

DELIBERATIVE SESSION ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> 2023

#### **Election of Officers**

Selectman Roger Emerson 489 Votes **Bryan Koplow Library Trustees** 546 Votes Janice Fillion 739 Votes Peg Poulsen Roy 57 Votes Trustee of the Trust Funds **Christine Sheley** 2 Votes Parks & Recreation Commission Danielle Cook 727 Votes

## **Article 2 - Zoning Amendment**

"Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Littleton Planning Board for the Littleton Zoning Ordinance as follows: Amend Section 8.04 regarding Permitted Home Occupation to clarify that the list of Home Occupations in the Ordinance are examples of the types of Permitted Home Occupations and not a finite list of Permitted Home Occupations."

Yes: 625 No: 215

# <u>Article 3 – Public Works – Borrowing for Improvements to Dells Dam</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$602,200 (six hundred two thousand two hundred dollars) for the Public Works Department to make improvements to Dells Dam, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$602,200 (six hundred two thousand two hundred dollars) 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 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 for 2023 – Estimated to be \$ 0.161 per thousand in 2024 thru 2030

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Requires 3/5 Vote

Yes: 636 No: 256

#### <u>Article 4 – Public Works – Borrowing for Roadway Culverts</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$610,000 (six hundred ten thousand dollars) for the Public Works Highway Department to repair as many of these roadway culverts as possible based on actual costs – the estimated costs are:

\$250,000 Manns Hill & Palmer Brook \$150,000 Riverside Drive at Curtis Brook \$150,000 Keeler Road & Baker Brook \$60,000 South Street & Curtis Brook

And to authorize the issuance of not more than \$610,000 (six hundred ten thousand dollars) 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 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 for 2023 – Estimated to be \$ 0.163 per thousand in 2024 thru 2030

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Requires 3/5 Vote

Yes: 700 No: 195

#### <u>Article 5 – 2023 General Fund Operating Budget</u>

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 \$9,854,096 (nine million eight hundred fifty-four thousand ninety-six dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$9,717,473 (nine million seven hundred seventeen thousand four hundred seventy-three 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 27 fails, then this Article 5 operating budget amount (not the default budget) will be reduced by \$122,950 and the estimated total tax impact will be reduced to \$3.229 per thousand.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$3.344 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 569 No: 306

# <u>Article 6 – Collective Bargaining Agreement – SEA</u>

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for 3 years reached between the Board of Selectmen and the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc. (SEA) Chapter 57 Littleton Police Employees, Local 1984 Service Employees International Union CTW, CLC, which calls for increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level as follows:

Year Estimate 2023 \$ 93,721 2024 \$ 60,186 2025 \$ 50,273

And further to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$93,721 (ninety-three thousand seven hundred twenty-one dollars) for fiscal year 2023, 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: \$0.130 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 7-0-0

Yes: 540 No: 341

# **Article 7 – Special Town Meeting**

Shall the Town, if warrant article #6 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article #6 cost items only?

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 



Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 2-5-0

Yes: 489 No: 364

#### Article 8 - Collective Bargaining Agreement - AFSCME UNIT A

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for 3 years reached between the Board of Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 93, Local 1348 Unit A: Highway Department & Transfer Station, which calls for increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level as follows:

Year Estimate 2023 \$ 54,510 2024 \$ 14,671 2025 \$ 14,831

And further to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$54,510 (fifty-four thousand five hundred ten dollars) for fiscal year 2023, 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: \$0.076 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 7-0-0

Yes: 571 No: 303

#### Article 9 - Special Town Meeting

Shall the Town, if warrant article #8 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address warrant article #8 cost items only?

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 2-5-0

Yes: 491 No: 365

#### Article 10 - Collective Bargaining Agreement - AFSCME UNIT B

To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement for 4 years reached between the Board of Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Council 93, Local 1348 Unit B Fire Department, which calls for increases in wages and benefits at the current staffing level as follows:

Year Estimate 2023 \$ 72,875 2024 \$ 22,390 2025 \$ 41,770 2026 \$ 43,669

And further to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$72,875 (seventy-two thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars) for fiscal year 2023, 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: \$0.101 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 2-1-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 1-6-0

Yes: 453 No: 426

## **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: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 2-5-0

Yes: 431 No: 393

#### **Article 12 – 2023 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 \$1,286,486 (one million two hundred eighty-six thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars). Said sum to come from the Sewer Fund and be offset by user fees. Of this amount, \$857,746 will be used for Direct Expenses associated with running the sewer system, and \$428,740 will be used to reimburse the General Fund for Indirect Expenses included in the Article 5 operating budget, such as salaries. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$1,294,972 (one million two hundred ninety-four thousand nine hundred seventy-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.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5 - 0 - 0

Yes: 781 No: 103

#### Article 13 - 2023 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 \$14,852,246 (fourteen million eight hundred fifty-two thousand two hundred forty-six dollars)? Said sum to be offset by user fees. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$14,765,463 (fourteen million seven hundred sixty-five thousand four hundred sixty-three 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: 2-0-1 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 724 No: 160

