

OFFICIAL BALLOT RESULTS ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 8TH 2022

Election of Officers

Moderator 9 (two year term)	Chad Stearns	913 Votes
Selectman	Linda Macneil	535 Votes
Treasurer	Janet Costa	902 Votes
Town Clerk	Angela Brousseau	517 Votes
Supervisor of the Checklist (six year term)	Wendy Kern	852 Votes
Trustee of the Trust Funds	Samantha Norrie	875 Votes
Park Commissioner	Andrew Kilmer	654 Votes
Library Trustees	Kim De Lutis	748 Votes
	Judith Jones Girouard	751 Votes
Library Trustee (one year term)	Thurita Grammo	856 Votes

Article 2 - Petition - Zoning Amendment Map/Lot 79-176

To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning classification of Map/lot 79-176, a 12.9-acre parcel presently owned by Rail Trail Properties LLC, with a street address of 24 Beacon Street and currently in the Industrial zone, so that the parcel shall be in the Mixed Use-I zone.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 883

No 161

Article 3 - Petition - Zoning Amendment Map/Lot 79-178

To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning classification of Map/Lot 79-178, a 2.4-acre parcel presently owned by Rail Trail Properties LLC with a street address of 24 Beacon Street and currently in the Industrial zone, so that the parcel shall be in the Mixed Use-I zone.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 – 0

Yes 878

No 164

<u> Article 4 – Lease Purchase Agreement for Portable & Mobile Radios</u>

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter in to a seven (7) year lease purchase agreement in an amount up to \$353,900 (three hundred fifty-three thousand nine hundred dollars) with the first payment due in 2023, for the purpose of replacing portable and mobile radios in the Police, Fire, Ambulance and Public Works Departments which are outdated and no longer able to be serviced. This lease does not contain an escape clause and will be treated as debt under RSA 33:4-a.

Estimated Tax Impact - None for 2022



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Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 732

No 315

<u> Article 5 – Sewer Bond - Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,930,000 (one million nine hundred thirty thousand dollars) for Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$1,930,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and 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 apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project, WITH THE AMOUNT OF SUCH BONDS OR NOTES TO BE REDUCED BY ANY GRANT, AID OR OTHER FUNDING RECEIVED FOR THE PROJECT, and to comply with all laws applicable to said project, and further to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote

Yes 862

No 179

Article 6 - Public Works - Highway 10-Wheel Dump/Plow Truck Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$198,171 (one hundred ninety-eight thousand one hundred seventy-one dollars) for the purchase of a 10-wheel dump/plow truck for the Public Works Highway Department, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$198,171 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and further to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Estimated Tax Impact: None for 2022

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote

Yes 490

No 547

Article 7 - Public Works - Highway Street Sweeper

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$255,500 (two hundred fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars) for the purchase of a Street Sweeper for the Public Works Highway Department, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$255,500 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and further to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. If this Article passes, then Article 9 will be reduced by \$67,925 which is an estimated tax impact reduction of \$0.092 per thousand.

Estimated Tax Impact: None for 2022

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 2

Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote

Yes 490



Article 8 - Public Works - Highway 1.5 Ton Dump/Plow Truck Purchase

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$93,870 (ninety-three thousand eight hundred seventy dollars) for the purchase of a 1.5 ton dump/plow truck for the Public Works Highway Department, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$93,870 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize Selectmen to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and further to authorize the Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto.

Estimated Tax Impact: None for 2022

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Requires 3/5 Ballot Vote

Yes 624

No 409

Article 9 - 2022 General Fund Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the General Fund, 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 \$9,593,608 (nine million five hundred ninety-three thousand six hundred eight dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,926,952 (eight million nine hundred twenty-six thousand nine hundred fifty-two dollars) 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. If Article 7 passes, then this Article operating budget amount (not the default budget) will be reduced by \$67,925 which would reduce the estimated total tax impact to \$3.435 per thousand.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$3.527 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 556

No 478

Article 10 - Collective Bargaining Agreement - AFSCME

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for 1 year reached between the Board of Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 93, Local 1348, which calls for increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level as follows:

Year Estimate 2022 \$ 45,484

And further to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$45,484 (forty-five thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars) for fiscal year 2022, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in wages and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.062 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 594

No 436

Article 11 - Special Town Meeting



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Shall the Town, if warrant article #10 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article #10 cost items only?

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 3-1

Yes 659

No 365

Article 12 - 2022 Sewer Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Sewer Department 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 \$1,068,480 (one million sixty-eight thousand four hundred eighty dollars) Said sum to come from the Sewer Fund and be offset by user fees. Of this amount, \$693,117 will be used for Direct Expenses associated with running the sewer system, and \$375,363 will be used to reimburse the General Fund for Indirect Expenses included in the Article 9 operating budget, such as salaries. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,073,981 (one million seventy-three thousand nine hundred eighty-one dollars) 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 872

No 167

Article 13 - 2022 Water & Light Operating Budget

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget for the Water & Light Department, 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 \$11,407,155 (eleven million four hundred seven thousand one hundred fifty-five dollars)? Said sum to be offset by user fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$11,448,545 (eleven million four hundred forty-eight thousand five hundred forty-five dollars) 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 3 – 1

Yes 869

No 171

Article 14 - Police - Transfer to Part Time Officer Training Expendable Trust Fund

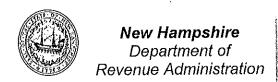
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to be placed in the Police Part Time Officer Training Expendable Trust Fund (previously established in 2019 Article 23 - fund limit of \$50,000 & 2020 Article 34 \$10,000 annual limit). This sum is equivalent to the unexpended 2021 appropriation balance for police full time and part time wages, and is to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 783



Article 15 - Police - Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the Police Vehicles & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020 under Article 33 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$ 0.068 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 609

No 413

Article 16 - Discontinue Ambulance Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-h and discontinue the Ambulance Revolving Fund previously established in 2020 under Article 12, and to transfer the remaining balance to the Unassigned Fund Balance. If Article 9 operating budget is defeated and the default budget is passed, this warrant article 16 will be void.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 – 0

Yes 810

No 200

Article 17 - Ambulance Revolving Fund Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$275,039 (two hundred seventy-five thousand thirty-nine dollars) to be placed in the Ambulance Revolving Fund. This amount is in addition to 2022 user fees which will automatically be placed in the fund. If Article 9 operating budget passes, this warrant Article 17 will be void.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.373 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 – 0

Yes 588

No 417

Article 18 - Fire - Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to be added to the Fire Department Vehicles & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020 under Article 32 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.001 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 752

No 268

Article 19 - Fire Department Hose & Equipment Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$30,000 (thirty thousand dollars) for the Fire Department purchase of new hose and equipment. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purpose is completed, or by 12/31/2023, whichever is sooner.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.041 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 – 0

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Yes 742

No 285

Article 20 - Discontinue Wagner's Cross Road

To see if the Town will vote to discontinue completely and absolutely Wagner's Cross Road fully located on Tax Map Lot 56-1 pursuant to RSA 231:43. This section is a dead-end road that begins at an intersection with St. Johnsbury Road and travels approximately 615 feet southeasterly to its end. An affirmative vote on this Article will terminate the public's right to use Wagner's Cross Road, but under New Hampshire law, owners of the property abutting the road may continue to use the road at their own risk. Written notice of this Article was provided by the Highway Department to the owner of Tax Map Lot 56-1 that surrounds Wagner's Cross Road more than 14 days prior to Town Meeting.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 854

No 154

Article 21 - Public Works - Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) to be added to the Public Works Vehicles & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020 under Article 31 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.001 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 738

No 283

Article 22 - Public Works - Parking Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$110,000 (one hundred ten thousand dollars) to cover costs associated with parking improvements and the expansion of public parking lots including design, construction, and acquisition of land and/or rights of way, easements and buildings. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the purpose is completed, or by 12/31/2024, whichever is sooner.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.149 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 649

No 396

Article 23 - Public Works - Road & Sidewalk Improvements

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$500,000 (five hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of improvements, replacement or repair of roads and sidewalks. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, Vi and will not lapse until the purpose is completed, or by 12/31/2027, whichever is sooner.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.678 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 760



Article 24 - Transfer Station Revolving Fund Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$136,680 (one hundred thirty-six thousand six hundred eighty dollars) to be placed in the Transfer Station Revolving Fund. This amount is in addition to 2022 user fees which will automatically be placed in the fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.185 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 658

No 375

Article 25 - Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1986 under Article 18 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.007 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 707

No 324

Article 26 - Conservation - Transfer to Conservation Care Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650.00 (six hundred fifty dollars) to be placed in the Conservation Care Expendable Trust Fund. This sum is equivalent to the unexpended balance of the 2021 appropriation for conservation expense, and is to come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 – 0

Yes 805

No 229

Article 27 - Library Roof Repair & Replacement

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$45,000 (forty-five thousand dollars) for the repair and replacement of the library roof.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.061 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 856

No 193

Article 28 – Opera House Special Revenue Fund 2022 Expense Limit & Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$115,492 (one hundred fifteen thousand four hundred ninety-two dollars) for Opera House operations. Of this amount, \$73,492 is to be raised by taxation and \$42,000 will be withdrawn from the Opera House Special Revenue Fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.100 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-1

Yes 523



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<u> Article 29 – Cultural Arts Commission – Main-Stage Concerts Tax Appropriation</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the Cultural Arts Commission's funding of main-stage concerts to coincide with four (4) First Friday Arts events in 2022.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.016 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 3 – 1

Yes 490

No 535

Article 30 - Park & Recreation Revolving Fund Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$398,660 (three hundred ninety-eight thousand six hundred sixty dollars) to be placed in the Park & Recreation Revolving Fund. This amount is in addition to 2022 user fees which will automatically be placed in the fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.540 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 3-1

Yes 558

No 463

Article 31 - Park & Recreation - Dog Park Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,521 (two thousand five hundred twenty-one dollars) for Dog Park Expenses with said funds to come from the Dog Park Special Revenue Fund previously established in 2019 under Article 9 per RSA 31:95-c

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 548

No 481

Article 32 - Park & Recreation - Husqvarna Zero Turn Lawn Mower Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for the purchase of a Husqvarna Zero Turn Lawn Mower for the Park & Recreation Department.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.014 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 628

No 391

Article 33 - Park & Recreation - Resurface Remich & Apthorp Courts Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$23,000 (twenty-three thousand dollars) for the purpose of filling hairline and structural cracks, applying a top coat, repainting lines, and adding lines for one pickle ball court for the Park & Recreation Department's Remich & Apthorp tennis and basketball courts.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.031 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0

Yes 698

No 330

Article 34 - Close Inactive Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds

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To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following six (6) Capital Reserve and/or Expendable Trust Funds:

Bridge Capital Reserve Fund established in 1993 under Art 16 per RSA 35:15

Retaining Wall Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund established in 2010 under Art 14 per RSA 31:19-a

Police Special Detail Expendable Trust Fund established in 2010 under Art 16 per RSA 31:19-a

Community House Capital Improvement Fund established in 2013 under Art 36

Highway Garage Salt Shed Capital Reserve Fund established in 2015 under Art 16 per RSA 35:1

Fire Dept Heating System & Oil Tank Mitigation Capital Reserve Fund established in 2016 under Art 11 per RSA 35:1

Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the General Fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 4 - 0

Yes 866

No 149

Article 35 - Petition - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Beautification

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,741 (Eighteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-One Dollars) to support Downtown Beautification 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 – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.025 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes 642

No 390

Article 36 - Petition - Grafton County Senior Citizens Council

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 2022. From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, The Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 2,327 Littleton residents and ServiceLink provided service for 229 residents. These services include nutrition, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. The cost of providing these services was \$761,015.79 – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.047 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 836

No 205

Article 37 - Petition - Tri-County Community Action

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,750.00 for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Littleton: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief, Tamworth Dental Center – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.016 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes 742

No 297

Article 38 - Petition - Ammonoosuc Community Health Services



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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 2,097 current Littleton patients, as well as reach more of those in need – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.020 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 – 0

Yes 724

No 327

Article 39 – Petition – 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, 85 families served, 2,446 items provided to clients. All Pathways' services are free and confidential.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.004 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0

Yes 579

No 460

Article 40 - Petition - CASA of NH

To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750) for the recruitment and retention of CASA volunteer advocates. CASA of NH is a non-profit that provides a voice for abused and neglected children and youth by empowering a statewide network of trained volunteers to advocate on their behalf so they can thrive in a safe, permanent home.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.001 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 785

No 256

Article 41 - Petition - Boys & Girls Club

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 (eleven thousand dollars) to support the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country in order to provide a healthy, 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 after-school program, which alone costs \$18,000 a year – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.015 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-1

Yes 722

No 325

Article 42 - Petition - Second Chance Animal Rescue

To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the Second Chance Animal Rescue. Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit that provides care and shelter for

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abused cats and kittens. Second Chance Animal Rescue also sponsors monthly low cost spay/neuter clinics for both dogs and cats – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.007 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0

Yes 721

No 325

Article 43 - Petition - North Country Home Health & Hospice

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$21,500 (Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of supporting Hospice, Home Health, Palliative and Long-Term Care Services provided by North Country Home Health & Hospice – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.029 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 – 0

Yes 834

No 211

Article 44 - Petition - Friends of Remich Park

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to remove and dispose of the current condemned Remich Park Gazebo and replace with a Pavilion – by petition.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.041 per thousand

Board of Selectmen: 0-0-3 Abstained Budget Committee: 0-1-5 Abstained

Yes 526

No 512

Article 45 - Petition - Conservation Commission

To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to add two abutting Town owned parcels of land to the Eaton Town Forest. Parcel #1, known as the Pest House Lot, Map 68/Lot 20, being 9.4 acres; Parcel #2, Map 69/Lot 4, being 0.49 acres

Estimated Tax Impact: None

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-1

Yes 793

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A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

ANGELA BROUSSEAU

LITTLETON NH TOWN CLERK