

SAMPLE BALLOT



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF
GREENLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 14, 2023

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Marguerite F. Morgan
MARGUERITE F. MORGAN, TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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TOWN OFFICES

For Selectman

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO

PAUL STANLEY ☐

LAURA MALLOY ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Library Trustees

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

EILEEN BISCHOFF ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Trustee of Trust Funds

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

RICHARD RUGG ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Zoning Board of Adjustment

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

WILLIAM BILODEAU ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Zoning Board of Adjustment

ONE YEAR Vote for ONE

CHIP HUSSEY ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Planning Board

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

STEPHAN TOTH ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Budget Committee

THREE YEARS Vote for THREE

MICHAEL CATAPANO ☐

FRANK HANSLER ☐

TIMOTHY MOYNAHAN ☐

JENNA RAIZES ☐

MICHAEL SKINNER ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

For Cemetery Trustees

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

MICHELE KAULBACK ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

Article 02: Zoning

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendments as proposed by the Planning Board for the Greenland Zoning Ordinance?

Amend Article XIX: Age Restricted (Senior) Housing Ordinance, by amending a portion of Section 19.3 General Standards, Section C Uses with the addition of new Conditional Use Criteria (CUP) language as follows: 3. Conditional Use Permit - Standards of Review: Following a fully noticed public hearing on the proposed use, the Planning Board may issue a Conditional Use Permit if it finds, based on the information and testimony submitted with respect to the application, that: a. The development complies with all requirements of the Town of Greenland's Subdivision and Site Plan Regulations. b. The use will not materially endanger public health or safety. c. Traffic shall safely operate with other land use(s) adjacent to the subject site. d. The ARH proposal is accessed from and has frontage on a collector street limited to the following: State Highways, Breakfast Hill Road, Dearborn Road, Bayside Road, Portsmouth Avenue, Newington Road, and Winnicut Road. e. The maximum number of Town approved ARH units, including those in the proposed development, shall not exceed 12% of total number of housing units existing in the community as of April 1st of each year as inventoried in the Town's Assessing records; Amend paragraph D.

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to reference collector street standards and the CUP criteria; amend paragraphs J & K Density by deleting references to the gross and net track area calculation to determine density at 2.5 units per acre and replace with a lower density calculation that reads as follows: "A single-family subdivision plan, including sufficient information necessary in order to make an informed decision (such as: topography, wetlands, soils, test pits and other information as deemed necessary) shall be drawn. Said preliminary conceptual plan shall depict a conventional single family subdivision layout adhering to required minimum lot area and frontage requirements, to determine the number of lots the subject site could accommodate. Once this conceptual plan has been approved by the Planning Board depicting the number of lots possible on the subject site, the number of ARH units permitted may be doubled the approved lot total."

Recommended by the Planning Board

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 03: OPERATING BUDGET

Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$6,147,265? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,707,726, 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.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-2

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$.50 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 04: POLICE STATION MAINTENANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to be added to the Police Station Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 9-2

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 05: POLICE EQUIPMENT Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400 to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 06: AMBULANCE BILLING

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purpose of ambulance billing expenses with said funds to come from the Fire and Ambulance Special Revenue Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 07: NEW FIRE STATION Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 to be added to the New Fire Station Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.08 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 08: TOWN EQUIPMENT Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be added to the Town Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. This sum to come from the unassigned fund balance. No. amount to be raised from taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 09: RETIREMENT LIABILITY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 to be added to the Retirement Liability Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 10: NEW FIREFIGHTER POSITION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$93,536 for the purpose of creating and funding a new firefighter position for the remainder of 2023. The cost of this position for a full year in 2024 is estimated to be \$124,581, and is subject to approval of an appropriation at that time, and in future years. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.11 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 11: Fire Department Digital Radios

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$128,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing nine P-25 compliant radio sets for the fire department. These radio sets, both mobile and portable, will allow department staff to have fully compliant digital radio communications available in all vehicles and on the scene of any incident. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d). This sum to come from the Fire and Ambulance Special Revenue Fund previously established. This article shall be non-lapsing until December 31, 2025. No funds shall come from general taxation. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 12: Use of 300th Anniversary Fund

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,323 for the purpose of funding final goals of the 300th Anniversary Committee. The Committee asks that \$3,000 be appropriated to the Cemetery Trustees for the purpose of repair of existing gravestones, and \$800 be appropriated to the Greenland Historical Society for the purpose of erecting identifying signage on old houses in the town, and \$523 be used to replace the 300th Anniversary Banners presently lining Portsmouth Avenue. This article shall be non-lapsing until December 31, 2025. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d). (Majority Vote required.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: 5-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 11-0

Projected Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 Per Thousand of Assessed Valuation

YES ☐

NO ☐

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MARGUERITE F. MORGAN, TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: Readoption of ALL VETERAN'S TAX CREDIT

Shall the town 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? (Majority vote required.)

YES ☐
NO ☐

Article 14: READOPT OPTIONAL VETERAN'S TAX CREDIT

Shall the town READOPT the OPTIONAL VETERANS TAX CREDIT in accordance with RSA 72:28, II, for an annual tax credit on residential property of \$750? (Majority vote required.)

YES ☐
NO ☐

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

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Chrissy Vogel
CHRISSY VOGEL, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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SCHOOL OFFICES

School District Moderator

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

JONATHAN FLAGG ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

School District Clerk

THREE YEARS Vote for ONE

CHRISTINE MILLS ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

School Board Member

THREE YEARS Vote for TWO

KATIE CURTIS ☐

TIMOTHY MOYNAHAN ☐

JIM ROLSTON ☐

TERESE WALL ☐

PATRICK WALSH ☐

DOUGLAS WILSON ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

(WRITE-IN) ☐

ARTICLES

Article 01

2023-2024 Operating Budget

Shall the Greenland School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$13,333,634 (Thirteen Million Three Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$13,102,095 (Thirteen Million One Hundred Two Thousand Ninety-Five Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Greenland School District 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. (Majority vote required.) (NOTE: This warrant article [operating budget] does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant article.)

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The Greenland School Board recommends the operating budget. (Vote 5-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends the operating budget. (Vote 8-3)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.26

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 02

Greenland Support Staff Association

Shall the Greenland School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Greenland School Board and the Greenland Support Staff Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2023-2024	\$118,437
2024-2025	\$25,004

and further to raise and appropriate \$118,437 (One Hundred Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars) for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Majority vote required) (NOTE: This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article 1, the Operating Budget)

The Greenland School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 9-2)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.13

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 03

If Article 2 Is Defeated

Shall the Greenland School District, if Article #2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article #2 cost items only? (Majority vote required)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 04

School Building and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Greenland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$128,800 (One Hundred Twenty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) to be added to the School Building and Grounds Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with \$28,800 of that sum to be funded through the rental income received from the property and the remaining \$100,000 be funded from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023 with no amount to be raised by additional taxation? (Majority vote required.)

The Greenland School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 11-0)

Estimated Tax Impact - \$0

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 05

Technology Expendable Trust Fund

Shall the Greenland School District vote to raise and appropriate up to \$25,000 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Technology Expendable Trust Fund previously established, with such sum to be funded from the June 30, 2023 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2023, with no amount to be raised by additional taxation? (Majority vote required)

The Greenland School Board recommends this warrant article. (Vote 5-0)
The Greenland Budget Committee recommends this warrant article. (Vote 10-1)

Estimated Tax Impact: \$0

YES ☐

NO ☐