

SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

Hany G. Desrosiers
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this:
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

<p>SELECTMEN (3 Years) Vote for not more than two</p> <p>PETER LYON 2013 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>BILL STOUGHTON 1691 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 Years) Vote for not more than three</p> <p>GRETCHEN PYLES 1591 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>DAVID HALLENBECK 999 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ELISABETH LARSON 1651 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>STEPHEN MANTIUS 890 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 Years) Vote for not more than one</p> <p>ROBERT GRUNBECK 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>TOWN MODERATOR (2 Years) Vote for not more than one</p> <p>STEPHEN W. COUGHLAN 1615 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TIMOTHY KACHMAR 721 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS (3 Years) Vote for not more than two</p> <p>TRACIE ADAMS 1741 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>TOM SILVIA 1742 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST (6 Years) Vote for not more than one</p> <p>JEANNE G. LUDT 2006 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Vote for not more than one</p> <p>CYNTHIA DOKMO 2083 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEMBER (3 Years) Vote for not more than one</p> <p>DANIELLE PRAY 1997 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 22: Operating Budget

Shall the Town vote to 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 herein, totaling \$15,518,154. Should this article be defeated the default budget shall be \$14,928,440 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. This operating budget warrant article does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant article. (Majority vote required)

YES
1619
NO
1417

(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 4-1-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)

ARTICLE 23: Contingency Fund

Shall the Town vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year, in accordance with NH RSA Section 31:98-a, for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred-twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to go into the fund. Said sum shall come from the undesignated fund balance and no amount to be raised from taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. (Majority vote required)

YES
1986
NO
1040

(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 24: Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
1799
NO
1241

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0.)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 25: Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Assessing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
1585
NO
1439

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 26: Bridge Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) to be added to the Bridge Repair and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
2081
NO
966

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 27: Fire Rescue Vehicle and Equipment Purchase and Repair Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$257,000) to be added to the Fire Rescue Vehicle and Equipment Purchase and Repair Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
1856
NO
1194

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 28: DPW Vehicles and Equipment Acquisition and Replacement CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000) to be added to the DPW Vehicles and Equipment Acquisition and Replacement Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
1687
NO
1353

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 4-1-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 29: Amherst Multimodal Facilities CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Amherst Multimodal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES
1408
NO ✓
1618

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 30: Village Area Multimodal Road Infrastructure Design & Engineering

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars (\$98,000) for the purpose of design engineering for reconstruction and safety improvements for streets in the village area that are scheduled for reconstruction by the Department of Public Works, and the development of application materials for state, federal, and private grant programs.

YES ✓
1544
NO
1511

This shall be a special, non-lapsing warrant article that will not lapse for a period of five years. (Majority vote required)

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

ARTICLE 31: Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction CRF

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the Recreation Fields Acquisition and Construction Capital Reserve Fund, previously established. (Majority vote required)

YES ✓
1625
NO
1430

*(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)
(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)*

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ARTICLE 32: Elderly, Blind and Disabled Exemption

Shall the Town vote to modify the elderly, blind, and disabled exemptions from property tax in the Town of Amherst, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows:

For elderly persons:

- 65 years of age up to 74 years inclusive, an exemption of \$ 104,120. (formerly \$76,000);
- 75 years of age up to 79 years inclusive, an exemption of \$ 156,180. (formerly \$114,000);
- 80 years of age or older, an exemption of \$ 206,870. (formerly \$151,000); and

For blind persons of any age:

- an exemption of \$ 50,690. (formerly \$37,000); and

For disabled persons of any age:

- an exemption of \$ 89,050. (formerly \$65,000); and

For the elderly and the disabled exemptions only

- a net income of not more than \$49,960. (formerly \$41,760) for a single person, or if married, a combined net income of less than \$67,640. (formerly \$57,000); and
- own assets not in excess of \$165,000. (formerly \$150,000) excluding the value of the person's residence in accordance with RSA 72:39-a.

To qualify for any of the above exemptions, a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least three (3) years (5 years for the disabled person), own real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five(5)years.

YES ✓
2518
NO
533

(The Board of Selectmen supports this article by a vote of 5-0-0)

(The Ways and Means Committee supports this article by a vote of 7-0-0)

ARTICLE 33: New Hampshire Resolution to Stop the Puppy Mill Pipeline (By Petition)

By petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the town of Amherst; to see if the town will go on record opposing the retail sale of dogs and cats in pet stores in the town. This resolution is necessary because the majority of dogs and cats sold in pet stores are sourced from large-scale, inhumane commercial breeding facilities commonly called "puppy mills." The record of this vote shall be transmitted by written notice from the selectmen to the town's state legislators and to the Governor of New Hampshire.

YES ✓
2266
NO
690

2022 ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 34: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

To amend Article IV, Zoning Regulations, Section 4.17 Planned Residential Development (PRD), to add requirements that a feasible baseline density plan be submitted; to include language that describes factors to be incorporated to maintain rural aesthetic and character; to require documentation to ensure protection of open space; to require documentation to demonstrate any restrictions on housing ownership; to require clusters of dwellings as opposed to frontage lots; to specify that the Board may, but is not required to, grant increased unit density and to cap that increased density at 25% and to provide the rationale for why such increase may be granted; to clarify what land is considered to be open space and that such open space shall be open to the public except in certain circumstances and to limit construction within the open space; and to include reference to the goals of the Master Plan, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES ✓
2075
NO
840

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

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2022 ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 35: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amend Article III, General Zoning Provisions, Section 3.18 Conditional Use Permits, Subsection 3.18 C.1.d. to add water usage, septic loading, and stormwater runoff to the list therein, and Subsection 3.18 C.1.e. to add surface water as well as reference to the Floodplain Conservation and Wetland and Watershed Conservation Districts as well as the Aquifer Conservation and Wellhead Protection District, and to add a new Subsection 3.18 C.1.g. to include factors for the Planning Board to consider relevant to the rural aesthetic and character of the town; to amend Section 3.18 C.3.a. to specify a timeframe for subsequent applications to be obtained and for construction to begin following CUP approval; and, to amend Section 3.18 C.3.b. to specify how an extension to the CUP timeframe may be obtained if the requirements in Section 3.18 C.3.a. are not met, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES ✓
1976
NO
811

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

Article 36: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #3

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amend Article IV, Zoning Regulations, Sections 4.3 D.3., Residential/Rural Zone, 4.4 D.3., Northern Transitional Zone, and 4.5 E.3., Northern Rural Zone, to add a requirement that on a corner lot accessory buildings require a 50' setback from all the streets bordering the lot, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES ✓
1890
NO
897

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

Article 37: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amend Article IV, Zoning Regulations, Sections 4.3 C.2., Residential/Rural Zone, 4.4 C.2., Northern Transitional Zone, 4.5 D.2., Northern Rural Zone, 4.6 B.2., General Office Zone, 4.7 C.2., Commercial Zone, 4.8 C.2., Limited Commercial Zone, and 4.9 D.2., Industrial Zone, to require frontage to be provided on all sides of a lot that abut a street, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES ✓
1910
NO
842

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

Article 38: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

Amend Article IV, Zoning Regulations, Section 4.11 Wetland and Watershed Conservation District, Subsection 4.11, J., Article IV, Zoning Regulations, Section 4.13 Aquifer Conservation and Wellhead Protection District, Subsections 4.13 H.1.i., 4.13 I., and 4.13 I.2.d., to require proof of compliance with applicable stormwater regulations as part of a Conditional Use Permit Application, and to refer to Best Management Practices for the vertical separation of a stormwater facility above the seasonal high water table, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES ✓
2060
NO
725

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

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2022 ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 39: Planning Board Proposed Amendment #6

Are you in favor of the adoption of the following amendment to the existing Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board?

This housekeeping amendment would amend Articles II, Establishment of Districts, III, General Zoning Provisions, IV, Zoning Regulations, V, Special Exceptions, VI, Administration, VIII, Miscellaneous Provisions, and IX Definitions; Sections 4.3 A.6., 4.4 B.6., 4.5 B.6., 4.6 A.6., 4.7 A.5., 4.8 A.8., 4.9 A.19, 4.13 F.2.a., 4.17 B., 4.20 A.3., and 9.1, to delete reference to the IHO that was deleted by petition in March 2020; Section 2.1, Division of Town into Districts, to bring out of date district names up to date, correctly name the overlay districts, and remove the list of dates that indicated the original adoption date but not any amendments; Section 3.3, Water Pollution Control Regulations, to delete reference to Water Pollution Control Regulations which was renamed the Septic System Ordinance on 7/27/15; Section 3.4, Signs, Section 3.4 C. and C.1. to change Zoning Office to Office of Community Development; Section 3.4 C.2.a and 3.4 I.2. to change Zoning Official to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 3.4 D.1. and 4.13 D.1. to change Community Development Office to Office of Community Development; Section 3.4 I.2. to change Administrator to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 3.4 M.1., 3.6 C., 3.8 C.3., 3.16 H.1., 3.16 J.3., 4.15 B., 4.15 E.2., 4.15 F., 4.15 H., 4.15 I.2., 6.2 A.1., 6.2 B.1., 6.2 B.2., and 6.2 B.3. to change Zoning Administrator to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 3.4 M.2.c. to change Zoning Officials to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 3.4 M.1. to change Board of Appeals to Board of Adjustment; Section 3.6 C. to change he and his to he or she and his or her; Section 3.7 A.2., 3.18 D., 5.2 D., 6.2 C.1., 6.2 D.1., 6.2 D.3.a., to change Administrative Official to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 3.8 A. to change reference to the Historic District and the Wetland and Watershed Conservation Overlay Districts and to change Zoning Administrator to Board of Selectmen; Section 3.8 C.3.b. and 3.8 C.3.b.i. to refer to new permits not renewals; Section 3.15 D.1.f., 3.15 D.2.g., 3.15 D.3.j., and 3.15 F.3. to change Planning Director to Director of Community Development; Section 4.10 D., 4.10 E., 4.10 F., 4.10 G., 4.10 H., 4.10 H.1., and 4.10 H.2. to change Zoning Department to Office of Community Development; Section 4.10 H.5. to require the applicant to provide floodway data rather than the Office of Community Development doing so; Section 4.10 I., 4.10 I.2. and 4.10 J. to require the applicant to provide 100-year floodplain data rather than the Office of Community Development doing so; Section 4.10 I. 2. to change A Zones to Zone A; Section 4.10 N.1. to change Building Inspector to Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer; Section 4.14 G.c.i. to add Subdivision as well as Non-Residential Site Plan Review; Section 4.14 G.c.ii. to delete the Note that refers to the Affordable Housing Suitability ordinance that no longer exists; Section 4.14 H. to change Zoning Administrator to Planning Board; Section 4.15 E.1. to delete reference to a zoning permit which does not exist and to break the second sentence into two for clarity; Section 4.19 C. to change the definition of Impact Fee to match RSA 674:21 V.; Section 5.2 A.1.6. to refer to the correct overlay district; Section 5.2 A.2. to change Amherst Zoning/Planning Office to Office of Community Development; to delete Section 6.2 D.3.b.; Section 6.3 D. to change reference to a one year prohibition on refiling an application that is denied to finding that there is a material change in circumstances or a material difference in use; Section 6.3 E.2. to add reference to equitable waivers of dimensional requirements and to change Administrative Official to Office of Community Development; Section 8.1 to delete the word morals; Section 8.2 to delete the 1963 date from the short title by which the Zoning Ordinance shall be known; Section 9.1 to amend the Accessory Apartment definition to refer to detached structures, to delete the definition of Administrative Official since that position no longer exists, to update the Best Management Practices definition to refer to the NH Stormwater Manual, to add reference to the Best Management Practices for Wetlands, to change the Home Occupation definition to match that in Section 3.15, to delete the definition of Veterinary Clinics from the definition of Kennel, to change the definition of Multi-Family Housing to match the state definition, and to add a definition of Veterinary Clinic, as detailed in the full-text copy of the 2022 Amendments to the Amherst Zoning Ordinance proposed by the Amherst Planning Board.

YES
1977
NO
800

(Planning Board recommends approval of this amendment 7-0-0)

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT
AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2022**

C. Butler
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(For 3 Years)	Vote for not more than TWO	
JASON WHITE	1178	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
GREG FRITZ	866	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOM GAUTHIER	1474	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAVID HALL	737	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	(Write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 12

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-three million (\$83,000,000) (gross budget); of which thirty million, four hundred ninety-two thousand dollars (\$30,492,000) shall be used for the purpose of renovation of the Amherst Middle School located at 14 Cross Road, Amherst, NH and fifty-one million, six hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$51,678,000) shall be used for the purpose of the related major addition, reconstruction and renovation project for the Clark/Wilkins Elementary School, located at 14 Foundry Street, Amherst, NH and 80 Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH and to authorize the issuance of not more than eighty two million, one hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$82,170,000) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the School Board 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; to authorize the School Board 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 School Board to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of two million seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,075,000) for the first year's interest payment on the bond; and furthermore, to appropriate up to eight hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$830,000) in interest earned on the invested bond proceeds for purposes of such project. (3/5 ballot vote required).

YES 1193
NO 1902

Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0)

Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (4-1-1)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.89 per thousand.

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 13

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two million two hundred twenty-two thousand dollars (**\$2,222,000**) (gross budget); of which nine hundred thousand dollars (**\$900,000**) shall be used for the purpose of installing solar photovoltaic technology (PV) as part of the renovation of the Amherst Middle School located at 14 Cross Road, Amherst, NH and one million, three hundred thousand dollars (**\$1,300,000**) shall be used for the purpose of installing solar photovoltaic technology (PV) as part of the related major addition, reconstruction and renovation project for the Clark/Wilkins Elementary School, located at 14 Foundry Street, Amherst, NH and 80 Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH and to authorize the issuance of not more than two million two hundred thousand dollars (**\$2,200,000**) of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act, RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended; to authorize the School Board 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; to authorize the School Board 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 School Board to take any action or to pass any other vote relative thereto, and further to raise and appropriate an additional sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars (**\$58,000**) for the first year's interest payment on the bond; and furthermore, to appropriate up to twenty two thousand dollars (**\$22,000**) in interest earned on the invested bond proceeds for purposes of such project.

YES
1199
NO
1870



This Article 13 is contingent upon passage of Article 12 and will be null and void if Article 12 does not pass. (3/5 ballot vote required).

Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0)

Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (5-1)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.03 per thousand.

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Amherst 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 thirty-one million six hundred sixty-five thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars (**\$31,665,739**)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirty-one million one hundred sixty-nine thousand nine hundred eight dollars (**\$31,169,908**) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Amherst 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.**

YES
1032
NO
2044



Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0)

Not Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (2-4)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$1.06 per thousand.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.84 per thousand.

*NOTE: Warrant Article 14 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Amherst School District approve all cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and AEA (Amherst Education Association) which calls for the following estimated increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2023	\$551,975
2024	\$620,319
2025	\$637,878
2026	\$628,013

YES
1178
NO
1877



and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$551,975 for the 2022-2023 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 the current staffing levels? **Majority vote required.**

Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0)

Not Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (1-5)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.24 per thousand.

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C. Butler
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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ARTICLE 16

Shall the Amherst School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to six hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000) to be added to the Amherst School District Capital Facilities Repair, Maintenance and Improvement Expendable Trust Fund for repairing, maintaining, and improving capital facilities, previously established in March 2003? This sum to come from the June 30, 2022 year-end unassigned fund balance (surplus) available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from new taxation. **Majority vote required.**

YES
2030
NO
1077

Recommended by the Amherst School Board (5-0)

Recommended by the Amherst School District Ways & Means Committee (6-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.00 per thousand.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: - \$0.28 per thousand.

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FOR SCHOOL BOARD	FOR SCHOOL BOARD	FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR
Vote for NOT MORE THAN TWO for 3 Years	Vote for NOT MORE THAN ONE for 1 Year	Vote for NOT MORE THAN ONE for 3 Years
DANIEL T. VEILLEUX 1518 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KENNETH D'AMBROSIO 924 <input type="checkbox"/>	GEORGE BOWER 2505 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ANNA GOULET ZIMMERMAN 1596 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHRISTINE PETERS 1534 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELIZABETH KUZSMA 977 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JACOB MACEDO 741 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>	(Write-in) <input type="checkbox"/>
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ARTICLES

Article 2.

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative 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 twenty million three hundred fourteen thousand five hundred eight dollars (\$20,314,508.00)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be nineteen million eight hundred twelve thousand eight hundred dollars (\$19,812,800.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative 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?.

YES 1497
 NO 2084

Majority vote required

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (6-1)
 Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (7-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.54 per thousand for Amherst and \$1.36 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.35 per thousand for Amherst and \$1.11 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

*NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

SAMPLE BALLOT

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3.

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District vote to establish a Science Lab Renovation Capital Reserve Fund per RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovating the science labs at Souhegan High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) to be placed in this fund; further to name the Souhegan Cooperative School Board as agents to expend from said fund? **Majority vote required.**

YES
1676
NO ✓
1951

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (6-0-1)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.18 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.25 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Article 4.

Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00) to be added to the Souhegan Recreation Revolving Fund previously established in March 2016. This sum to come from the June 30, 2022 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2022. No amount to be raised from new taxation. **Majority vote required.**

YES ✓
1922
NO
1697

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (6-0-1)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.00 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.00 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: -\$0.03 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.04 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT