

**OFFICIAL ELECTIONS RESULTS**



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT  
NON-PARTISAN  
ALTERNATIVE BALLOT  
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
MARCH 9, 2021 - POSTPONED TO APRIL 13, 2021**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

*Mary A. Welch*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:

**ARTICLES**

**Article 02 DO YOU APPROVE OF THE OPTIONAL MEETING PROCEDURES? Yes Votes - 228 No Votes - 34**

Do you approve of the optional meeting procedures? The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this. YES  NO

**Article 03 BOND PURCHASE LAND AND BUILDING Yes Votes - 213 No Votes - 52**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) (gross budget) to purchase the land and building located at 459 Daniel Webster Highway (Avery's Garage) (Tax Map 115, Lot 004), currently owned by the Dalton Avery Revocable Trust, for the purpose of relocating the Highway Department and for future expansion of the town office space; and to authorize the issuance of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$480,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and to authorize the Board of 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; to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, obtain and accept federal, state or other aid, if any, which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action or to pass any other vote relative thereto. (3/5 ballot vote required). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. YES  NO

**Article 04 OPERATING BUDGET Yes Votes - 227 No Votes - 32**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Budget Committee recommended sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$3,938,916) for the operating budget. This amount does not include any articles voted separately. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**Article 05 ESTABLISH CAPITAL RESERVE FOR COMMUNITY CENTER Yes Votes - 231 No Votes - 30**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Community Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for improvements to the Community Center and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**Article 06 REVALUATION Yes Votes - 218 No Votes - 40**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, under the provision of RSA 35:1, to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are full and true, which revaluation must occur at least as often as every fifth year. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**Article 07 PAVING Yes Votes - 235 No Votes - 30**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the existing Paving Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**Article 08 HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT Yes Votes - 227 No Votes - 30**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$22,349), which is the anticipated grant amount this year, to be placed in a Highway Block Grant Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, under the provision of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of any maintenance, repair and/or improvement to Class V roads in town. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**Article 09 TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE Yes Votes - 224 No Votes - 37**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) to be placed in the existing Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.) YES  NO

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 10 FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

**Yes Votes - 225 No Votes - 37**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 11 FIRE TRUCK**

**Yes Votes - 215 No Votes - 47**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be placed in the existing Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 12 LIBRARY COMPUTER EQUIP EXP TRUST**

**Yes Votes - 226 No Votes - 33**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to be placed in the existing Library Computer Equipment Expendable Trust Fund previously established. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 13 MAIN STREET REVITALIZATION**

**Yes Votes - 225 No Votes - 36**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be placed in the existing Main Street Revitalization Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 14 SOLID WASTE FACILITY IMPROVEMENT**

**Yes Votes - 222 No Votes - 37**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the existing Solid Waste Facility Improvement Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 15 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

**Yes Votes - 221 No Votes - 39**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 16 HIGHWAY HEAVY DUTY**

**Yes Votes - 207 No Votes - 51**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the existing Highway Heavy Duty Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 17 SEWER DEPARTMENT**

**Yes Votes - 219 No Votes - 39**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the existing Sewer Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 18 WATER DEPARTMENT**

**Yes Votes - 224 No Votes - 35**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the existing Water Department Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 19 RECORD PRESERVATION**

**Yes Votes - 215 No Votes - 44**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Record Preservation Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 20 POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT**

**Yes Votes - 223 No Votes - 39**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to be placed in the existing Police Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. The Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

**YES**   
**NO**

**GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING**



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**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

**Article 21 REGULATION OF NOISE ORDINANCE**

Pursuant to RSA 31:39 (n) the Town of Woodstock hereby adopts the following ordinance regulating noise. (Submitted by Petition) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen).

Regulation of Noise Ordinance

**SECTION I PURPOSE**

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate unnecessary noise and to promote public health, safety, and the quiet enjoyment of life for residents and visitors while within the boundaries of the Town of Woodstock New Hampshire. Regulations of this nature are allowed under New Hampshire RSA 31:39 I (n).

**SECTION II UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, or other entity to make, maintain, direct, cause, or simulate any excessive, unnecessary, or unusually loud noises including without limitation those which are prolonged, unusual, and unnatural in their time, place and use effect, and/or which are a detriment to public health, comfort, convenience, safety, welfare, quiet enjoyment, and/or prosperity of the residents and visitors of the Town. This prohibition shall apply unless such noise is exempt below.

