

TOWN OF LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE "SECOND SESSION" MINUTES

MARCH 10, 2020

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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Trustee of Trust Funds	Stanley T Fillion	1046
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	Bryan Koplou	735
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Supervisor of the Checklist	Janice Fillion	1027

ARTICLES

Article 02 Zoning Ordinance-Rezoning of Residential to Commercial

Are you in favor of changing the zoning classification of a portion of Map/Lot 93-41, a 2.57 acre parcel owned by Ganesai LLC, situated on the corner of Cottage Street and Bethlehem Road and a portion Map/Lot 93-43, a 6.94 acre parcel owned by Eames Property Investment Company LLC, situated between Cottage Street and Bethlehem Road, both currently in the Commercial-I and Residential-I zones, so that these two (2) parcels shall be in the Commercial-I zone. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Planning Board 7-0

YES 980 NO 218

Article 03 Zoning-Short-term Rentals

Are you in favor of amending the Littleton Zoning Ordinance by adding the definition of "short-term rental" and permitting them in the R-I, R-Ia, R-II, Rural, MU and all Commercial zones? The definition shall read "The providing for compensation of one or more rooms in a residential dwelling unit for stays of between one and thirty consecutive nights, where the dwelling unit would not generally be associated with a commercial activity, including but not limited to such commercial activities as a hotel, motel, rooming, boarding, tourist or lodging house, dormitory, overnight cabin or bed and breakfast. A short-term rental shall not be considered a Neighborhood Commercial Use." Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Planning Board 7-0

YES 796 NO 393

Article 04 Zoning-Update to Floodplain Ordinance

Are you in favor of updating the Littleton Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Littleton Planning Board and recommended by the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives Floodplain Management Program? This update clarifies the current regulations by adopting the Model Floodplain Management Ordinance developed by the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives, Flood plain Management Program. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Planning Board 7-0

YES 1010 NO 187

Article 05 Partridge Lake Phosphate Reduction Study/Design

Shall the Town of Littleton vote to raise and appropriate \$85,000 (Eighty Five Thousand Dollars) to hire a Certified Lake Management / Engineering firm to study conditions and provide design solutions to

reduce external and internal phosphate loading in Partridge Lake -- to prevent future Cyanobacteria Algae Blooms in the lake? And to authorize the issuance of not more than \$75,000 of bonds or notes in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended, with the amount of such bonds or notes to be reduced by any grant funding received for the project; and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. It is anticipated that there will be \$75,000 in principal loan forgiveness under the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Clean Water State Revolving Fund (NH CWSRF), the remaining \$10,000 will be offset by a donation from the Partridge Lake Property Owners Association Water Quality Fund. Fiscal Impact Note: The Tax Impact associated with this will be \$0.00 per \$1,000 valuation. The principal loan amount of \$75,000 will be forgiven per the terms of the NH CWSRF agreement. Any and all interest accrued prior to loan forgiveness and Administrative cost shall be paid via monies held in the Partridge Lake Property Owners Association Water Quality Fund. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00 per Thousand. (3/5 Ballot Vote Required) Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 886 NO 329

Article 06 2020 Operating Budget

Shall the Town of Littleton 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 \$9,136,489 (Nine Million One Hundred Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars)? Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$9,056,168 (Nine Million Fifty Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Littleton or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:12, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Estimated Tax Impact \$2.737 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-1

YES 704 NO 487

Article 07 Discontinue Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund transferring the estimated Special Revenue Fund balance of \$85,000 to the General Fund? No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 862 NO 309

Article 08 Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$426,026 for the purpose of the Transfer Station Operations with \$270,006 to come from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund. With the balance of \$156,020 to be raised by taxation. This special warrant article per RSA 32:3VI(d) and RSA 32:7BV. Estimated tax impact of \$0.244 per Thousand. This is a Contingent warrant article if warrant article #07 is not approved. If article #07 is approved this warrant article will be void and there will be no Tax Impact from this warrant article. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 819 NO 345

Article 09 Establish Transfer Station Revolving Fund

To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Transfer Station (Recycling Center) Revolving Fund. All revenues received for the Transfer Station -