# <u>Article 14 – Lease Agreement – Mt. Eustis Ski Hill</u>

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 3 year lease with the Mount Eustis Ski Hill Group for up to thirty-three (33) acres of Town owned property known as the Mount Eustis Property as shown on Tax Map 92-33-0 under the terms negotiated and agreed upon by the Mount Eustis Ski Hill Group and the Town of Littleton in consultation with the Parks & Recreation Commissioners, and in accordance with Town zoning and planning regulations, and after at least two public hearings.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 789 No: 102

Article 15 – Convey Property to State – Route 18 (St Johnsbury Rd) Map 55, Lot 8



To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey property located on Route 18 (Saint Johnsbury Road), Tax Map 55 and Lot 8, which property was acquired by tax deed in 2017, to the State of New Hampshire in exchange for property located at Riverside Drive, Tax Map 84 and Lot 7.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 746 No: 124

#### Article 16 - HR/Benefits - Transfer to Leave Time Liability Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,371 (thirteen hundred seventy-one dollars) to be placed in the Leave Time Liability Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2003 under Article 15. This sum is equivalent to the unexpended balance of the 2022 appropriation for the Leave Time Liability Reduction Benefit, 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 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 734 No: 135

## <u>Article 17 – Police – Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation</u>

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: \$ 0.069 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 595 No: 292

#### 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 \$50,000 (fifty 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: \$0.069 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 631 No: 252

## <u>Article 19 – Public Works – Vehicle & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation</u>

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 Public Works Vehicles & Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2020 under Article 31 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.069 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 630 No: 241

Article 20 - Public Works - Parking Improvements



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$80,000 (eighty 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 12/31/2025, whichever is sooner.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.111 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 572 No: 306

## <u>Article 21 – Public Works – Road & Sidewalk Improvements</u>

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 12/31/2028, whichever is sooner.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.694 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 679 No: 203

# <u>Article 22 – Library – Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$20,000 (twenty thousand dollars) to be added to the Library Building Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2014 under Article 27 under the provisions of RSA 35:1.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.028 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 673 No: 202

#### **Article 23 – Transfer Station Revolving Fund Tax Appropriation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$159,028 (one hundred fifty-nine thousand twenty-eight dollars) to be placed in the Transfer Station Revolving Fund. This amount is in addition to 2023 user fees which will automatically be placed in the fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.221 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 626 No: 243

## <u>Article 24 – Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund Appropriation</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$85,000 (eighty-five thousand dollars) to cover estimated costs for 5 years, to be added to the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 1986 under Article 18 under the provisions of RSA 35:1. If Article 5 operating budget passes, this warrant article 24 will be void.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.118 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 589 No: 273

Article 25 - Transfer Station - Drainage and Paving



To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$40,000 (forty thousand dollars) for drainage and paving work to be completed at the Town's Transfer Station.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.055 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 654 No: 216

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

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,065 (one thousand sixty-five dollars) to be placed in the Conservation Care Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 1994 under Article 10. This sum is equivalent to the unexpended balance of the 2022 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 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 706 No: 160

## <u>Article 27 – Discontinue Opera House Special Revenue Fund</u>

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c and discontinue the Opera House Special Revenue Fund previously established in 1995 under Article 9, and to transfer the remaining balance to the Unassigned Fund Balance. If Article 5 operating budget is defeated and the default budget is passed, this warrant article 27 will be void.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-1-0

Yes: 665 No: 210

#### Article 28 - Opera House Special Revenue Fund 2023 Expense Limit & Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$122,950 (one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred fifty dollars) for Opera House operations. Of this amount, \$82,950 is to be raised by taxation and \$40,000 will be withdrawn from the Opera House Special Revenue Fund. If Article 27 passes, this warrant article 28 will be void.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.115 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 4-0-1

Yes: 491 No: 386

#### **Article 29 – Park & Recreation Revolving Fund Tax Appropriation**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation \$465,037 (four hundred sixty-five thousand thirty-seven dollars) to be placed in the Park & Recreation Revolving Fund. This amount is in addition to 2023 user fees which will automatically be placed in the fund.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.645 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 553 No: 334

#### Article 30 - Park & Recreation - Renovations to Apthorp Dugouts Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) for renovations to the Apthorp dugouts not to exceed \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) for the Park & Recreation Department.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.069 per thousand



Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 0-7-0

Yes: 430 No: 454

#### Article 31 – Park & Recreation – Security Cameras for Park Buildings Tax Appropriation

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$13,895 (thirteen thousand eight hundred ninety-five dollars) for security cameras for park buildings for the Park & Recreation Department.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.019 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 7 - 0 - 0

Yes: 676 No: 216

## <u>Article 32 – Park & Recreation – Replace Lights at Apthorp Soccer/Softball Field Tax Appropriation</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from taxation the sum of \$35,000 (thirty-five thousand dollars) to replace lights at the Apthorp soccer/softball field for the Park & Recreation Department.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.049 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 7 - 0 - 0

Yes: 625 No: 259

## Article 33 - Park & Recreation - Dog Park Special Revenue Fund

To see if the Town will vote to authorize 2023 Dog Park Special Revenue Fund expenses in the amount of \$3,559 (three thousand five hundred fifty-nine dollars) previously established in 2019 under Article 9 per RSA 31:95-c

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 553 No: 338

# <u>Article 34 – Welfare – Transfer to Local Assistance Expendable Trust Fund</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in the Local Assistance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in 2012 under Article 14. These funds are a portion of the unexpended balance of the 2022 appropriation for Welfare expense, and will come from unassigned fund balance with no amount to be raised by taxation.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5 - 0 - 0

Yes: 668 No: 213

#### <u>Article 35 – Optional Veteran's Tax Credit - Readopt</u>

To see if the Town will vote to readopt the Optional Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$500. This article is a result of the passage of HB 1667 which clarifies that veterans of the United States armed forces who served in any active duty status and who continue to serve qualify for the veterans' property tax credits. The Town originally adopted this \$500 credit in 2006 under Article 17.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 785 No: 98

Article 36 - All Veterans Tax Credit - Readopt



# **New Hampshire**Department of Revenue Administration

# 2023 WARRANT

To see if the Town will vote to readopt the All Veterans' Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28-b, for an annual tax credit on residential property which shall be equal to the same amount as the standard or Optional Veterans' tax credit voted by the Town under RSA 72:28. This article is a result of the passage of HB 1667 which clarifies that veterans of the United States armed forces who served in any active duty status and who continue to serve qualify for the veterans' property tax credits. The Town originally adopted this \$500 credit in 2018 under Article 42.

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 773 No: 96

## <u>Article 37 – Petition - Chamber of Commerce Downtown Beautification</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,411 (nineteen thousand four hundred eleven 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.027 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 580 No: 289

## Article 38 - 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) to support the Second Chance Animal Rescue, Inc. which is a non-profit organization that provides care and shelter for abused cats and kittens. Second Chance also sponsors monthly low cost spay/neuter clinics for both dogs and cats as well as shot clinics in the Spring/Fall.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.007 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 634 No: 238

#### Article 39 - Petition - The Bridge Outreach Center

To see if the voters of the Town of Littleton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to assist the Littleton Food Pantry (located at 70 Redington Street, Littleton NH 03561), in purchasing practical day to day items that are needed for the program. The Littleton Food Pantry is a choice pantry that serves our community by providing food, personal care items and more. All service is free of charge, and all are welcome.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.002 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 6 - 0 - 0

Yes: 672 No: 193

## <u>Article 40 – Petition – Pathways Pregnancy Care Center</u>

To see if the Town of Littleton will vote to assist Pathways Pregnancy Care Center in the amount of Three Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200.00) to help in maintaining and increasing its Material Assistance and Learn to Earn Program. Through Material Assistance, clients receive diapers, wipes, clothing and other family essentials monthly. The Learn to Earn program enables those who take free education classes about parenting and other life skills classes to earn points, which can be used to receive 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. The center has assisted at least 80 (eighty) families throughout our community in the past year offering 1,758 material items. There is no requirement to receive any of Pathway's services. All services are free and confidential to anyone who needs assistance.



Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.004 per thousand Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 – 0 - 0

Recommended by Budget Committee: 6-0-0

Yes: 578 No: 292

#### Article 41 - Petition - Grafton County Senior Citizens Council

Shall the voters raise and appropriate thirty-five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$35,750.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Littleton residents in 2023. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.050 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5 - 0 - 0

Yes: 743 No: 123

# <u>Article 42 – Petition – Tri-County Community Action</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand and Ten Dollars (\$12,010.00) 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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.017 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5 - 0 - 0

Yes: 673 No: 195

#### Article 43 – Petition – 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 1,897 current Littleton patients, as well as reach more of those in need.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.021 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3 - 0 - 0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5 - 0 - 0

Yes: 629 No: 240

## <u>Article 44 – Petition – Boys & Girls Club</u>

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.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.015 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 637 No: 244

#### Article 45 – 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.



Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.030 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 744 No: 134

## <u>Article 46 – Petition – White Mountain Mental Health & Northern Human Services</u>

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,696.00 for White Mountain Mental Health and Common Ground, programs of Northern Human Services, serving the mental health and developmental service needs of Littleton residents.

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.013 per thousand

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 5-0-0

Yes: 678 No: 202

## <u>Article 47 – Non-Binding Question – Permanent Town Office</u>

Are you in favor of moving forward with the potential of building or purchasing a permanent town office?

**Estimated Tax Impact: None** 

Recommended by Board of Selectmen: 3-0-0 Recommended by Budget Committee: 0-5-0

Yes: 560 No: 311

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

ANGELA BROUSSEAU
LITTLETON NH TOWN CLERK