

SAMPLE

**ALTERNATIVE
BALLOT
(Warrant-Only)**

For the

TOWN MEETING

March 9, 2021

TOWN OF
HANCOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Joan C. Joseph

TOWN CLERK

I certify upon my honor that I have assisted the
voter in marking their ballot, upon their request.

(Signed)

Election Officer

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Place a cross ☒ in the square on to how you wish to vote on each article

Article #2 Use of Optional Meeting Procedure

386 ☐ Yes ☐ No 32

Shall the Town using the optional meeting procedure as outlined in House Bill (HB) 1129. If this optional procedure is not approved by a simple majority, all other warrant articles shall be deemed disapproved. However, the election of officers and action on other items on the Official Ballot will be effective. Selectboard recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #3 Operating Budget

390 ☐ Yes ☐ No 32

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,695,136 for general municipal operations inclusive of Water Department Operations. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #4 Lease New 22,500 GVW Dump Truck with Plow

377 ☐ Yes ☐ No 51

Shall the Town of Hancock authorize the Selectboard to enter into a three-year lease agreement in the amount of up to \$118,000 for the purpose of leasing a new 22,500 GVW dump truck with plow; first payment to be made one year from closing. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #5 Purchase & Outfit New Police Vehicle

333 ☐ Yes ☐ No 99

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate a sum of up to \$55,000 for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a new police vehicle and to authorize the Selectboard to sell or trade-in the 2011 Ford Crown Victoria and 2013 Ford Explorer. Of this amount \$14,000 is to come from the Police Special Detail Revolving Fund, created by Article 14 in 2016, to offset equipment outfitting expenses; the balance of \$41,000 to come from general taxation. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #6 Full Statistical Revaluation

359 ☐ Yes ☐ No 63

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum \$32,000 for the purpose of conducting a Full Statistical Revaluation in order to meet the constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. A Full Statistical Revaluation was last performed in 2016. Selectboard recommends the article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

Article #7 Slope Stability Evaluation

373 ☐ Yes ☐ No 54

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of up to \$11,900 for the purpose of performing preliminary geotechnical engineering services for and evaluation of the Old Dublin Road slopes in the vicinity of 45 Old Dublin Road. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #8 Bridge Capital Reserve

391 ☐ Yes ☐ No 37

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the Bridge Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

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Article #9 Meetinghouse Capital Reserve

363 ☐ Yes ☐ No 65

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to be added to the Meetinghouse Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required.)

Article #10. Grapevine Community Resource Center

380 ☐ Yes ☐ No 50

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of funding The Grapevine Family & Community Resource Center programs and services. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support The Grapevine, a nonprofit service organization; or take any other action relating thereto. This amount to be raised by general taxation. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #11. Grapevine Avenue A Program

377 ☐ Yes ☐ No 58

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of funding The Grapevine Family and Community Resource Center Avenue A programs and services. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of funds needed to support The Grapevine Ave A program, a nonprofit service organization; or take any other action relating thereto. This amount to be raised by general taxation. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #12. Community Volunteer Transportation Company

390 ☐ Yes ☐ No 44

Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of funding The Community Volunteer Transportation Company programs and services for the people of Hancock and the Greater Contoocook Valley area. This amount represents the Town of Hancock's portion of the funds needed to support Community Volunteer Transportation Company, a nonprofit service organization; or take any other action relating thereto. This amount to be raised from general taxation. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #13. Acceptance of Dedicated Streets

355 ☐ Yes ☐ No 65

Shall the Town of Hancock delegate to the Selectboard the authority to accept dedicated streets pursuant to RSA 674:40-a. This delegation of authority would be limited to those streets that the Planning Board has approved following subdivision, site plan or street plats approval. The Selectboard may accept these streets as town roads or "public highways" after holding a public hearing. Selectboard recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #14. NH Resolution for Fair Nonpartisan Redistricting

352 ☐ Yes ☐ No 74

(BY PETITION) To see if the Town will 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, will ensure fair and effective representation of New Hampshire voters without gerrymandering. Additionally, to ask the Town of Hancock 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. If approved, the record of the vote for this article shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectboard to Hancock's state legislators, within 30 days of the vote.

Article #15. Baseball Special Revenue Fund

389 ☐ Yes ☐ No 29
Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$164 for the purpose of purchasing baseball equipment and doing maintenance to the baseball fields; with said funds to come from the Baseball Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1997 Town Meeting. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #16. Highway Special Revenue Fund

402 ☐ Yes ☐ No 12
Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$806 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of town highway equipment with said funds to come from the Highway Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1999 town meeting. Selectboard Recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #17. History Special Revenue Fund

366 ☐ Yes ☐ No 41
Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,234 for the purpose of preservation and storage of the town's archival records with said funds to come from the History Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting. The Selectboard Recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #18. Recreation Special Revenue Fund

379 ☐ Yes ☐ No 33
Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,987 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of recreational facilities with said funds to come from the Recreation Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1997 Town meeting. Selectboard recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #19. Police Special Revenue Fund

354 ☐ Yes ☐ No 61
Shall the Town of Hancock raise and appropriate the sum of \$8258 for the purpose of repairs and replacement of police equipment with said funds to come from the Police Special Revenue Fund established for this purpose at the 1993 town meeting. Selectboard Recommends this article. Budget Advisory Committee Recommends this article. (Majority vote required)

Article #20. To Accept Town Reports

400 ☐ Yes ☐ No 12
Shall the Town of Hancock accept the 2020 reports of the Town Officials, agents and committees, and to accept the 2019 auditor's report. Selectboard recommends this Article.