

ZONING ORDINANCE 2013

ARTICLE 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment #1, as proposed by citizen petition to amend the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance by adding to the existing language of **Article V-Zoning Districts and Uses, Section B District #1 Main Street, Section A District 1 – Main Street Used to read:**

(Additional Language being proposed is highlighted in bold, existing language in regular type)

"Retail establishments for the sale and/or repair of food, clothing, drugs, jewelry, scientific instruments (**should be instruments**) and other general merchandise, **but not to include Formula Retail and Formula Fast Food Restaurants**". (Planning Board does not recommend this Article)

150 YES NO

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ARTICLE 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of the Amendment #2, as proposed by citizen petition to amend the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance by adding the following language to Article XXI Definitions.

DEFINITIONS:

FORMULA RETAIL AND FORMULA FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS – means retailers or restaurants that are required by contractual or other arrangements to utilize any of the following: prescribed employee uniforms, interior and exterior color schemes, architectural design, signage, name, presentation format, or similar standardized features which cause the retailer or restaurant to be substantially identical to another retailer or restaurant regardless of ownership or location. (Planning Board does not recommend this Article)

138 YES NO

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NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For **SELECTMAN**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than two

MARTIN GLAVAC 313
MICHAEL CULVER 327
WRITE IN
WRITE IN

For **TOWN CLERK**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

MARY JACKSON 377
WRITE IN

For **TAX COLLECTOR**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

MARY JACKSON 379
WRITE IN

For **TREASURER**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

FRANCIS CLAFFEY 367
WRITE IN

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For **PLANNING BOARD**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than two

ANDREA BRYANT 207
JEANNE ROBILLARD 179
DAVID WILEY 245
WRITE IN Doug Waites 13
WRITE IN

For **ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than two

KEVIN MORSE 283
MAURICE STEBBINS 222
LON WESTON 141
WRITE IN
WRITE IN

For **SUPERVISOR of the CHECKLIST**
(Six Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

BARBARA WAITES 369
WRITE IN

For **TRUSTEE of the TRUST FUND**
(One Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

JANNIFER KOTOK 344
WRITE IN

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

435

For **TRUSTEE of the TRUST FUND**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

DONALD LAVOIE 368
WRITE IN

For **CEMETERY TRUSTEE**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than one

PAUL HUDSON 377
WRITE IN

For **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**
(Three Year Term)
Vote for not more than three

RUSSELL BONNEVIE 340
PETER ROY 323
BENEDICT WOO 349
WRITE IN
WRITE IN
WRITE IN

2013 OFFICIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 4: 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 therein, totaling \$2,653,542.00 (Two Million Six Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Two and Zero Dollars) should this article be defeated, the Operating Budget shall be \$2,692,268.00 (Two Million Six Hundred Ninety Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight and Zero Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law or the local 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 (The Board of Selectmen recommends this appropriation)
Note: This Operating Budget does not include appropriation in any other Warrant Articles.

345 72
 YES NO

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,000.00 (One Hundred Eight Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of conducting by contract a revaluation of the Town in 2013. The results of this town-wide revaluation will be effective as of April 1st 2013 (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

245 180
 YES NO

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for purchasing of Police Special Equipment. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

265 158
 YES NO

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund-Police Cruiser previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

245 180
 YES NO

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 (Sixty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund, already established, for the purchase of a Highway Truck (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

258 162
 YES NO

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to the Capital Reserve Fund, already established for the purchase of Fire Department Emergency Safety Equipment. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

293 138
 YES NO

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund previously established for purchasing a new or used Fire Truck. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

270 153
 YES NO

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new or used Ambulance. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

280 143
 YES NO

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for the Town Building Maintenance, previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

294 124
 YES NO

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of securing, engineering studies and/or demolishing of distressed buildings and to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund and to designate the Board of Selectmen to expend. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

271 147
 YES NO

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 (Forty Five Thousand Dollars) for finishing the Pool Renovations with said funds to come from unreserved undesignated fund balance. This amount represents the remaining funds from the 2012 appropriation for the pool. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

308 121
 YES NO

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the new Bethlehem Public Library as a Town Asset. The Building is being built on current Town owned land. No Tax impact. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article) (The Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees recommends this Article)

347 84
 YES NO

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) to cover the cost of the new Library building operation (heat, electric, maintenance cost including a janitor, paper supplies, property liability insurance, and other cost currently included at the Town Building and not paid for by the Library) for the balance of 2013 with said funds to come from general taxation. The cost for building operation for 2014 is estimated at \$30,000.00 (will be included in the 2014 default and proposed budget). (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article) (The Bethlehem Public Library Board of Trustees recommends this Article)

313 116
 YES NO

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for the purpose of providing live musical entertainment, free to the public, to be held at the Bethlehem Gazebo in 2013. (This article is submitted by petition). (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Appropriation)

302 124
 YES NO

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 (Four Thousand Dollars) for Littleton Regional Hospital for the purpose providing charity health care for people who are unable to pay, provide transportation services (Care-A-Van), free health screenings, and the Paramedic Intercept Program that assists local emergency medical service techs.

246 YES NO 181

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) for the Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, a Division of Weeks Medical Center for the purpose of providing support in assisting families and individuals who are unable to pay for home health and hospice services.

217 YES NO 159

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 (Five Thousand Eight Hundred) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. for the purpose of providing high quality healthcare to 883 Bethlehem residents and others in need of services.

262 YES NO 164

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,121.00 (Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty One Dollars) for Northern Human Services for the purpose of providing services on a sliding scale to people who are uninsured or under insured who need mental health services.

257 YES NO 166

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200.00 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars) to Tri-County Community Action for the purpose of helping defer the funds needed with overhead expenses that the programs administered do not cover.

207 YES NO 211

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for Above the Notch Humane Society to support their efforts in rescuing and caring for stray, abused, or abandoned dogs.

235 YES NO 189

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$6,792.00 (Six Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two Dollars) for North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency to provide compassionate and quality home health and hospice care and make it possible for hundreds of people each year to continue to fulfill their desire to remain in their own home regardless of their ability to pay.

262 YES NO 131

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) for American Red Cross to provide emergency relief services.

234 YES NO 158

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 (Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) for Grafton County Senior Citizen Council to provide home delivered meals, transportation, services of an outreach worker, and other services designed to support the independence of older adults.

291 YES NO 108

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars) for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) to lift up the voices of abused and neglected children by recruiting, screening and training volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children in New Hampshire courts.

270 YES NO 133

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) for The Bridge House to maintain and continue its vision of ending homelessness.

197 YES NO 193

Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars) for the Boys and Girls Club for after school programs and vacation camps.

YES NO
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