



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

BALLOT 1 OF 5

Maura Thomas
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>BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>BRIAN FORST <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GRACE SISTI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>VINCENZO SISTI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ISRAEL WILLARD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>WILLIAM "BILL" MAHONEY III <input type="radio"/></p> <p>GARETH "MARTY" MARTINDALE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>KELLY G. McADAM <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JOHN L. DICKEY <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SELECTMAN</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>VINCENT 'VINNIE' BAIOCCHETTI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MARSHALL BISHOP <input type="radio"/></p> <p>EVAN COLLINS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>TOWN CLERK/ TAX COLLECTOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MAURA THOMAS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>BARBARA E. SWANSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT SIX YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT THREE YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>TIMOTHY PEASE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p>MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">VOTE FOR NOT TWO YEARS MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MARK L. SISTI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>		

ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #1

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: To see if the town will amend Article IV, Table 1 by allowing, by Conditional Use Permit (CUP), Housing for Older Persons in the Village, Rural, Conservation, Lt. Business, Business zoning districts. In addition, by adding a new Article XVIII Housing For Older Persons. This article is adopted pursuant to the authority and provisions of RSA 674:21 Innovative Land Use Controls.

In administering this Innovative Land Use Control ordinance, the Planning Board shall enjoy the authority to grant conditional use permits and waivers from specific requirements of this Article if and when an applicant is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Planning Board that granting of such waiver(s) would not compromise achievement of the stated purpose and intent of this Ordinance. The requirements in this Section have been established for the purpose of encouraging the construction of Housing for Older Persons in the Town of Gilmanon. The intent is to provide for such housing by the provision of a Conditional Use Permit to allow for relief from the otherwise applicable density requirements while complying with all applicable state and federal laws with respect to such housing, and at the same time, ensuring compliance with local planning standards, land use policies, good building design, and the requirements for the health, safety, and general welfare of all the inhabitants of the Town. Such housing shall be limited to household with at least one person age 55 or older. All sites shall have at least 30% open space.

YES
NO

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ZONING WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #2

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article IV, Table 1: The Table of Uses? The amendments are indicated with a strikethrough with the additions in italics.

Note: CUP= Conditional Use Permit, E= Special Exception, N= Not Permitted, P= Permitted

	Village	Rural	Conservation	Lt. Business	Business	Res. Lake
Auto Service Station	E	E	N	E CUP	P	N
Campground	N	E CUP	E	N CUP	N CUP	N
Dwelling, Multi-Family (Interior Alterations)	CUP	CUP	CUP	N CUP	CUP	N
Gravel/Fill/Loan/Stone Removal Earth Excavation	N	E	E	N	E	N
Manufacturing, Light	N	N E	N	P	P	N
Recreation Facility-Indoor	E	N E	N	E P	P	E
Recreation Facility-Outdoor	N	E	N	E CUP	P	N
Restaurant (Interior Alterations)	E CUP	E CUP	E	P	P	E N
Restaurant (New Construction)	N	N CUP	N	P	P	N
Sawmill	N	P	P	N P	P	N
School-Public/Private	E	E	E	N E	E	E
Storage Building-Non Commercial	E	P	N	P	P	N
Treated Soils	N	N	N	E N	E N	N
Warehouse (Existing Building)	E	E	E	N P	P	N
Warehouse (New Construction)	N	N E	N	N CUP	P	N

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

Article 4: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #4

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article VI.D:1 (Manufactured Housing Continued: Storage and Use of Recreational Vehicles) to allow up to two (2) recreational vehicles owned by the resident on his/her primary residential property or abutting property?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

Article 5: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #5

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article VI.D:2, regulating the permitting period of recreational vehicles, from 120 days annually to commencing from May 15th through November 1st of each year?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

Article 6: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #6

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article XVI the definition of "Storage Building- Non Commercial" to include a lessee as user for private storage or agricultural use?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

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Article 7: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #7

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article XVI by adding a definition of "Camp for Children" as a supervised program for children or teenagers conducted for the purpose of educational, athletic, or cultural development for overnight campers. Housing shall consist of tents, cabins or the like.?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

Article 8: Zoning Ordinance Amendment #8

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment #8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to see if the town will amend Article XVI by replacing the definition of "Excavation" (the digging of any type) with "Earth Excavation" to mean the commercial taking of sand, gravel, rock, soil or construction aggregate produced by quarrying, crushing or any other mining activity?

