and desist;"

Amend § 220-19.8.1 Notice of Violation by adding a new paragraph A.4 as follows:

"4. When the connections or discharges cannot be eliminated immediately, an expeditious schedule for elimination must be prepared."

Amend § 220-19.8.1 Notice of Violation by adding a new paragraph C as follows:

"C. All responsible parties must be notified of the illicit connections and/or discharges."

Amend § 220-19.8.3 Penalties by modifying the text of the Notice of Violation form as follows:

"... your property does not comply with the requirements of Article ~~XVIA~~ IV, § 220-19 that includes the Construction/Post-Construction Stormwater ~~Ordinance~~, Stormwater and Erosion Control Regulations, **Illicit Discharge and Connection** or approved plans

(Recommendation by the Planning Board (5-0-0)).

(625)

YES

NO

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**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

*Martin Ford*

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION**  
**PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 8, 2022**

*Shawn Bayle*  
 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 <small>3-Year Term</small>	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER <small>2-Year Term</small>	BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER <small>3-Year Term</small>
Vote for not more than ONE <b>KRISTIN LEWIS SAVAGE</b> <u>605</u> <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE <b>KATIE KNUITSEN</b> <u>454</u> <input type="radio"/> <b>JIM SIERPIEN</b> <u>367</u> <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)	Vote for not more than ONE <b>SUSAN SHERMAN</b> <u>635</u> <input type="radio"/> _____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)

**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 **\$75,753,607**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$76,300,383** 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 7-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-1*

YES 647  
 NO  
216

**Article 3 – One Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Administrative Assistants/Secretaries and Skilled Maintenance Union)**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Administrative Assistants and Maintenance Union 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	<u>2022-23</u>		
Estimated Increase	\$135,552		

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$135,552** for the 2022-23 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 5-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

YES 602  
 NO  
260

**Article 4 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional 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)  
*Recommended by the School Board 4-1-0*

YES  
 NO 568  
268

**Article 5 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Custodians Union)**  
 Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Custodians Union 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	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>
Estimated Increase	\$137,283	\$99,146	\$119,050
3-Year Total			\$355,479

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$137,283** for the 2022-23 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 7-0-0*  
*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

YES 616  
 NO  
247

**VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT**

# SAMPLE BALLOT

*Matthew J. Ford*

## 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 6-1-0*

**YES**  **566**  
**NO**  **268**

### Article 7 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Food Service Workers Union)

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Food Service Workers Union 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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Estimated Increase	\$40,887	\$26,464	\$33,450
3-Year Total			\$100,801

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$40,887** for the 2022-23 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 7-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**YES**  **624**  
**NO**  **235**

### Article 8 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 7 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 7 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 6-1-0*

**YES**  **552**  
**NO**  **287**

### Article 9 – Capital Reserve Fund by Surplus

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, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2021-2022 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)

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-0*

**YES**  **569**  
**NO**  **277**

### Article 10 – General Acceptance of Reports

Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2021 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

*Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0*

**YES**  **708**  
**NO**  **126**

### Article 11 – Citizens' Petition Question

Do you support the Timberlane Regional School District's requirement for a face mask mandate?

**YES**  **342**  
**NO**  **501**

### Article 12 – Citizens' Petition Question

To see if the Timberlane School District shall vote to withdraw its membership in the New Hampshire School Administrators Association. Upon passage of this Article, the Timberlane School District shall no longer be a member of the New Hampshire School Administrators Association, and no money shall be transferred, spent, or contributed by the Timberlane School District to the New Hampshire School Administrators Association. Advisory Only.

**YES**  **281**  
**NO**  **518**

### Article 13 – Citizens' Petition Question

To see if the Timberlane School District shall vote to withdraw its membership in the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Upon passage of this Article, the Timberlane School District shall no longer be a member of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, and no money shall be transferred, spent, or contributed by the Timberlane School District to the New Hampshire School Boards Association. Advisory Only.

**YES**  **279**  
**NO**  **525**

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT