

OFFICIAL NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For the voters of the Town of Alexandria, NH
Francine Skiffington, Town Clerk
March 12, 2024
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.

Selectman3 year term(2027)
(Vote for one)

George Tuthill	

Trustee of the Trust Funds3 year term(2027)
(Vote for one)

Suzanne Cheney	

Trustee of the Cemeteries3 year term(2027)
(Vote for one)

Suzanne Cheney	

Town Clerk/Tax Collector3 year term (2027)
(Vote for one)

Francine Skiffington	

Town Moderator3 year term (2026)
(Vote for one)

Vincenzo Governanti	

Road Agent3 year term (2027)
(Vote for one)

Paul Sirard	

Supervisor of the Checklist6 year term (2030)
(Vote for one)

Loretta Brouillard	

Budget Committee3 year term (2027)
(Vote for two)

Danielle Reed	
Edward Skroback	

Planning Board3 year term (2027)
(Vote for two)

Harold Platts	
Bryan Richardson	

Planning Board2 year term (2026)
(Vote for one)

Alyssa Dunn	

Planning Board1 year term (2025)
(Vote for one)

Brian Reed	

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 \$2,182,879 (as recommended by the Budget Committee)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,093,606, 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 \$5.04 per thousand based on the Budget Committee’s recommended budget.

YES_____NO_____

Article 3: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,365 for the last 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 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.07 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 4: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,462 for the fifth of six yearly payments for the lease of the 2020 Truck for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2020 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.07 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 5: 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 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.03 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260,000 for the repaving of paved roads? Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Not recommended by the Budget Committee 3-4-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.85 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put into the Town Hall Expendable Trust Fund. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.03 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be put into the Emergency Management Expendable Trust Fund. This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 7-0-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.00 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 9: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,628 for the third of ten yearly payments for the lease of the 2022 Grader for the Highway Department. This lease agreement was approved at the 2022 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.11 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 10: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,456 for the second of five yearly payments for the lease of the 2023 Backhoe for the Transfer Station. This lease agreement was approved at the 2023 Town Meeting and contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 6-1-0. Estimated tax impact \$0.09 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 11: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a seven-year lease agreement in the amount of \$260,843 for the purpose of leasing a new truck for the highway department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,000 for the first year’s payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0-2. Estimated tax impact \$0.16 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

Article 12 To see if the Town will vote: (i) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Petition with the Circuit Court – Probate Division in Grafton County in conjunction with the Charitable Trusts Unit of the New Hampshire Department of Justice seeking the Court’s authorization/approval to accept the land, building, books, and other associated personal property of the Haynes Library from the Haynes Library Trustees for the purposes of establishing a public library pursuant to RSA 202-A:3; (ii) if the Court so authorizes/approves, to authorize the Selectmen to accept the land, building, books, and other associated personal property of the Haynes Library from the Haynes Library Trustees; (iii) as part of the establishment and operation of this public library, to authorize the Selectmen to select the initial Board of three (3) Trustees of the Haynes Library as the governing body of said public library, which Trustees shall serve staggered three-year terms and thereafter be subject to election at future Town Meetings, and (iv) as part of the establishment and operation of this public library, to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the operation of the Haynes Library after the transfer to the Town. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0-0. Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0-2. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02 per thousand.

YES_____NO_____

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