YES
NO

Recommended by the Planning Board: Yes

WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 10: Operating Budget

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Est. tax impact \$4.05

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 within the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purpose set forth therein totaling Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Thousand, Eight-hundred and Ninety-One Dollars (\$4,266,891)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Four Million, Eleven Thousand, One Hundred and Sixteen Dollars (\$4,011,116) 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.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 11: Amend purpose of Replace Ambulance Vehicles CRF

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Replace Ambulance Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001 as the Replace Ambulance 9A1 Capital Reserve Fund, and modified in 2003, to allow for the refurbishment, repair, replacement, and purchase of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Vehicles. This Article 11 requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote to pass.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 12: Refurbish/Remount Ambulance A1

Est. tax impact \$0.035

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One-Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$129,000) to refurbish and remount the Fire Department A1 ambulance with a new chassis. Further, if the Town Meeting votes "Yes" on Article 11, to vote to partially fund this appropriation by withdrawing One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) from the Replacement Ambulance Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund with the remaining balance of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) to come from taxation. If the Town Meeting votes "No" on Article 11, to vote to fund the entirety of this appropriation (\$129,000) through taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 13: Add to ETF and CRF

Est. tax impact \$0.413

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two-hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$285,000) to be deposited in the previously established Non-Capital Expendable Trust Funds (ETF) and Capital Reserve (CRF) Funds identified below. This sum to come from taxation.

YES
NO

CRF Recycling Equipment	\$10,000
ETF Court Cases	\$70,000
CRF Revaluation	\$15,000
CRF Refurbish/Replace Fire Truck	\$100,000
CRF Highway Equipment	\$70,000
ETF Welfare	\$20,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 14: Article Purchase Police Cruiser

Est. tax impact \$ 0.044

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$48,022) to purchase, equip and prepare for service a new PD cruiser and further to partially fund this appropriation by withdrawing Twenty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$24,387) from the Police Outside Detail Revolving Fund established in 2015 and modified in 2018, the remaining sum of Twenty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars (23,635) to come from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 15: Purchase Highway Pickup Truck & Trailer

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) to purchase a new pickup truck, equipped with a plow and an enclosed trailer for the Highway Department, and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars (\$37,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006. This Article is contingent upon the Town Meeting approving the Operating Budget under Article 10; if the Town Meeting votes for the Default Budget under Article 10, this Article shall be null and void.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 16: Academy Building, Paving

Est. tax impact \$0.067

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$98,350) to have the Academy Building driveway and parking lot repaved and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) from the Paving Town Parking Lots and Driveways Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006, and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend Forty-Three Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$43,197) anticipated to be received by the State of NH Payment - Municipal Aid, with the remaining balance of Thirty Six Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-Three Dollars (\$36,153) to come from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 17: Establish Contingency Fund

Est. tax impact \$0.08

To see if the town will vote to establish a contingency fund for the current year for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Forty-Three Thousand, One-Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars (\$43,197) to put in the fund. This sum to come from the State Municipal Aid. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. If the Town Meeting votes "Yes" on Article 16, this Article shall be null and void.

YES
NO

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Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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Article 18: Academy Building Roof Replace

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$33,630) to have the Academy Building roof replaced and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the Board of Selectmen to withdraw Thirty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$33,630) from the Town Roofs Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 19: Iron Works Fire Department Lease Agreement

Est. tax impact \$ 0.00

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a 10-year Lease Agreement extension with the Gilmanon Fire Association for the continued use and occupancy of the Iron Works Fire Station located at 1824 NH Route 140, Gilmanon IW, NH 03837 (Tax Map 115, Lot 23) by the Gilmanon Fire Department or such other Departments as authorized by the Board of Selectmen, for rent in the amount of \$1 for the 10-year term of the lease.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 20: IW Fire Roof Replacement

Est. tax impact \$0.041

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to replace the roof of the Gilmanon Iron Works Fire Station and further to partially fund this appropriation by withdrawing Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$7,900) from the Fire Dept. Plant Maintenance Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2008, with the remaining balance of Twenty-Two Thousand and One Hundred Dollars (\$22,100) to come from taxation. This Article is contingent upon the Town Meeting voting "Yes" on Article 19 voted; if the Town Meeting votes "No" on Article 19, this Article shall be null and void.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 21: Extrication Tool Set

Est. tax impact \$0.032

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000) to purchase a new battery-powered extrication tool set for ambulance, with Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) coming from the Tools and Equipment Non-Capital Reserve Fund established in 2001, the remaining balance of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) to come from taxation.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 22: Purchase Highway Sander

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500) to purchase a new sander for the Highway Department and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to fund this appropriation from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 23: Purchase 2 Highway Plows

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollar (\$0) to purchase two new plows for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to fund this appropriation from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2006.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: No
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 24: Purchase Zero-Turn Mower

Est. tax impact \$ 0.00

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) to purchase a new Zero-Turn Mower and to fund this appropriation by withdrawing \$5,500 from the established Parks & Recreation Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established in 2019. This article is contingent upon the Town Meeting approving the Operating Budget under Article 10. If the Town Meeting votes for the Default Budget under Article 10, this Article is null and void.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 25: Roads Condition Assessment

Est. tax impact \$0.0019

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to have a Condition Assessment of Town-owned roads conducted under the Lakes Region Planning Commission Road Surface Management System program, and further to fund this appropriation from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 26: Culverts & Streams Condition Assessment

Est. tax impact \$0.028

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to have an assessment of Town-owned culverts and streams conducted by the Lakes Region Planning Commission and further to fund this appropriation from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 27: Pay Scale Survey

Est. tax impact \$0.022

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) to conduct a survey of the Town's Pay Scale. Such survey will include an assessment of the current job classification and related job descriptions, as well as a competitive analysis of current wages of Town employees as compared to local and regional markets.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 28: Establish EMS Revolving Fund

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town of Gilmanton will vote to establish an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Revolving Fund pursuant to NH RSA 31:95-h (b) for the purpose of funding and enhancing Emergency Medical Services? Fifty percent (50%) of all revenues, up to a yearly maximum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), received by the Gilmanton Fire Department's ambulance operations, including but not limited to revenues earned for ambulance transports and the provision of Emergency Medical Services, shall be deposited into this fund, and the money shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the Town's general surplus. The Board of Selectmen shall be the board designated to expend monies from this fund. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen, and no further approval of the Town Meeting shall be required to expend from this fund, except as otherwise provided in this Article. Any single expenditure out of this fund over \$50,000 shall require a separate warrant article and shall require a majority vote of the legislative body. Expenditures out of the Gilmanton EMS Revolving Fund shall be limited to the purchase, refurbishment, repair and/or maintenance of EMS vehicles and equipment. The EMS revolving fund shall go into effect on April 1, 2020.

YES
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Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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Article 29: Add to CRF Replace Ambulance Vehicles

Est. tax impact \$0.0.046

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be deposited in the Replace Ambulance Vehicles Capital Reserve Fund, established in 2001 and modified in 2003. If the Town votes "Yes" on Article 28, this Article shall be null and void.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 30: Establish Non Cap Res Fund Police Vehicles Repair

Est. tax impact \$0.009

To see if the Town will vote to establish a new Non-Capital Reserve Fund called the Police Department Vehicle Repairs Non-Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of repairing, refurbishing, and maintaining Police Department Vehicles and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be deposited in this fund, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 31: Old Town Hall Restoration

Est. tax impact \$0.18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars (\$194,000) to plan, design, and conduct the restoration of the Iron Works Old Town Hall pursuant to the First Phase recommendations set forth in the Iron Works Old Town Hall Condition Assessment and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for partial funding from the State of New Hampshire's L-CHIP grant program, other grant programs and accept donations to cover 50% of the First Phase costs, the remaining 50% of the costs (\$97,000) to come from taxation. This special warrant article will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the First Phase recommendations set forth in the Iron Works Old Town Hall Condition Assessment are fully implemented or December 31, 2022, whichever occurs first.

YES
NO

This Article will be null and void in the event the Town does not receive 50% of the funding through grants and donations.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 32: Disposition of the Old Town Hall

Est. tax impact \$ 0.00

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey ownership of the Old Town Hall (Tax Map 114, Lot 42) in the event that either Article 31 is defeated or the Town does not receive 50% of the funding through grants and donations for the First Phase recommendations set forth in the Iron Works Old Town Hall Condition Assessment, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into such contracts and take such other actions as is reasonable and necessary to sell, transfer, or otherwise convey the Old Town Hall.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 33: Repair Loon Pond Dam

Est. tax impact \$ 0.014

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$7,750) to complete the replacement of the stoplogs and build a secure enclosure at the Loon Pond Dam and to fund this appropriation from taxation.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 34: Change elected Road Agent to appointed PWD

Est. tax impact \$0.00

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 231:62, to change the position of elected Road Agent to a position appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and to change the title of Road Agent to "Public Works Director," (PWD) said position to have all duties of a Road Agent under RSA 231:62 and any one or more of the following additional duties pursuant to RSA 231:63: the care and maintenance collection of waste, refuse and garbage; care of public dumps; care of public parks and cemeteries; public beaches; public forests; public playgrounds; shade and ornamental trees. If approved, this Article 34 shall be effective as of the date of the 2021 Town Meeting when the term of the current elected Road Agent expires.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 35: (By Petition) GYR Private Library

(By Petition) GYR Library funds

Est. tax impact \$0.087

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Six Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$46,700) for partial funding of operating expenses of the Gilmanton Year-Round Library for Fiscal Year 2020

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 36: Gilmanton snowmobile club

Est. tax impact \$0.005

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of supporting the Gilmanton Snowmobile Association, for the purpose of maintaining trails that are open to the public in a safe condition for used by snowmobilers, hikers, cross-country skiers and equestrians in the Town of Gilmanton.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 37: Gilmanton Youth Organization

Est. tax impact \$0.010

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of supporting the Gilmanton Youth Organization (GYO), a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization that is operated for the express purpose of organizing and administering high quality sports programs for the school aged children of the Town of Gilmanton, as well as the continued operation, maintenance, and development of GYO Park.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 38: Gilmanton Iron Works Private Library

Est. tax impact \$0.002

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting the Gilmanton Iron Works Library, a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

YES

NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 39: Central NH VNA & Hospice

Est. tax impact \$0.014

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$7,600) for the purpose of supporting the Central NH Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) & Hospice which is a non-profit agency that provides health care, hospice care and maternal child health services.

YES

NO

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Article 40: Rocky Pond Association Milfoil

Est. tax impact \$0.006

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of supporting the Rocky Pond Association in controlling the presence and proliferation of milfoil at Rocky Pond.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: No

Article 41: American Red Cross

Est. tax impact \$0.002

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting the American Red Cross Association of New Hampshire and Vermont which provides emergency support for victims of fire, flood and other disasters as well as instruction in health, safety and aquatics courses.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 42: New Beginnings

Est. tax impact \$0.002

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for the purpose of supporting New Beginnings Without Violence & Abuse which provides 24-hour crisis support, operates a shelter, and provides counseling for domestic/sexual assault victims.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 43: Community Action Program

Est. tax impact \$0.009

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the continuation of services to the low-income residents of Gilmanon through the Laconia Area Center of Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 44: LRMHC

Est. tax impact \$0.014

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to support the Lakes Region Mental Health Center (LRMHC), formerly known as Genesis, which provides integrated mental and physical health care to area residents with mental illness.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 45: CASA

Est. tax impact \$0.002

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of NH which provides, recruits, trains and supervises volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children in the New Hampshire court system.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 46: Gilmanton July 4th Association

Est. tax impact \$0.008

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) to support the Gilmanton 4th of July Association, a Community organization, for the continuation of Gilmanton's 4th of July Parade, Fireworks and other events.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes
Recommended by the Budget Committee: Yes

Article 47: Accept Willowgrass Ln to class V Rd

Est. tax impact \$ 0.00

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the acceptance of Willowgrass Lane, currently a privately owned right-of-way, as a Class V road to be owned and maintained by the Town, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take such other actions as is reasonable and necessary associated with the acceptance of the private right-of-way. Willowgrass Lane is reflected in a plan titled, "Subdivision Plat of the land of David R. & Patricia Burl" prepared by Richard D. Bartlett & Associates, Inc. on July 25, 2003, and recorded at the Belknap County Registry of Deeds at Drawer L46, Plans 55 and 56. Willowgrass Lane commences at Howard Road and terminates at a cul-de-sac, traversing a distance of approximately 1,100 feet.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 48: Convey interest to 1st Congregational Society

Est. tax impact \$ 0.00

To see if the Town will vote to provide the Board of Selectmen the authority to execute a Release Deed to the First Congregational Society in Gilmanton (the "Society") releasing whatever interest, if any, the Town has in Tax Map 414, Lot 044 and Tax Map 414, Lot 045, which lots are the northwesterly half of Lot 24 in the 2nd Range of Masonian Lots, which property was originally established as a "School lot" and on which the Smith Meeting House, a former schoolhouse, and the Smith Meeting House Cemetery are all located, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete an investigatory due diligence process, including but not limited to, engaging a Surveyor to prepare an appropriate Plan, and negotiate the terms of such release deed with the Society, to include the review of the issue raised by the Society regarding the common boundary between the above referenced property and abutting property owned by the Town, and to resolve the same in the best interests of the Town of Gilmanton.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: Yes

Article 49: (By Petition): Amend Elderly Exemption

(By Petition): Amend the Elderly Exemption for the Town of Gilmanton

Are you in favor of the proposed amendment as follows:

Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Gilmanton, NH based on the assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows:

- for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$100,000
- for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$175,000
- for a person 80 years of age or older, \$250,000.

YES
NO

To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the 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 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$40,000 or, if married, a combined net income of not more than \$80,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$750,000, excluding the value of the person's residence (RSA 72:39-b)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: No

Article 50: (By Petition): ZBA from appointed to elected

(By Petition): Change Zoning Board of Adjustment from appointed to elected

Are you in favor of changing the Zoning Board Membership to be "elected" as per the prescribed process in RSA 673:3 (I), RSA 673:3 (II) and RSA 669 in place of the current method of membership being appointed?" As current Board member's term expire, their positions shall be placed on the ballot and be filled by a candidate voted on by the Legislative body on Town Meeting Election Day

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen: No

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OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
GILMANTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020**

BALLOT 1 OF 2

Melissa J. Beale
MELISSA J BEALE
SCHOOL DISTRICT 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 align="center">SCHOOL BOARD</p> <p align="center">THREE YEARS VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>RICHARD E. BUSHNELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MICHELLE (SMITHERS) HEYMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT MODERATOR</p> <p align="center">ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MARK SISTI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK</p> <p align="center">ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MELISSA J. BEALE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER</p> <p align="center">ONE YEAR VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ASHLEY PAGE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
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WARRANT ARTICLES

ARTICLE II: District Officers Salaries

That the salaries of District Officers be set for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	\$ 250.00	YES <input type="radio"/>
District Clerk	\$ 750.00	NO <input type="radio"/>
Chairperson of School Board	\$ 950.00	
School Board members (4) each	\$ 825.00	
District Treasurer	\$1,800.00	

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE III. Gilmanton School Leach Field Pump Station Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand, One Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars, (\$15,132) to be placed in the Septic System Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IV. Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Thirty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars, (\$37,892) to be placed in the Roof Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE V. Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Three Thousand, Five Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$3,514) to be placed in the Fuel Storage Tank Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE VI. Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-One Dollars (\$1,331.00) to be placed in the Water Storage Tanks Capital Reserve Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VII. Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$2,392) to be placed in the Tractor Replacement Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE VIII. Paving Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) for the purpose of an engineering study prior to the repaving of the Gilmanton School Parking lots to include parking patterns, drainage and subsurface evaluation. And to authorize the withdrawal of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) from the Paving Capital Reserve Fund for that purpose.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE IX. Co-Curricular Enrichment Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) to be placed in the Co-Curricular Enrichment Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE X. Computer System Network Repair and Replacement and Software Upgrade Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Eight Dollars (\$13,188) to be placed in the Computer System Network Repair and Replacement and Software Upgrade Expendable Trust Fund as previously established.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XI. Kitchen Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see is the School District will vote to establish a Kitchen Equipment Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of replacing aging Kitchen Equipment, and to raise and appropriate Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to place in the fund with this amount to come from taxation; and further to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XII. Playground Repair and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to establish a Playground Repair and Replacement Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 198:20-c, for the purpose of repair and/or replacement of playground equipment, and to raise and appropriate Six Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,250) to place in the fund with this amount to come from taxation; and further to name the School Board as agents to expend from said fund.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

ARTICLE XIII. Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Gilmanton School Board and the Gilmanton Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase	Fiscal Year	Est. Increase
2021	\$142,543	2022	\$98,192	2023	\$84,228

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Three (\$142,543) 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 the current staffing levels in accordance with the most recent Collective Bargaining Agreement.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE XIV. Authorization for special meeting on Collective Bargaining Article

To see if the School District, if Article XIII is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article XIII cost items only.

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend)

ARTICLE XV. Authorized Regional Enrollment Plan Agreement [AREA]

Shall the District vote to amend the existing Authorized Regional Enrollment Plan Agreement with the Gilford School District for the continued education of Gilmanton's high school students at Gilford High School and further approve renewal of the Agreement for a term of twelve (12) years, three and a half months, with an effective expiration date of June 30, 2035 in accordance with the proposed Plan Agreement on file with the District Clerk?

YES
NO

(School Board Recommend)

ARTICLE XVI. Operating Budget

To see if the School District will 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 therein, totaling the sum of Eleven Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$11,366,864). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Eleven Million, One Hundred Eighty-four Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$11,184,692), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Gilmanton 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
NO

(School Board Recommend) (Budget Committee Recommend)

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