

3075 on checklist + 35 New

791 Ballots Cast

SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

Jessica L. Olson
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.
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Vote for not more than one)
For One Year
JOHN VEESER 617 ☐
22 ☐
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for not more than one)
For One Year
PATRICIA MITTLEIDER 532 ☐
16 ☐
(Write-in)

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

(Vote for not more than one)
For Six Years
94 ☐
(Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

(Vote for not more than one)
For Three Years
BERNARD HAMILL 298 ☐
DAVID LAGE 383 ☐
6 ☐
(Write-in)

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

(Vote for not more than one)
For Three Years
JAMES COFFEY 613 ☐
3 ☐
(Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

(Vote for not more than two)
For Three Years
52 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for not more than two)
For Three Years
ALAN DOYLE 275 ☐
MARC FORTIER 401 ☐
41 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Vote for not more than one)
For Three Years
48 ☐
(Write-in)

TOWN CLERK / TAX COLLECTOR

(Vote for not more than one)
For Three Years
JESSICA OLSON 634 ☐
42 ☐
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Vote for not more than one)
For Two Years
DANNY HEATH 298 ☐
JAMES HICKS 281 ☐
5 ☐
(Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

(Vote for not more than two)
For Three Years
DEIRDRE "DEE" DALEY 517 ☐
45 ☐
(Write-in) ☐
(Write-in)

MODERATOR

(Vote for not more than one)
For Two Years
ROBERT ROMERIL 673 ☐
6 ☐
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2. Are you in favor of the adoption of the amendment to the existing New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board to correct a reference to an out of date document referenced in Article XIII, Section J?

YES 543
NO 16

ARTICLE 3. Shall the Town 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 \$2,360,650? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,309,472, which is the same as last year, 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 XVI, to take up the issue of revised operating budget only. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-1.

YES 488
NO 270

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000) for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of New Ipswich roads, and to meet said appropriation with anticipated funds from a New Hampshire Department of Transportation Block Grant (amount not to be raised through taxation). Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.

YES 675
NO 93

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 2 years, terminating on December 31, 2020, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.

YES 627
NO 139

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED		
ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) to reconstruct and pave New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 2 years, terminating on December 31, 2020, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7 VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 0-3.		YES 523 NO 243
ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$84,370) for contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.		YES 659 NO 100
ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars (\$194,000) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows: <div><div>Highway Equipment Expendable Trust</div><div>Fire Truck Capital Reserve</div><div>Pool Expendable Trust</div><div>Police Cruiser Expendable Trust</div><div>Building Maintenance Expendable Trust</div><div>Fire Department Protection Equipment Capital Reserve</div><div>Maintenance of Parks and Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve</div></div> <div><div>\$75,000</div><div>\$50,000</div><div>\$ 8,000</div><div>\$20,000</div><div>\$25,000</div><div>\$15,000</div><div>\$ 1,000</div></div>		YES 578 NO 196
ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of repairing the tennis courts and creating two pickle ball courts, and to authorize the withdrawal of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Parks and Recreation Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 0-3.		YES 455 NO 307
ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$415,000) for the purchase of an NFPA 1901 current edition compliant pumper and to authorize the withdrawal of Four Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$415,000) from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 1 year, terminating on December 31, 2019 or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 2-1.		YES 589 NO 188
ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 0-3.		YES 479 NO 284
ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$23,500) for the fourth year of the five year cyclical revaluation 2015-2019, and for utility assessment, and to authorize the withdrawal from the Revaluation Capital Reserve fund established for that purpose. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.		YES 552 NO 178
ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$9,340) for the purpose of funding the following regional health services that assist New Ipswich residents: <div><div>Home Healthcare Hospice & Community Services</div><div>Monadnock Family Services</div><div>Meals on Wheels</div><div>The River Center</div><div>Granite State Children’s Alliance</div><div>American Red Cross</div><div>Community Volunteer Transportation Company</div><div>Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA)</div><div>Monadnock Center for Violence Prevention, Inc.</div><div>St. Vincent de Paul</div></div> <div><div>\$1,500</div><div>500</div><div>1,840</div><div>500</div><div>500</div><div>1,000</div><div>500</div><div>250</div><div>250</div><div>2,500</div></div>		YES 691 NO 85
ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$3,917) to participate in the City of Keene’s household hazardous waste program. The program includes 24 waste collection dates and will allow residents to dispose of household waste free of charge. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of 1 year, terminating on December 31, 2019, or when the project is completed, whichever comes first, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.		YES 573 NO 191
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the annual funding from cable franchise fees to the Video Committee Revolving Fund from \$3,500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to \$1,750 (One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars) the difference to be deposited into the Town’s general fund unreserved fund balance. (2/3 ballot vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 0-3.		YES 446 NO 337
GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING		

SAMPLE BALLOT



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

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TOWN CLERK

BALLOT 2 OF 2

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 16. Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$685,000) for the purpose of replacement of Bridge No. 108/070 on Taylor Road, Five Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$548,000) of such sum to be reimbursed from the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, and One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars (\$137,000) of such sum to be raised by taxation? This will be non-lapsing appropriation for as long as the money remains available under the rules or practice of the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7 IV. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.

YES 497
NO 283

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to modify the income limits for elderly exemptions and disability exemptions from property tax in the Town of New Ipswich, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: the person must be at least 65 years of age, have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$27,000, or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$37,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$61,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 3-0.

YES 626
NO 107

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 23 of the 2014 Town Warrant establishing a Budget Committee. The Board of Selectmen would create the final budget to be submitted for voters' approval. (Submitted by petition) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0.

YES 467
NO 300

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
MASCENIC REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
NEW IPSWICH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 13, 2018

[Signature]
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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NEW IPSWICH SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	
Vote for not more than One (Three Year Term)	
JEFFREY SALMONSON	1 20
JULIE LAMPINEN	6 05
	2 ○ (Write in)

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: Shall the Mascenic Regional School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles 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 purposes set forth therein, totaling **Nineteen million two hundred eleven thousand six hundred thirty seven dollars (\$19,211,637)**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **Eighteen million eight hundred seventy-four thousand seven hundred five dollars (\$18,874,705)**, which is the same amount as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Mascenic 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
Majority vote required to pass.
The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0. The Mascenic Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.

YES 490
NO 390

Article 3: Shall the Mascenic Regional School District establish a Healthcare Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of covering the costs of health insurance and healthcare costs for employees of the District and raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to come from June 30, 2018 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018 to be placed in this fund and further name the School Board as agents to expend this fund?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0. The Mascenic Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.

YES 500
NO 277

Article 4: Shall the Mascenic Regional School District vote to raise and appropriate up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the School Repair and Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2010 this sum to come from June 30, 2018 fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2018?
Majority vote required to pass.
The Mascenic Regional School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0. The Mascenic Advisory Budget Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 5 to 0.

YES 581
NO 193

Article 5: Shall the Mascenic Regional School District accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen?

YES 607
NO 84

Mascenic Regional School District - SAU 87						13-Mar-18
SCHOOL BOARD		New Ipswich	Only			Totals
New Ipswich	Jeffrey Salmonson	120				120
Board Member	Julie Lampinen	605				605
WRITE-IN		2				2
		64				64