Recycling Center from fees, charges, or other income derived from the activities or service supported by the fund will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$241,020 (Two Hundred Forty One Thousand Twenty Dollars) to be placed in this fund and authorize the withdrawal of \$85,000 (Eighty Five Thousand Dollars) from the General Fund unassigned Balance which represents the amount transferred from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund if warrant article #07 is approved. With \$156,020 (One Hundred Fifty Six Thousand Twenty Dollars) to come from taxation. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the revolving fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created which include repairs, improvement, equipment, bags, supplies, and building needs. This authorization will stay in effect until rescinded. The budget for this in 2021 will become part of the Town's Operating Budget and will have a default and proposed amount. If Warrant article #07 is not approved this warrant article is void. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.244 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 805 NO 373

Article 10 Opera House Special Revenue Fund Operating Budget

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$104,511 (One Hundred Four Thousand Five Hundred Eleven Dollars) for the purpose of the Opera House Operations with \$43,103 (Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars) to come from the Opera House Special Revenue Fund, with the balance of \$61,408 to be raised by taxation. This is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.096 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0.

YES 725 NO 472

Article 11 Parking Meter Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,523 (Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Dollars) for the purpose of the Parking Meter Operations with \$53,523 (Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three Dollars) to come from the Parking Meter Special Revenue Fund. This special warrant article per RSA 32:3VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0.

YES 907 NO 300

Article 12 Establish Revolving EMS Ambulance Service Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of EMS Ambulance services. All revenues received for EMS Ambulance Services from transfer or transports including fees, charges, or other income derived from the activities, or services supported by the fund will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 (which represent the amount earned in 2019 by the EMS Ambulance Services) to be added to the EMS Ambulance Service revolving fund from the General Fund unassigned Fund Balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 931 NO 269

Article 13 EMS Ambulance Service Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$162,838 (One Hundred Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars) for the purpose of the EMS Ambulance Revolving

Fund Operations. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.254 per Thousand Recommended by Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 750 NO 427

Article 14 Public Works Equipment/Vehicle Lease w/escape clause

To See if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a Three (3) year lease agreement in the amount up to \$515,000 (Five Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing 2-Ten Wheel Trucks for the Highway Department, and a Backhoe. The first payment would not be due until 2021 and the principal amount of that payment is estimated to be \$350,000 (Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars). The second principal payment in 2022 is estimated to be \$165,000 (One Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Dollars). This lease agreement will have an escape clause. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.00 per Thousand for 2020. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 766 NO 434

Article 15 Dells Dam Engineering Work

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of Engineering work, design, and permitting work at the Dells Dam to conform to NHDES rules, with said funds to come from unassigned Fund Balance. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the Engineering work is completed or by 12/31/2021, whichever is sooner. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0
Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0

YES 981 NO 227

Article 16 EMS-Ambulance 5 year lease w/escape clause

To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to enter into a 5 year lease agreement in the amount of \$380,000 (Three Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of leasing an Ambulance, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$82,754 (Eighty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Four Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. This lease agreement contains an escape clause. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.129 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0.
Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0.

YES 761 NO 425

Article 17 Full Time Police Officer (9 months)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$66,000 (Sixty Six Thousand Dollars), with an offsetting revenue of \$39,600 (Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars) from a grant, for the purpose of hiring a Police Officer for the Town's Police Department. The nine month estimated cost is \$66,000 and is inclusive of benefits, equipment and uniform, the full year is estimated to be \$88,891 and if approved, the full cost will be added to the 2021 default and proposed budget. Of the \$66,000, \$39,600 will come from a grant with \$26,400 to be raised by taxation. There will be an offsetting amount for each year of the grant which will be included in the revenues in the 2021 budget. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.041 Per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 736 NO 474

Article 18 Complete Road work Broomstick Hill Road

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$149,602 (One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Two Dollars) for the purpose of finishing the work on Broomstick Hill Road with \$104,721 (One Hundred Four Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two Dollars) to come from FEMA for

this project. The remaining \$44,881.00 to come from taxation. If this warrant article is not approved we will lose the funding from FEMA for this project. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.070 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 926 NO 257

