



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEWFIELDS, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 14, 2023**

Sue E. McKinnon
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.

SELECT BOARD

3 years Vote for not
more than One

JANE E. WALSH

HOBART "HOBY" HARMON

(Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS

3 years Vote for not
more than One

KATE J. KENNEDY

(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

3 years Vote for not
more than One

(Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

3 years Vote for not
more than One

(Write-in)

Sample

ARTICLES

Article 1. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,500 for the repair and improvement of the stormwater infrastructure on Summer and Pleasant Streets, to be funded by up to \$155,900 in loans from the New Hampshire Clean Water State Revolving Fund (which may be forgiven), \$100,000 from the December 31, 2022 fund balance, and the remainder \$73,600 from general taxation? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (3/5 majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 2. Shall the Town of Newfields 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 \$1,963,228? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,898,962, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Newfields 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. Select Board recommends the \$1,963,228 as set forth on said budget. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 3. Shall the Town vote to re-adopt the "Optional Veterans Tax Credit" in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property in the amount of \$500.00? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 4. Shall the Town vote to re-adopt the 'All Veterans' Tax Credit' in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or optional veterans' tax credit voted by the Town of Newfields under RSA 72:28? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 5. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established, for the future purchase of a new fire truck, to be funded by \$50,000 from the December 31, 2022 fund balance? No money to be raised from taxation. Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 6. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, previously established? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

Article 7. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the 175th Town Celebration festivities to be placed in an expendable trust fund, with the Select Board as agents to expend from such fund? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (Majority vote required)

YES
NO

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 8. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200 for the construction of rain gardens, for runoff collection and treatment, at the Town Hall and the Paul Memorial Library, to be funded by up to \$8,700 in loans from the New Hampshire Clean Water State Revolving Fund (which may be forgiven), and \$22,500 from the December 31, 2022 fund balance? Recommended by Select Board 3-0. (3/5 majority vote required) **YES** **NO**

Article 9. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of mosquito control by town wide larvicide services? (Treatment of standing bodies of water) Not recommended by Select Board 1-2. (Majority vote required) **YES** **NO**

Article 10. Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk and steps at Town Hall? Recommended by Select Board 2-1. (Majority vote required) **YES** **NO**

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