**SECTION III EXEMPTED NOISE**

This prohibition exempts:

- A. Persons operating vehicles, machinery, or equipment while engaged in snow clearance or snow removal operations.
- B. Noise resulting from activities of a temporary duration permitted by law and for which a special permit therefore has been granted in advance by the Town of Woodstock, or if applicable, permits from the State of New Hampshire.
- C. Farming and/or agricultural activity and machinery used in furtherance thereof. "Farming and/or agricultural activity and machinery used" is defined as equipment, tools machinery and processes customarily used for animal husbandry, crop farming, and other agricultural endeavors.
- D. Public Works, Public Safety, emergency, and law enforcement equipment and operations required for the effective delivery of public services.
- E. Loading, unloading, opening, closing or otherwise handling boxes, crates, containers, building materials, trash cans, dumpsters or similar objects between the hours of 07:00 AM and 10 PM.
- F. The operation of construction vehicles to include, but not limited to, bulldozers, graders, dump trucks, backhoes, earthmoving equipment, front end loaders, and log skidders, between the hours of 07:00 AM and 10 PM.
- G. The operation of construction and/or household tools and/or equipment to include but not limited to, cement mixers, hammers, staple or nail guns, power tools (i.e. saws, drills, grinders, sanders, chain saw, electric hedge trimmers, lawn mowers, snow blowers, jack hammers etc.) between the hours of 07:00 AM and 10 PM.
- H. Parades and public gatherings for which the Board of Selectmen or Chief of Police has issued a license or permit.
- I. Bells, Chimes, or carillons while being used for religious purposes or in conjunction with religious services and those bells, chimes, and carillons that are presently installed and in use for any purpose.
- J. Traffic travelling on Route 93.
- K. Normal gravel removal activities on properties appropriately permitted for such activities by the State or exempt from such permitting by statute.
- L. Shooting ranges which were lawfully established, constructed, and began operations prior to the enactment of this Ordinance.

**ARTICLE 21 CONTINUED ON BACK OF BALLOT**

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

**ARTICLES CONTINUED**

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**Yes Votes - 146 No Votes - 116**

**SECTION IV EXAMPLES OF PROHIBITED NOISES**

The following acts, among others, which produce sound, are commonly associated with loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise. These examples shall not be deemed to be exclusive or limited. The examples are namely:

- A. Unreasonably loud music, amplified or otherwise, that can be heard from within a residence or dwelling or heard outside a residence or dwelling by neighboring inhabitants.
- B. The idling of commercial vehicles on any way within the Town of Woodstock between 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., if that noise disturbs residents or guests of temporary lodgings.
- C. Demolition or construction noise, i.e., pneumatic hammers, pile drivers, blasting, machinery or other devices that create loud noises, from the hours of 10:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

All noises shall be presumptively prohibited if in excess of 65 decibels during the day (from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.), and 55 decibels at night (from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.), as measured from the property line or at any point within the receiving premises. Outside this standard, all noises and noise complaints will be evaluated under "reasonable and prudent standards for the conditions that exist then and there", unless specifically prohibited by definition.

**SECTION V APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT EXEMPTIONS**

Applications for a permit for temporary relief from this ordinance may be made to the Town Building Inspector, if construction related, or directly to the Select Board or their designee if related to hardship or otherwise. Permits shall set forth the relief, any limitations or conditions pertaining to the noise, the duration of the special permit, and reasonable time limit for its abatement.

**SECTION VI PENALTIES**

The penalty for a violation of this ordinance shall be a fine of \$100.00 for a first offense. For any second violation within a 12-month period the fine shall be \$250.00. For any third or subsequent violation within a 12-month period the fine shall be \$500.00. All fines are payable to the Town of Woodstock within 5 days from the date of issuance. Failure to remit the fine within 5 days may result in the issuance of a summons and added fines. Any request for a due process hearing must be submitted in writing within 3 days of the receipt of the violation.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 22 AUTHORITY TO SELL OLD FIRE STATION**

**Yes Votes - 231 No Votes - 32**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Old Fire Station, located at 17 Lost River Road (Tax Map 106, Lot 102). This article is contingent on the passage of Article 3. It is anticipated that the funds received from the sale of this property will be used to offset the debt incurred to purchase the property at 459 Daniel Webster Highway (Tax Map 115, Lot 004). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 23 AUTHORITY TO SELL OLD PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE**

**Yes Votes - 218 No Votes - 43**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Old Public Works Garage, located at 24 Kancamagus Highway (Tax Map 107, Lot 012). This article is contingent on the passage of Article 3. It is anticipated that the funds received from the sale of this property will be used to offset the debt incurred to purchase the property at 459 Daniel Webster Highway (Tax Map 115, Lot 004). The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 24 MULTI-YEAR LEASE AT THE FATHER ROGER BILODEAU COMM**

**Yes Votes - 232 No Votes - 30**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease a portion of the Father Roger Bilodeau Community Center to the Linwood Area Senior Services Council, Inc. for a period of three years, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023 for an annual rental payment of \$12,528 for use as a center for its programs and activities on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen of the Towns of Woodstock and Lincoln shall determine. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this.

**YES**   
**NO**

**Article 25 MULTI-YEAR LEASE AT THE FATHER ROGER BILODEAU COMM**

**Yes Votes - 226 No Votes - 37**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease a portion of the Father Roger Bilodeau Community Center to the Lincoln Woodstock Community Child Care Center for a period of three years, from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023 for an annual rental payment of \$25,596 for educational and child care purposes on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen of the Towns of Woodstock and Lincoln shall determine. The Selectmen and the Budget Committee recommend this.

**YES**   
**NO**

**YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT**