

1883 + 1383 = 3266 = 817 voters
voter turnout 13%

Martin J. Ford

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021

BALLOT 1 OF 3

Martin J. Ford
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.

SELECTMAN
Vote for not more than TWO
THREE YEAR TERM

WILLIAM "BILL" COYE 540 ☐

JULIAN KISZKA 354 ☐

DARRELL BRITTON JR. 400 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE
Vote for not more than THREE
THREE YEAR TERM

DOUG THOMPSON 598 ☐

CHRISTINA CRUZ 468 ☐

PHILIP R. SPITALERE 231 ☐

BRIAN STACK 564 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD
Vote for not more than ONE
THREE YEAR TERM

TOM ALBERTI 582 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Vote for not more than TWO
THREE YEAR TERM

THERESE CHOUNARD 551 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Vote for not more than ONE
TWO YEAR TERM

☐ (Write-in)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
Vote for not more than ONE
ONE YEAR TERM

☐ (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Vote for not more than TWO
THREE YEAR TERM

JANE QUERY 533 ☐

CATHERINE WILLIS 550 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

☐ (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Vote for not more than ONE
THREE YEAR TERM

Jill Senter ☐ 102

James Peck (Write-in) ☐ 83

TAX COLLECTOR
Vote for not more than ONE
THREE YEAR TERM

JULIE McNAMARA 601 ☐

☐ (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE VOTER CHECKLIST
Vote for not more than ONE
FIVE YEAR TERM

Eileen O'Connor ☐ 72

Brian McCarthy (Write-in) ☐ 20

ARTICLES

WATER SERVICE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Article P-21-02: 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) [Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee].

YES ☐ 415
NO ☐ 303

NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION

\$0

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (3-6-0)).

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

checklist

6196
+ 2 Election day registrations
6198

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

OPERATING BUDGET: GENERAL FUND

Article P-21-03: Shall the Town 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 ~~\$9,832,128~~. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$9,806,584 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 ☐

532
236

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-1-0)).

OPERATING BUDGET: WATER DEPARTMENT

Article P-21-04: Shall the Town 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)

YES ☐
NO ☐

564
207

TOTAL APPROPRIATION: **\$431,300**
Withdrawal from the Water Enterprise Fund: **-\$431,300**

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

Balance in Water Enterprise Fund as of December 31, 2020 \$559,865.11

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (9-0-0)).

CONTINGENCY FUND:

Article P-21-05: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$80,000 for unanticipated expenses that may arise during the course of the 2021 fiscal year? Any appropriation left in the Contingency Fund at the end of the year will lapse to the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

449
311

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, 2020 \$2,668,376

SALT SHED SOLAR PANEL PROJECT PHASE II

Article P-21-06: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$55,000 needed to fund the Phase II of the Salt Shed Solar project. The funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, unassigned Fund Balance, and the Energy Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

479
290

TOTAL APPROPRIATION: **\$55,000**
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: **-\$15,000**
Withdrawal from the Energy Capital Reserve Fund **-\$40,000**

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

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020 \$2,668,376
Balance in the Energy Capital Reserve Fund \$48,170.31

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

24 HOUR COVERAGE FOR EMT'S, FIREFIGHTERS AND HAZARD RESPONSE PERSONNEL

Article P-21-07: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$134,000 to be added to the fire department annual operating budget to fund 24/7/365 hour coverage for calls of service for pre-hospital emergency medical care, fire suppression, and rescue services. This amount will be included in the Operating Budget starting in 2021. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

619
170

TOTAL APPROPRIATION: **\$134,000**

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (8-1-0)).

CREATE AND DEPOSIT TO REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Article P-21-08: Shall the town authorize the establishment of a capital reserve fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. Furthermore, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 towards this purpose and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the fund. It is anticipated that a revaluation will take place in 2026. (Majority vote required)

YES ☐
NO ☐

265
490

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

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and the Budget Committee (1-8-0)).

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BALLOT 2 OF 3

Maureen J. Fowl
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND DEPOSIT- ENERGY

Article P-21-09: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be deposited into the existing Energy Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION: \$15,000 YES ☐
NO ☐
Balance in the Energy Fund, as of December 31, 2020 \$48,170.31

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

CREATE AND DEPOSIT TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Article P-21-10: Shall the Town vote to establish an Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding major infrastructure for all the Town's computerized systems as needed in the future and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 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: \$25,000 YES ☐
NO ☐

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

FUNDING FOR REPAIR & CONSTRUCTION TO FIX THE CAP OF THE PLAISTOW LANDFILL

Article P-21-11: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate \$575,000 to fund (1) the work for the Plaistow Landfill closure to comply with DES regulations; (2) Construction Engineering and Permit Oversight; (3) Construction contingencies; (4) Removal of Old Salt Shed; (5) Tire removal. The funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, unassigned Fund Balance. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the completion of the Landfill Cap repair and construction is completed or by December 31, 2022, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$575,000 YES ☐
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$575,000 NO ☐
NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION \$0

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020 \$2,668,376

(Recommendation by the Board of Selectmen (4-0-0) and the Budget Committee (1-8-0)).

Transfer to CAPITAL RESERVE FUND – SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

Article P-21-12: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$22,122 to be deposited into the existing Fire Department SCBA Capital Reserve Fund. The funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance. Furthermore, name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Department SCBA Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$22,122 YES ☐
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$22,122 NO ☐
NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION \$0

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020 \$2,668,376

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and Budget Committee (9-0-0)).

Transfer to Fire Department Radio Capital Reserve Fund

Article P-21-13: Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 to be deposited into the existing Fire Department Radio Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacement of mobile and portable radios as needed in the future. The funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance (Majority vote required)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$100,000 YES ☐
Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance: -\$100,000 NO ☐
NO AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION \$0

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020 \$2,668,376

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (5-0-0) and Budget Committee (9-0-0)).

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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402

346

424

430

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647

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620

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SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Capital Reserve Fund Deposit – Recreation

Article P-21-14: Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be deposited into the existing Recreation Plan Capital Reserve Fund. \$25,000 in funds will be withdrawn from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance (Majority vote required)

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Withdrawal from the General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance:

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY NEW TAXATION

\$50,000

-\$25,000

\$25,000

Balance in General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020

\$2,668,376

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-2-0) and Budget Committee (1-8-0)).

CITIZEN'S PETITION FOR RECYCLE PICKUP

Article P-21-15: Shall the Town of Plaistow enter into a multi-year contract for recycling services and raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$0 for the purposes of funding the first 12 months of this contract. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-2-0) and Budget Committee (0-8-1)).

INCREASE BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Article P-21-16: Shall the town vote to increase the Budget Committee from 9 members and the Selectmen representative (10 votes) to 10 members and the Selectmen representative (11 votes). (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

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

DISCONTINUE ACQUISITION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDINGS CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Article P-21-17: Shall the town vote to discontinue the Acquisition of Land and/or Buildings Capital Reserve Fund pursuant to RSA 35:16-a and to transfer said funds, with accumulated interest into the Town's General Fund, Unassigned Fund Balance? (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

Balance in the Acquisition of Land and/or Buildings Capital Reserve Fund as of December 31, 2020

\$119,121.54.

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

AGGREGATION OF ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

Article P-21-18: Shall the town vote to authorize Community Power pursuant to RSA 53-E; authorize the Select Board to develop and send the Plaistow Electric Aggregation Plan to notice the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to RSA 53-E; and direct the Select Board to proceed with taking any action or to pass any other vote to otherwise implement a Plaistow Electric Aggregation Plan, beginning with securing a qualified partner entity to deliver on the goals and guidelines set out in the Electric Aggregation Plan effective May 1, 2021. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

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

ESTABLISH A HERITAGE COMMISSION

Article P-21-19: Shall the Town vote to establish a Heritage Commission in accordance with the provisions of RSA 673 and RSA 674:44-a, 44-d, and 44-c if applicable (supp. 1995) and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint five citizens as members of the Heritage Commission pursuant to the provisions of RSA 673:4-a and RSA 673:5, and to appoint up to five additional citizens as alternate members, or take any other action relating thereof. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3-0-2)).

CITIZEN'S PETITION FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE RESOLUTION FOR FAIR NONPARTISAN REDISTRICTING

Article P-21-20: Shall the town vote to urge that the New Hampshire General Court, which is obligated to redraw the maps of political districts within the state following the federal census, to ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, shall the town vote to urge the NH General Court to carry out the redistricting in a fair and transparent way through public meetings, not to favor a particular political party, to include communities of interest, and to minimize multi-seat districts. Finally, shall the Town vote to allow the record of the vote approving this article to be transmitted by written notice from the Selectmen to Plaistow's state legislators, informing them of the demands from their constituents within 30 days of the vote. (Majority vote required)

YES

NO

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (2-0-2)).

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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BALLOT 3 OF 3

Maureen Fowle
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

PROPOSED ZONING AMENDMENTS

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

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-1. Are you in favor of Amendment #1, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Definitions, as follows?

Modify § 220-2, Definitions, D. Personal Service Business, by adding the following language to the current language:

D. PERSONAL SERVICE BUSINESS — A business enterprise which holds the necessary state and local permits, *in accordance with NHRSA Title XXX*, to operate an establishment in which state-qualified practitioners provide individuals with such manual or mechanical types of treatment to external surfaces of the human body as barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, electrology, body massage and physical therapy. [Amended 2-10-2001 ATM by Art. P-29]

YES ☐
NO ☐

592
134

Delete all footnotes and footnote reference text for Personal Service Business in § 220-28, Table 220-32. Amendment #1 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-2. Are you in favor of Amendment #2, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article III, General Provisions by adding a new paragraph as follows?

§ 220-17.5. Residential Dumpsters. *No dumpsters used for residential waste may be placed closer than 10 feet to a sidewalk or bike path or edge of a street right-of-way and must include screening between the dumpster and the sidewalk/bike path/street. Dumpsters used on a temporary basis and associated with active on-site construction are exempt from this ordinance.*

YES ☐
NO ☐

603
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Amendment #2 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-3. Are you in favor of Amendment #3, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Establishment of Districts and District Regulations as follows?

Add the “C1 – Danville Road Overlay District” to § 220-28 paragraph A.

YES ☐
NO ☐

537
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Amendment #3 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-4. Are you in favor of Amendment #4, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Definitions, by adding a new definition for a function hall as follows?

FUNCTION HALL - *A room or building for the purpose of hosting a party, banquet, wedding reception or other social event. Function halls are often found within pubs, clubs, hotels, or restaurants and are also known as reception halls or banquet halls.*

YES ☐
NO ☐

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Amendment #4 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-5. Are you in favor of Amendment #5, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article X, Home Occupation by adding the Village Center District (VC), to the list of zoning districts that permit certain uses as follows?

Modify § 220-66, D. Permitted Uses, by expanding the permitted use districts from ~~“ICR or CII Zones”~~, to *“ICR, CII, or VC Zones”*.

YES ☐
NO ☐

537
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Modify § 220-67, E. Conditions, by modifying the second sentence from, ~~“Signs will not be illuminated from within or by exterior spot lighting in Residential Zones ICR, MDR, LDR.”~~ to, *“Signs will not be illuminated from within or by exterior spot lighting in any zoning district that permits a home occupation.”*

Amendment #5 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-6. Are you in favor of Amendment #6, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article III, General Provisions, Motor vehicle and trailer sales – Fee Schedule as follows?

Modify § 220-16.C from, “~~...as set forth in the Plaistow Planning Board Fee Schedule ...~~” to, “*...as set forth in the Fee Schedule of the Department of Building and Safety...*”

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment #6 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-7. Are you in favor of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article II, Definitions, by deleting definitions for GROUNDWATER, POORLY DRAINED SOILS and for VERY POORLY DRAINED SOILS all of which will be moved to Article IV Definitions and to modify Article IV, Wetlands, by modifying the title of Article from “Wetlands” to “Natural Resource Protection” and by replacing sections § 220.18 through § 220.26 with new text that defines a Wetlands Conservation District, its boundaries, permitted uses, prohibited uses, appeals and a more comprehensive set of definitions?

YES ☐
NO ☐

Note: The full text of this proposed ordinance is available through the Planning Department, on the Town’s website (see 2021 Zoning Proposals Voter’s Guide) and will be available at the polls.

Amendment #7 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-8. Are you in favor of Amendment #8, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Establishments of Districts and District Regulations, § 220-28 Establishment of Districts; Zoning Map, by creating a new zoning district – “C1 Mixed Use Overlay District”, the objectives and characteristics of which are shown below?

Note: The full text of this proposed ordinance is available through the Planning Department, on the Town’s website (see 2021 Zoning Proposals Voter’s Guide) and will be available at the polls.

Objectives and characteristics. This overlay district will be defined by its own geographic boundaries provided that the boundaries do not fall outside the existing Commercial 1 (“C1”) boundaries. The district may be used for new construction or for redevelopment of existing C1 properties. The objectives of this overlay district are to enhance the utility of C1 properties that have access to municipal potable water and/or fire suppression water. Route 125 provides the primary access to the C1 properties and the Town and the New Hampshire Department of Transportation work together through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) when developers require access to their projects from Rt. 125. The overarching goal of the MOU is to restrict curb cuts along Rt. 125. This overlay district will follow the guidelines set forth in the MOU.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment #8 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

Proposed Plaistow Zoning Amendment Z-21-9. Are you in favor of Amendment #9, as proposed by the Plaistow Planning Board, to the Plaistow Zoning Ordinance, Article V, Establishments of Districts and District Regulations, § 220-28 Establishment of Districts; Zoning Map, by creating a new zoning district – “C3 – Commercial 3” whose objectives and characteristics are shown below?

Note: The full text of this proposed ordinance is available through the Planning Department, on the Town’s website (see 2021 Zoning Proposals Voter’s Guide) and will be available at the polls.

Objectives and characteristics. The purpose and intent of the C3 Zoning District is to limit the building size and to protect Plaistow’s village center, schools, and neighborhoods from the overwhelming impacts of increased traffic and congestion. Expanded traffic counts resulting from large-scale retail development in the designated C3 district, to and from NH Route 125, via Main Street and other residential roads, will threaten the character of the community and the general public safety and quality of life of Plaistow residents. Only businesses with reduced traffic volumes will be permitted in the district.

YES ☐
NO ☐

Amendment #9 is recommended by the Planning Board by a 5-0-0 vote.

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

570
141

557
162

532
178

573
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SAMPLE BALLOT

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ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
PLAISTOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021
Shack Baylee
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 | |
| KELLY BOWES | 213 | <input type="radio"/> |
| KATIE KNUTSEN | 378 | <input type="radio"/> |
| | | <input type="radio"/> |
| (Write-in) | | |

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

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| 3-Year Term | Vote for not more than ONE | |
| | | <input type="radio"/> |
| (Write-in) | | |

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER

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|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-Year Term | Vote for not more than ONE | |
| | | <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 \$74,318,918? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$74,973,634 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 7-1-0

YES ☐
NO ☐

606
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ARTICLE 3 – ONE YEAR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT (TIMBERLANE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS AND 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 | 2021-22 |
| Estimated Increase | \$46,576 |

YES ☐
NO ☐

530
251

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,576 for the 2021-22 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-0-0

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

unavailable

SAMPLE BALLOT

| ARTICLES CONTINUED | |
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| 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 5 – ONE 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: <div>Fiscal Year 2021-22 Estimated Increase \$7,644</div> And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,644 for the 2021-22 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-1-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| ARTICLE 7 – ONE 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: <div>Fiscal Year 2021-22 Estimated Increase \$33,623</div> And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,623 for the 2021-22 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 9-0-0</i> <i>Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-2-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2020-2021 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) <i>Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
| 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 2020 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED) <i>Recommended by the School Board 7-0-0</i> | YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> |
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