

SAMPLE BALLOT

**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

Fayda A. Bernhardt
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.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

<p style="text-align: center;">SELECTMAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Three Years MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JOHN R. LACOURSE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JONATHAN MOSS <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATRIN KASPER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LIBRARY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Three Years MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>ANNAMARIE GASOWSKI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Three Years MORE THAN TWO</p> <p>PATRICIA BARBOUR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>STACEY WAITZ <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Three Years MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>MICHELLE MARTINSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CEMETERY TRUSTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Three Years MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>JEFFREY LIPORTO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ADVISORY BUDGET COMMITTEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOTE FOR NO For Two Years MORE THAN ONE</p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

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MARCH 9, 2021**

Jynda B. Reinhold
TOWN CLERK

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ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2

Do you approve the optional meeting procedures used only in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic that solicited the public's input on the warrant through the use of virtual informational meetings rather than an in-person Deliberative Session? If this article is not approved, all following articles are deemed disapproved. However, the election of officers will stand and the 2022 fiscal year operating budget may be adopted by convening a special town meeting or by default to the 2021 default operating budget, by vote of the Governing Body. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town of Lee 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 **\$4,574,348** Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be **\$4,272,376** which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Select Board 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. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) for the purpose of purchasing an engine and related equipment meeting current NFPA 1901 Design Standards to replace the existing 2000 International Engine and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund for this acquisition. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. Note: This Warrant Article is null and void if Warrant Article 5 does not pass. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$621,242.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$175,000) to be deposited into the Fire Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$621,242.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be deposited into the Fire Ponds and Cisterns Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$152,241.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be used for the renovation and addition to the Lee Public Library building and to authorize the withdrawal of this amount from the Library Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$130,469.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be deposited into the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$312,719.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Thousand dollars (\$60,000) to be deposited into the Highway Dept. Road and Bridge Improvement Plan Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund has a balance of \$543,533.

YES
NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be deposited into the Transfer Station Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$137,900.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be deposited into the Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$280,131.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be deposited into the Internal Service Expendable Trust Fund for Accrued Benefits. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required. As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$81,615.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund for Fiscal Year 2022 for unanticipated expenses that may arise and further to raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) to go into the fund. This sum to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance and no amount to be raised from general taxation. Any appropriation left in the fund at the end of the year will lapse to the general fund. The governing body shall annually publish a detailed report of all expenditures from the fund. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 14

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 287-E relative to the conduct of games of bingo and the sale of lucky 7 tickets? The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to change the purpose of the existing Fire Pond and Cistern Capital Reserve Fund to allow for the installation of new fire ponds and cisterns and to allow for repair and replacement of existing fire ponds and cisterns. Currently, this fund allows for repair and replacement only of existing fire ponds and cisterns. The Select Board recommends this article. (2/3 vote required). As of 12/31/20 this fund had a balance of \$152,241.

YES

NO

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to deposit the sum of \$4,500 into the Town Building Capital Reserve Fund, said funds to come from the Unassigned Fund Balance. These funds represent grant monies received from the NH Preservation Alliance for the Parish House assessment. The Select Board recommends this article. Majority vote required.

YES

NO

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**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING - SESSION II
MARCH 9, 2021**

Jessica Laughton
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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<p style="text-align: center;">MODERATOR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (1 year term) more than ONE</p> <p>RICHARD LAUGHTON <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD DURHAM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 year term) more than ONE</p> <p>ERIK MASON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>YUSI TURELL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JEFFREY FORTIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD MADBURY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 year term) more than ONE</p> <p>MICHELLE DUNBAR <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DANIEL KLEIN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KEVIN ABBOTT <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD AT-LARGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (1 year term) more than ONE</p> <p>ALLAN HOWLAND <input type="radio"/></p> <p>JILL PIPARO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>MATT DURKEE <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR SCHOOL BOARD LEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vote for not (3 year term) more than ONE</p> <p>NICOLAS ALCO CER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRIAN CISNEROS <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write-in)</p>	

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3: Shall the District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant article and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 \$50,173,045. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$50,080,250 (Default Budget) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the District or by law; or the District may hold one special meeting in accordance with RSA 40:13, X, and XVI to take up the issue of the revised operating budget only. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES
NO

Note:

Fund 10 = \$48,707,995 (regular operating budget); Fund 21 = \$824,050 (expenditures from food service revenues); Fund 22 = \$600,000 (expenditures from federal/special revenues); Fund 23 = \$41,000 (expenditures from pass through funds).

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Bus Drivers Association and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2021 - 2022 \$18,070

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,070 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

ARTICLE 5: Shall the District vote to approve within the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 273-A:3 the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Oyster River Para-Educators and Support Staff and the Oyster River School Board which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

2021 - 2022 \$63,853

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63,853 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increases in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels? *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

ARTICLE 6: Shall the District vote in accordance with RSA 198:4-b, II to increase, indefinitely until rescinded, the retention of any unused portion of the year-end unassigned general funds from the preceding fiscal year from the current percentage of 2.5% to 5% of the current fiscal year's net assessment under RSA 198:5 for the purpose of having funds on hand to use in subsequent fiscal years? *The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required)*

YES

NO

ARTICLE 7: Shall the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$125,000 to be added to the Facilities Development, Maintenance, and Replacement Trust which was established in March of 2017. This sum to come from June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. *The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)* No amounts to be raised from taxation.

YES

NO

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