

SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HAMPSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2016**

Robert P. ...
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 style="text-align: center;">FOR SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>PRISCILLA R. LINDQUIST <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>STEPHEN WENTWORTH <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>STEPHEN LONDRIGAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>EMILY D. RESCHBERGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not TWO YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>NEIL REARDON <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>MARIA KUHL <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR PLANNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than TWO</p> <p>GLEN EMERSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not THREE YEARS more than ONE</p> <p>EMILY D. RESCHBERGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not SIX YEARS more than ONE</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p>

ARTICLES

2. To see if the Town 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 on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$6,163,588 (Six Million One Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,161,786.00 (Six Million One Hundred Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Dollars) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by YES

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. NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

3. To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the 2-year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampstead Board of Selectmen and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local No. 37 of New Hampshire, effective April 1st, 2016, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Estimated Increase	2016 Year 1 (9 months)	2017 Year 2 (12 months)	2018 Year 3 (3 months)
Salaries	\$3,049	\$14,632	\$4,538
NH State Retirement and FICA	391	3,298	1,025
Health Insurance and other benefits	2,799	650	
TOTAL	\$6,239	\$18,580	\$5,563

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,239 (Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars) 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 current staffing levels.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

4. Shall the Town, if Article # 3 is defeated, authorize the Board of Selectmen to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article # 3 cost items only.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the existing Building Repairs and Maintenance Fund expendable trust fund.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be placed in the existing Hampstead Public Library Building Maintenance Non-Capital Reserve Fund.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 4-0-1 (advisory only)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,070 (Three Thousand Seventy Dollars) to support HAVEN (formerly known as A Safe Place/SASS).

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 (Seven Thousand Dollars) to support Community Caregivers.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) to support the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA).

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) for construction along the roadway for Shop Pond Dam.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-0
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement to purchase a loader for \$130,000 (One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000 (Eighteen Thousand Dollars) for the first year's payment for the lease/purchase agreement. The lease/purchase agreement contains an escape clause.

YES
NO

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 2-1
Recommended by the Budget Committee 5-0 (advisory only)

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING