

OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For the voters of the Town of Alexandria, NH
Francine Skiffington, Town Clerk
March 10, 2020

To vote for any candidate, mark X in the small square opposite the name. If you wish to vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot, write in the name on the line under the correct office and then mark an X in the small square opposite the name you have written.

Selectman 3 year term(2023)
(Vote for one)

Chet Caron	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trustee of the Trust Funds 3 year term(2023)
(Vote for one)

Douglas Benton	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Trustee of the Cemeteries 3 year term(2023)
(Vote for one)

Douglas Benton	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Moderator 2 year term(2022)
(Vote for one)

Dennis C Ford	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supervisor of the Checklist 6 year term (2026)
(Vote for one)

Suzanne Cheney	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Budget Committee 3 year term (2023)
(Vote for three)

Douglas Benton	<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald Paiva	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Planning Board 1 year term (2021)
(Vote for one)

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Planning Board 3 year term (2023)
(Vote for two)

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Article 2: 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 \$1,877,454 (as recommended by the Budget Committee)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,836,132, 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 a revised operating budget only. Note: This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in ANY other warrant articles. Estimated tax impact \$6.30 per thousand based on the Budget Committee's recommended budget before revenues.

YES _____ NO _____

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,305 for the fifth of seven yearly payments for the lease of the 2016 dump truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.14 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,996 for the fifth of seven yearly payments for the lease of the 2016 Backhoe for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2016 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.10 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 5: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,655 for the fourth of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2017 dump truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.06 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,040 for the fourth of four yearly payments for the lease of twelve self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2017 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.14 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 7: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,365 for the second of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2019 Loader for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2019 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.11 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Fire Department Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1.(Estimated tax impact \$0.05 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be put into the Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.08 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.05 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$210,000 for the purchase of land (Tax Map 419 Lot 29) for the future development of a transfer station and potential source of gravel for the highway department? Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-0-1. (Estimated tax impact \$1.07 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 to replace the bridge on Bailey Road. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.89 per thousand)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 for the repairs to the Highway Department's 2009 Sterling truck. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.30 per thousand).

YES _____ NO _____

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a six year lease agreement for \$21,000 for the purpose of leasing a new dump truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,000 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The full cost of the vehicle is \$120,000. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1. (Estimated tax impact \$0.11)

YES _____ NO _____

Article 15: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of chip sealing roadways. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-1-1.(Estimated tax impact \$0.25 per thousand).

YES _____ NO _____

Article 16: Request to extend the town maintained section of the west Gale Road approximately 1/4 mile. Currently a class VI road with several upgrades. This would make it much easier for the town trucks to turn around. This article presented by petition.

YES _____ NO _____

**Town of
Alexandria, N.H.**

Official Ballot
March 10, 2020


Town Clerk/Tax Collector

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