Article 19 Opera House Rigging

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of completing the rigging improvements to the Opera House, with \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and \$15,000 to be raised by taxation. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.023 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 695 NO 476

Article 20 Opera House Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of repairs and improvements to the Opera House Building, equipment, property, and systems, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) from the Unassigned Fund Balance for the above purposes. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 832 NO 350

Article 21 Transfer Station Repair-Replace Equipment, Supplies & Building Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) to replace, fix, purchase and maintain Transfer Station equipment, buildings, containers, vehicles and the purchase of an additional supply of bags, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$35,000 (Thirty Five Thousand Dollars) from the Transfer Station Revolving Fund if warrant article #7 is approved or from the Transfer Station Special Revenue Fund if warrant article #7 is defeated. If warrant article #7 is approved, this warrant article will be void, as there will be no need for further approval. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 992 NO 186

Article 22 Collective Bargaining Agreement with SEA

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement for 3 years reached between the Board of Selectmen and the State Employees' Association, Local 1984, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year Estimate
2020 \$ 23,614
2021 \$ 34,785
2022 \$ 37,273

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,614 (Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen Dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.037 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

YES 702 NO 461

Article 23 Special Town Meeting

Shall the Town, if Warrant Article #22 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Warrant Article #22 cost items only? No Tax Impact. Recommended

by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 761 NO 392

Article 24 Collective Bargaining Agreement – AFSCME

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement for 2 years reached between the Board of Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Council 93, Local 1348, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year Estimate
2020 \$ 23,839
2021 \$ 33,978

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,839 (Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.037 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0

YES 685 NO 474

Article 25 Special Town Meeting

Shall the town, if warrant article #24 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article #24 cost items only? No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 752 NO 417

Article 26 Riverfront, River District and Downtown Parking Improvement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175,000 (One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of purchasing a 7 acre property on Riverglen Lane (Map 84, Lot 11, known as “The Murro Property”), engineering and design, and construction of Town infrastructure including lighting, a parking lot next to the Littleton Area Senior Center, greenspace, and associated improvements. And to authorize the Town to utilize said funds and to authorize Town to acquire, lease, and/or swap land and/or rights of way, easements and buildings in said area without further vote of the Town for said purpose. Furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend grants, donations, or other funding sources that are available for such purpose. Funds raised by this appropriation shall be expended only if matched by a minimum of two dollars of grants, donations, in kind, or other funding sources for every dollar of this appropriation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation until December 31, 2022. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.273 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 769 NO 434

Article 27 Unexpended Conservation Commission Funds

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 2019 annual appropriations, said funds to be placed in the Conservation Fund. The unexpended portion of the 2019 annual appropriations is \$223 (Two Hundred Twenty Three Dollars) No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 1020 NO 162

Article 28 Parking Lot & Parking Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of Parking Improvements and expansion to public parking lots in the downtown

area to improve pavement, lighting, drainage, pedestrian connections and/or configuration of the parking lots, and to authorize the withdrawal of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) from the Parking Meter Special Revenue Fund for this purpose. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the above work has been completed or by 12/31/2022, whichever is sooner. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 1030 NO 172

Article 29 Infrastructure Improvements to Roads, Streets, Sidewalk & Sewer

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of improvements, replacement and repair of roads, streets, sewer, and sidewalks in Town. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.78 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 2-0 (1 Selectmen abstained). Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 894 NO 299

Article 30 West Drew St. Retaining Wall

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of improvement of or replacement of the retaining wall on West Drew Street which is supporting part of the road above it. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.016 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0.

YES 912 NO 272

Article 31 To Establish a Public Works Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Works Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purchasing Vehicles and Equipment Purchases for the Public Works Department or for grant match for the same purposes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, said funds to come from the unassigned Fund Balance. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 950 NO 233

Article 32 To Establish a Fire Department Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire/EMS Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for purchasing vehicles or equipment for the Fire Department or EMS Ambulance Service vehicle or equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, said funds to come from the unassigned Fund Balance. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 960 NO 234

Article 33 To Establish a Police Department Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Police Department Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for Purchasing Vehicles or Equipment and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund, with said funds to come from unassigned fund balance. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 913 NO 283

Article 34 Unexpended Part & Full time Police Funds

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Department Expendable Trust Fund previously established. This sum represents the unexpended balance from the Police Departments Part & Full Time Salary lines in the 2019 Budget and is to come from unassigned fund balance, and to further limit the amount to be deposited annually to no more than \$10,000. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 877 NO 313

Article 35 To Appropriate Funds to the Library Improvement Capital Reserve

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Library Improvement Capital Reserve previously established. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.023 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 842 NO 340

Article 36 Opera House lease to Upstage Players

To see if the Town will vote and authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a 10 year lease with the Upstage Players for use of the Opera House with the exception of the Bottom Floor. If approved, the Selectmen shall have a public meeting to review the terms of the lease prior to signing the lease agreement. The Selectmen and Upstage Players will set the terms of the lease. Said lease may be renewable every year after the 10th year as long as both parties agree. If this is approved there is an estimated reduction to the 2020 Opera House Operating Budget in warrant article #10 of \$13,500 (Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars), which is estimated to be a reduction of \$0.021 per thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 2-1 Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 493 NO 708

Article 37 Lease of Bottom Floor of Opera House to Littleton Historical Society

To see if the Town will vote and authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into a 10 year lease with the Littleton Historical Society for use of the Bottom Floor of the Opera House. If approved, the Selectmen and the Historical Society will set the terms of the lease. Said lease will be renewable every 10 years as long as both parties agree. The Historical Society will be required to pay an amount as determined in the negotiations of the lease. No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 1061 NO 135

Article 38 Dog Park

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to provide engineering, planning, design, fencing, make land improvements, provide water and/or purchase land, lease land, easements, permit, purchase equipment and supplies needed for a dog park. This warrant article will be offset by \$10,000 in donations, from fund raisers and in kind work, with \$10,000 to be raised by taxation. The amount of the donations has already been received. Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.016 per thousand. Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

YES 566 NO 634

Article 39 Mount Washington Regional Airport

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,200 (Six Thousand Two Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of supporting the Mount Washington Regional Airport. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01 per

thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Not Recommended by Budget Committee 3-1

YES 486 NO 707

Article 40 NH Lottery HB 480

Shall we allow the operation of sports book retail location within the town? No Tax Impact
Recommended by Selectmen 2-1. Not Recommended by Budget Committee 2-2.

YES 454 NO 736

Petitioned Warrant Articles

Article 41 Chamber of Commerce Beautification

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand one hundred sixty dollars to support Downtown Beautifications efforts - a partnership between the town of Littleton and the Littleton Area Chamber of Commerce including Downtown Flowers and Holiday Decorations. Any savings realized while purchasing these items will be used for additional Chamber events/activities. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.022 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 774 NO 429

Article 42 Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.

Shall the voters raise and appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Littleton residents in 2020. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 737 Littleton residents, and ServiceLink provided services to 261 residents. The cost of providing these services was \$534,244.04. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.055 per Thousand, Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 998 NO 200

Article 43 Boys & Girls Club

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 (eleven thousand dollars) to support the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country in order to provide a health, safe, and productive after school and vacation camp environment for children from Littleton and the local community. The Club provides busing from the school to the Club for the afterschool program, which alone costs \$18,000 a year. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.017 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 855 NO 243

Article 44 Burch House

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,957.00 to support Tri-County CAP's Support Center at Burch House, a community service program provided by Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Estimated impact \$0.005 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 837 NO 357

Article 45 North Country Home Health & Hospice

We, the undersigned Registered Voters of the town of Littleton, NH, petition the Town to place a

request from North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency in the amount of \$21,500 on the Town Warrant. The requested funds shall be used to assist in the delivery of long term care services to the residents of the Town of Littleton. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.034 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 951 NO 241

Article 46 White Mtn. Mental Health

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,696.00 for White Mountain Mental Health, recognizing that untreated mental illness results in loss of productivity at work, disruption to families and children, risk to the community and loss of life through suicide. Treatment works, but only if it is available and affordable. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.015 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 860 NO 339

Article 47 Tri-County Homeless Intervention

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,957.00 to support Tri-County CAP's Homeless Intervention and Prevention Program, a community service program provided by Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.005 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 862 NO 333

Article 48 Tri-County Transit

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) to support Tri County Transit a community service program provided by Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.006 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 934 NO 260

Article 50 Ammonoosuc Community Health Services

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS) ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provide primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 2,318 current Littleton patients, as well as reach more of those in need. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.023 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0, Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0.

YES 839 NO 354

Article 51 Above the Notch Humane Society

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to support the Above the Notch Humane Society with the care and feeding of stray and unwanted animals in our area. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.008. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 862 NO 327

Article 52 Pathways Pregnancy Care Center

To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to (by petition) assist Pathways Pregnancy Care Center in the amount of \$3,200 (Three Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars) to help in maintaining and increasing

Pathways' Baby Boutique and Learn to Earn programs. The Baby Boutique supplies diapers, wipes, clothing, and other baby essentials to families free of charge on a monthly basis. The Learn to Earn program enables mothers and fathers who take Pathways' free parenting education and other life skills classes to earn points, which can be used to take additional items such as car seats, strollers, and Pack 'n Plays from the Baby Boutique. Learn to Earn allows clients to receive a hand up rather than just a hand out. All Pathways' services are free and confidential. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.005 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 748 NO 443

Article 53 Bridge House, Inc. Homeless Shelter & Veterans Advocacy

To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to help support Bridge House, Inc. Homeless Shelter & Veterans Advocacy. The requested funds shall be used to assist in the delivery of outreach services to maintain housing stability and serve homeless residents of the Town of Littleton, prioritizing for Veterans. Estimated Tax Impact \$0.003 per Thousand. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0 Recommended by Budget Committee 4-0

YES 927 NO 267

Article 54 Dells Road Easement

To see if the Town will vote to grant to Deborah Considine, Successor Trustee of the Patricia A. Bilodeau Revocable Trust of 2012, its successors and assigns "A LIMITED EASEMENT for the encroachment of the front portion of the dwelling and appurtenant front steps into the right-of-way for the Dells Road as presently existing and maintain but not expand the same and for the maintenance thereon of the ancillary yard areas, all within and upon a certain rectangular parcel of land situate in said Town of Littleton" bounded and described as follows:

- (1) Beginning in the east line of the Dells Road at the south corner of land of Craigies and a corner of land of the Grantee;
- (2) Thence running South 15(degrees) 54' 27" East one hundred fourteen and Sixty-one hundredths (114.61) feet through the dwelling house of the grantee to a corner of land of Union Bank in the east line of the Dells Road;
- (3) Thence turning and running South 74(degrees) 05' 33" West nine and thirty-seven hundredths (9.37) feet to a point in the right of way for the Dells Roads;
- (4) Thence turning and running North 15(degrees) 24' 27" West one hundred fourteen and sixty-one hundredths (114.61) feet through the right of way for the Dells Road to a point;
- (5) Thence turning and running North 74(degrees) 05' 33' East nine and thirty-seven hundredths (9.37) feet to the point of beginning:

Containing on thousand seventy-four and two tenths square feet (1,074.2 ft.), more or less; Beginning shown as "Area Requested of Town" on a "Boundary Plan, Lands of Patricia A. Bilodeau Revoc. Trust," prepared by Boulanger Consulting May 28, 2014, to be recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds.

Said easement shall be appurtenant to the premises conveyed to Patricia A. Bilodeau, Trustee of the Patricia A. Bilodeau Revocable Trust of 2012 by deed of Patricia A. Bilodeau and recorded in the Grafton County Registry of Deeds, Book 3911, Page 193.

This Easement shall cease and become null and void upon the destruction or demolition of the existing structure on the property.

No Tax Impact. Recommended by Selectmen 3-0. Recommended by Budget Committee 5-0

YES 1005 NO 169

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
 JUDITH F. WHITE
 LITTLETON TOWN CLERK