

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For **SELECTMAN**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than one

WILLARD LUCAS	202	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIBBY STAPLES	262	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAROLD FRIEDMAN	19	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

For **PLANNING BOARD**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than two

MARIE STEVENSON	344	<input type="checkbox"/>
STEPHEN GORMAN	293	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For **ZONING BOARD ADJUSTMENT**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than two

ALAN JACKSON	340	<input type="checkbox"/>
AMY DELVANTHAL	319	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

For **TRUSTEE of the TRUST FUND**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than one

JANNIFER KOTOK	391	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT

For **CEMETERY TRUSTEE**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than one

RICHARD ROBIE JR.	415	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>

For **LIBRARY TRUSTEE**
(Three Year Term)

Vote for not more than three

NORA CLARK	379	<input type="checkbox"/>
SARA PLUMLEY	343	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTOPHER BROOKS	342	<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
WRITE IN		<input type="checkbox"/>
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2015 OFFICIAL WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: 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 \$ 2,751,032 (Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty One Thousand Thirty Two Dollars) should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,764,527 (Two Million Seven Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Seven 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.

332 YES NO 81

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

230 YES NO 246

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

354 YES NO 223

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Department Emergency Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

314 YES NO 166

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

302 YES NO 175

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

306 YES NO 169

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish an Assessing Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of assessing property values of the Town, as required by law, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

262 YES NO 205

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Broadband Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for obtaining Broadband in areas of Town that do not have it and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 (One Hundred Dollars) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

304 YES NO 169

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a ten year lease/purchase agreement for \$101,900 for the purpose of leasing a Loader Backhoe for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,155 (Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Five Dollars) for the first year's payment for that purpose. The lease agreement contains an escape clause. This purchase is to replace the current 1998 Loader. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

333 YES NO 143

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,880 (Thirty Four Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars) for the purpose of Mapping and GIS Development which includes NH T2 parcel data update, Spatial recompilation and GPS field data collection. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

208 YES NO 264

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 (This is a \$1500 decrease from 2009) for the purpose of providing live musical entertainment and support for the gazebo summer concert series, free to the public, to be held at the Bethlehem Gazebo in 2015. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

348 YES NO 131

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to the Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc., through the Littleton area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Bethlehem residents in 2015. These services include congregate meals, home delivered meals, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. In FY2014, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 110 Bethlehem residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 80 residents. The cost of providing these services was \$56,176.27. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

383 YES NO 95

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,200 (Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars) to Tri-County Community Action Program, a private non-profit agency. The funds requested are used in two very important ways. We receive matching grants to continue providing direct assistance to our citizens. Secondly, your local Community Contact Office is only funded by the Fuel Assistance programs from December through April. We start taking applications in July so applications can be processed by the time the program opens, saving towns' substantial money in their Town Welfare budget for emergency heating assistance. Through the efforts of Tri-County CAP's local outreach office, the citizens of Bethlehem have received a total of \$162,916 in assistance. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

347 YES NO 130

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to help support The Center for New Beginnings in Littleton, which provides counseling and mental health services to individuals throughout the North Country. In 2014, the Center for New Beginnings provided services for 48 individuals who reside in the Town of Bethlehem. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

283 YES NO 192

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc (ACHS). ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provides primary preventive health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 913 current Bethlehem patients, as well as reach more of those in need. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

335 YES NO 144

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,121.00 for the purpose of Northern Human Services. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

276 YES NO 199

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$0.00 (Zero 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 Bethlehem and other area towns. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article)

190 YES NO 250

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to support the Bethlehem Farmer's Market, sponsored by WREN. The Farmer's Market creates economic opportunity for local farmers and small businesses and provides access to locally grown and produced products for the community. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article)

203 YES NO 274

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) to help support the Above the Notch Humane Society, for the rehabilitation and support of surrendered animals and for animal cruelty investigation in the New Hampshire North Country. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article)

311 YES NO 170

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) for the purpose of video recording Selectboard meetings, town budget hearing, deliberative session and other events. The contract holder will be required to record up to 50 meetings/events within a twelve month period. Meetings will be recorded in a continuous fashion from the opening of the meeting to the close of the meeting. No editing shall be allowed. A clock with sweep second hand will appear in the frame of the recording, to show continuity. Within 48 hours the videographer will deliver a complete copy of each meeting event to the Channel 2 studios in Littleton for broadcast on cable television. Boards that are being recorded shall use the existing public address system to ensure the best possible sound quality. A copy will go to the Selectmen's office. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article)

207 YES NO 229