SAMPLE BALLOT

BALLOT 1 OF 2

OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
NORTHWOOD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 12, 2019

Savannah Audet
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.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

For 3 years — Vote for not more than Two

- TIM JANDEBEUR ◯
- HAL KREIDER ◯
- MATTHEW S. FRYE ◯
- DONALD "DJ" HODGDON ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 3 years — Vote for not more than Four

- VIRGINIA "GINGER" DOLE ◯
- ALAN "TED" WILKINSON ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 2 years — Vote for not more than One

- ◯
- (Write-in)

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 3 years — Vote for not more than One

- GALE TOBBE ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

POLICE COMMISSION

For 3 years — Vote for not more than One

- NICOLE RODLER ◯
- RICHARD WOLF ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST

For 1 year — Vote for not more than One

- TOM CHASE ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

BOARD OF SELECTMAN

For 1 year — Vote for not more than One

- DAVE RUTH ◯
- RICHARD WOLF ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITEE

For 1 year — Vote for not more than Two

- BRAD R. HALL ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 years — Vote for not more than One

- CHARLES PEASE ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

PLANNING BOARD

For 3 years — Vote for not more than Two

- ◯
- (Write-in) ◯
- (Write-in)

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For 1 year — Vote for not more than One

- BETSY COLBURN ◯
- ◯
- (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2: NORTHWOOD SAFETY COMPLEX
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Five million nine hundred seventy five thousand dollars ($5,975,000)** for the purpose of purchasing land, and for designing, engineering and constructing a Public Safety Complex, and to authorize the issuance of not more than $5,975,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions if the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. There is no tax impact in 2019. The tax impact in 2020 is $1.18 est. **(Tax impact: 0) (3/5 vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 3: LAND PURCHASE FOR THE NORTHWOOD SAFETY COMPLEX
In case article #2 fails will the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two hundred twenty-nine thousand nine hundred dollars ($229,900)** for the purchase of land located at 635 First NH Turnpike consisting of 6.91 acres +/- for the future placement of the Public Safety Complex. **(Tax Impact: $0.49) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4: 2019 OPERATING BUDGET
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 **three million seven hundred sixty thousand six hundred fifty-eight dollars ($3,760,658)**. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **three million six hundred sixteen thousand eight hundred fifteen dollars ($3,616,815)** 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. **(Tax impact: $0.24) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 5: LANGUAGE - PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
To see if the Town will add the following language to the previously established Public Safety Complex Capital Reserve Fund; Insert "These funds may be expended for all costs related to the Public Safety Complex and furthermore to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend". **(No Tax Impact) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (2/3 vote required)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 6: APPOINTING PUBLIC WORKS FOREMAN IN PLACE OF ELECTED ROAD AGENT
To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to appoint the town public works foreman in accordance with RSA 231:62, rather than electing a highway agent. If approved, the elected road agent will continue to hold office until March, 2020 town meeting, at which time the elected office shall terminate. **(No Tax Impact) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 7: FIRE APPARATUS LEASE/PURCHASE
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of **fifty-six thousand nine hundred twelve dollars ($56,912)** for the fifth of five yearly payments for the lease/purchase of the new pumper truck, and to fund the payment by withdrawing the sum from the Fire/Rescue Vehicle Replacement Special Revenue Fund. This lease agreement was approved in 2015 and does not contain an escape clause. **(No Tax Impact) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 8: EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND DEPOSITS
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **Forty thousand eight hundred eighty six dollars ($40,886)**, to be placed in the following existing expendable trust funds created under RSA 31:19 - a. These amounts represent the amount of user fees deposited in the general fund in 2018 for these purposes, and the appropriation shall be funded by the withdrawal of the sum from the unexpended fund balance as of December 31, 2018. **(No Tax Impact) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 15/0)**

Cable Expendable Trust Fund $19,059.00	**Transfer Station Expendable Trust Fund $21,427.00**
Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund $400.00	

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 9: VESTED BENEFIT EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND DEPOSIT
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ten thousand dollars ($10,000)** to be added to the Benefit Vested Time Expendable Trust Fund previously established. **(Tax Impact: $0.02) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 10: HIGHWAY DUMP TRUCK LEASE
To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a seven-year lease/purchase agreement for **one hundred sixty one thousand six hundred seventy dollars ($161,670)** for the purpose of leasing a new highway dump truck and to raise and appropriate an amount of twenty six thousand one hundred six dollars **($26,106)** for the first year's lease. The lease Agreement contains an escape clause. **(Tax impact: $0.05) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 11: HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **eighteen thousand five hundred dollars ($18,500)** to be deposited into the previously established Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. **(Tax Impact $0.03) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 12: POLICE EQUIPMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **six thousand dollars ($6,000)** to be deposited into the previously established Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. **(Tax Impact $0.01) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee (13/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: POLICE DEPT. CREATION OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **sixteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and nine cents ($16,994.09)** 20% of the total salary and benefits for the creation of a School Resource Officer position. This warrant article is contingent on the passage of a warrant article at the School District that would raise and appropriate the remaining 80%. **(Tax Impact $0.03) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 0/3) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 10/3)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 14: LAGOON MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen thousand six hundred twenty five dollars **($14,625)**, to be placed in the Lagoon Maintenance and Repair Expendable Trust Fund and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of that amount from the Lagoon Special Revenue Fund held by the Northwood Treasurer. **(No Tax Impact) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by Budget Committee 15/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 15: FACILITIES COMMITTEE EXPENDABLE TRUST DEPOSIT
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($17,750)** to be deposited into the Facilities Committee Expendable Trust Fund previously established for the maintenance, improvement, repairs and replacement of general government buildings. **(Tax Impact $0.04) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 16: NORTHWOOD'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY EXPENDABLE TRUST
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **two thousand dollars ($2,000)** to be deposited into the 250th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund to support efforts to recognize the town's 250th anniversary. **(Tax Impact: Less than $0.01) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 17: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BACKHOE LEASE/PURCHASE
To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of **twenty thousand two hundred ninety-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents ($20,297.79)** for the second of five yearly payments for the lease/purchase of the new backhoe. This lease agreement was approved in 2018 and does contain an escape clause. **(Tax Impact: $0.04) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 18: ROAD CONSTRUCTION/RESURFACING
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000)** to be used for the construction, reconstruction, and/or resurfacing of town roads, and the refurbishing of ditches and culverts as recommended by the Highway Advisory Committee. **(Tax Impact: $0.21) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by** the Budget Committee 13/0)

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 19: AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **seven thousand dollars ($7,000)** to be deposited into the previously established Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Expendable Trust fund. **(Tax Impact: $0.01) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 20: AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES TREATMENT AND CONTROL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **twelve thousand dollars ($12,000)** to be deposited into the previously established Aquatic Invasive Species Treatment and Control Expendable Trust Fund. **(Tax Impact: $0.02) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 13/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 21: SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS
To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a five-year lease/purchase agreement for **one hundred eighty seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($187,700)** for the purpose of leasing the Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus equipment and to raise and appropriate an amount of forty five thousand dollars **($45,000)** for the first year's lease payment. The lease Agreement contains an escape clause **(Tax impact: $0.10) (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3/0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 12/0)**

YES ◯
NO ◯

Article 22: Allow Keno Games within Northwood
To see if the Town shall allow the operation of Keno games within the Town of Northwood. (Majority vote required) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen (3/0)

YES ◯
NO ◯

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 4. Shall the Northwood School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood Education Support Staff and the Northwood School Board covering the three-year period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, at the current staffing levels, over those paid in the prior fiscal year;

Year	Estimated Increase
2019-2020	$49,163
2020-2021	$45,786
2021-2022	$42,032

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of $49,163 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 – 0 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12 – 0 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is $0.11 per $1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is $0.00 per $1,000.

Article 5. Shall the Northwood School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board recommends this article by 5 – 0 vote.

Article 6. Shall the Northwood School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars ($66,777.00), which represents 80% of the total salary and benefits for the creation of a School resource Officer position. This article is contingent on the passage of a warrant article at the Town of Northwood Annual Meeting that would raise and appropriate the remaining 20% and will be null and void unless that Article is approved by the Town.

YES ◯
NO ◯

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 – 1 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14 – 1 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is $0.14 per $1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is $0.00 per $1,000.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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Penny Hampel
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

For 3 years — Vote for not more than Two

- **STEPHANIE ARROYO** ○
- **TIMOTHY K. JANDEBEUR** ○
- **SHANE WELLS** ○
- _____ ○
- _____ (Write-in) ○
- _____ (Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2. Shall the Northwood School District 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 **Eleven Million Four Hundred Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-three Dollars ($11,443,583)**? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **Eleven Million Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Eighty Three Dollars ($11,390,083)**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Northwood School Board 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 the operating budget only.

YES ○
NO ○

The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles.
The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote.
Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12-0 vote
The tax impact if this article passes is -$0.04 per $1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is -$0.14 per $1,000.

Article 3. Shall the Northwood School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $480,000 for the construction and equipping of security related improvements and renovations to the Northwood School with **$250,000 to come from new taxation** and the remaining amount to be offset by a $100,000 grant from the State of New Hampshire, $70,000 from the building capital improvement capital reserve fund, and $60,000 from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (this amount being the unexpended appropriation for a school resource officer in the FY 2019 school district operating budget that will lapse on June 30, 2019)?

YES ○
NO ○

The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 – 1 vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10 – 2 vote.
The tax impact if this article passes is $0.53 per $1,000.
The tax impact if this article does not pass is $0.00 per $1,000.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT