

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN OFFICIAL BALLOT

MARCH 13, 2012

ARTICLE 1 – Election of Officers

SELECTMEN

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than Two*

- Mark T. Lemay
- Collis G. Adams
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than Four*

- Jeff Wall
- Guy Caron
- Bryan Fournier
- Ruth Gage
- Brian Lewis
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 2 Years *Vote for not more than One*

- Peter Georgantas
- Carol Tasker Day
- Write-In _____

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For 1 Year *Vote for not more than Two*

- Joe Spoerl
- Richard “Lee” Sperry Jr.
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than One*

- Joan B. Konieczny
- Write-In _____

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than Two*

- Carol A. Richardson
- Kathleen Holt
- Theresa “Tess” Marts
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

For 1 Year *Vote for not more than One*

- Linda Stonner
- George A. Collins
- Write-In _____

PLANNING BOARD

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than Two*

- Alan H. Yeaton
- Steve Dutton
- Brian Hansen
- Richard Meaney
- Write-In _____
- Write-In _____

SEWER COMMISSION

For 3 Years *Vote for not more than One*

- James Bouchard
- Write-In _____

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

For 6 Years *Vote for not more than One*

- Christine “Tina” Daniels
- Write-In _____

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

For 4 Years *Vote for not more than One*

- Al Desruisseaux
- Write-In _____

TOWN MODERATOR

For 2 Years Vote for not more than One

Rodney L. Stark

Write-In _____

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

For 3 Years Vote for not more than One

Jo Ann Duffy

Write-In _____

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

For 3 Years Vote for not more than One

Joseph Dobrowolski

Write-In _____

ARTICLE 2

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #1, amending Section 8.2 of the Zoning Ordinance - Outdoor Lighting, Location and Height, by removing the requirement for location of light poles and also to move sections 7.3.7 and 7.6.7 dealing with the illumination of parking areas and off-street loading areas to Section 8 - Outdoor Lighting?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0.

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #2, amending Section 6.7.4 of the Zoning Ordinance - Village Commercial District Signs, by removing the requirement for Planning Board approval of signs within this district and removing the same language referenced in Section 6.6.3, below the Table of Maximum Sign Dimensions?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 4-3-0.

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #3, amending Section 7.3 of the Zoning Ordinance, Parking Area Design Standards, by making the standards under Section 7.3 and any of its subsections applicable to 3-or-more-family dwellings and all other non-residential uses?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 5

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #4, amending Section 7.3.4 of the Zoning Ordinance, Driveway Widths, by amending and clarifying that widths of driveways for 3-or-more family dwellings and all other non-residential uses shall be no more than 24 feet wide not including flares and giving the Planning Board more flexibility through the Site Plan process to determine where exceptions may occur?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1-0.

ARTICLE 6

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #5, amending Section 7.3.5 of the Zoning Ordinance, Setbacks and Restrictions, by clarifying that except for areas within defined driveways, off-street parking for 3-or-more-family dwellings and all other non-residential uses within the Agricultural, Residential-1 and Residential-2 districts shall not be located within the required front yard setback area

and that in the RSBO-1 and RSBO-2 districts, off-street parking would not be allowed within 10 feet of the front lot line?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 7

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #6, amending Section 7.4 of the Zoning Ordinance, Access and Driveway Standards, by adding the following sub-section?

7.4.5 – Setbacks and Restrictions – For single-family and two-family dwellings, width of driveways shall not exceed twenty-five (25) feet between the edge of pavement of the roadway and the front setback line of the property. Beyond the front setback line, driveways may widen as long as all other regulations listed in either the Zoning Ordinance and Development Regulations are met. With the exception of shared driveways, no driveway for single and two-family dwellings, including any of its flare, shall be within ten (10) feet of a side property line.

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 4-3-0.

ARTICLE 8

Shall the Town adopt Amendment #7, amending Section 5.5 of the Zoning Ordinance, Agricultural and Horticultural Operations, by removing subsection 5.5.2.2 which states: “The raising and keeping of livestock and poultry shall be conducted by a resident of the premises”?

(Full-text copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained from the Planning Department and the Town Clerk's office).

Submitted by the Planning Board. Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0.

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, by changing the zoning of the properties identified as Tax Map 6, Lot 39, Tax Map 26, Lot 20, and Tax Map 6, Lot 35 from Agricultural (A) to Commercial Industrial Flex Zone District (CIFZ)? The property addresses are 400 Mast Road (6-39), Henry Bridge Road (26-20), and 329 Mast Road (6-35).

Submitted by Petition. Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1-0.

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town amend the Parker Station Historic District so that the section of Map 7, Lot 64 that is in the district is described as an area bounded by North Mast ‘Road’ (aka ‘Street’) to its south, Lot 63 to its west, a line parallel to the west line of lot 65 to its east, which parallel line shall extend from a point in the north line of North Mast Road (aka ‘Street’) that is 306 feet from the southwestern corner of Lot 65 northerly to the north boundary of the district which shall be the Residential 1/Agricultural zoning district boundary line which is located 350 feet from the centerline of North Mast ‘Road’ (aka ‘Street’)?

Submitted by Petition. Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, by changing the zoning of property identified as Tax Map 18, Lot 4, from Residential Small Business Office – 2 (RSBO-2) to Commercial (C). This property’s address is 4 Pershing Street.

Submitted by Petition. Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town amend the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance by changing the zoning of properties from Residential Small Business Office – 2 (RSBO-2) to Commercial (C) identified as:

Map	Lot	Map	Lot	Map	Lot	Map	Lot
20	8A	21	22	21	113	21	112
21	28	20	9	21	14	21	111
21	27	20	3A	21	12	21	110
20	20	20	1	21	11	21	109
20	19	20	2	21	1	21	108
20	19-1	20	1-1	18	42	21	107
20	18	20	1-2	3	37B-5	21	106
20	17	20	1-4	3	37B-5-11	21	105
20	16	21	24	3	37B-5-9	21	101
20	3	21	25	18	47	21	100
20	4	21	26	18	46	21	99
20	5	21	29	21	98	21	97
20	6	20	7	20	8		

plus 6 additional lots which are zoned Residential and change them to Commercial (C) Located in the vicinity from Moose Club Park Road to the intersection of Mast Road and 114.

Submitted by Petition. Not Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town of Goffstown 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 Twenty Million Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Four Dollars (\$20,355,244)?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Nineteen Million Four Hundred Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars (\$19,413,748), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town of Goffstown 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. NOTE: This article (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1-0 and Budget Committee 8-5-1.

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town of Goffstown approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Goffstown by its Board of Selectmen and the Chauffeurs, Teamster and Helpers Local Union No. 633 of New Hampshire representing certain employees of the Public Works Department which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2012	\$21,119
2013	\$44,575

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-one thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$21,119) for the current fiscal year 2012, 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0 and Budget Committee 9-3-0.

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town of Goffstown approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Town of Goffstown by its Board of Selectmen and the Professional Firefighters of Goffstown Local 3420 of the International Association of Firefighters representing the Firefighters which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2012	\$0
2013	\$29,645

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of zero dollars (\$0) for the current fiscal year 2012, 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0 and Budget Committee 7-6-1.

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be added to the Fire Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0 and Budget Committee 7-5-0.

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town authorize the establishment of a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of "Finance Software", to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in this fund, and to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from this fund? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

***Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0.
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4-2.***

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town raise and appropriate One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) for Goffstown's Road Improvement Program? Passage of this article will direct the Selectmen to include the Road Plan in future operating and default budgets of the Town of Goffstown beginning in 2013. (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13 which has \$500,000 budgeted for roads.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-1-0 and Budget Committee 8-5-1.

ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of supporting the nonprofit Goffstown Main Street Program, Inc.? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0 and Budget Committee 8-3-1.

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town raise and appropriate One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) for the purpose of supporting the nonprofit Greater Manchester Chapter of the American Red Cross? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 13.)

***Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2-0.
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 9-2-3.***

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town change the classification of a portion of the former Henry Bridge right of way extending from Mast Road to the current Henry Bridge Road from a Class V road to a Class B trail pursuant to NH RSA 231-A:2 (I)?

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1.

ARTICLE 22

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred and One Dollars (\$62,501) for the purpose of supporting Crispins' House Inc., a Goffstown nonprofit youth and family support agency. Crispins' House is our local agency for youth drug and alcohol prevention, after school program advocacy, VolunTEENS Center, monthly Youth Forums, Juvenile Court Diversion, and program support for local children with disabilities? ***Submitted by Petition.***

***Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0.
Not recommended by the Budget Committee 6-4-4.***

ARTICLE 23

Shall the Town raise and appropriate Two Thousand and One Dollars (\$2,001) for the purpose of eradicating and monitoring milfoil weed from Glen Lake and Namask Lake? After a 5 year period re-evaluation of the need will be resubmitted. ***Submitted by Petition.***

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 3-2-0 and Budget Committee 8-2-2.

ARTICLE 24

Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 32:5-b, and implement a tax cap whereby the governing body (or budget committee) shall not submit a recommended budget that increases the amount to be raised by local taxes, based on the prior fiscal year's actual amount of local taxes raised, by more than one hundred (100) percent? (3/5 majority vote required) ***Submitted by Petition.***

Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1.

ARTICLE 25

Shall the Town of Goffstown have one zip code "03045" for all Goffstown properties with the exception of St. Anselm College? This would mean that those Goffstown properties with current mailing addresses of "Manchester NH 03102" would change to "Goffstown NH 03045" except for St. Anselm College. (Referendum article)

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 4-0-1.

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICIAL BALLOT
MARCH 13, 2012

ARTICLE 1

To choose three members of the School Board for the ensuing three years

Anthony “Tony” DiFranco
Sarah Tollefsen Elechko
Virginia “Ginny” McKinnon
Alan H. Yeaton
Keith E. Allard
William Bates
Daniel J. Cloutier

To choose one School District Moderator for the ensuing three years

James Raymond

To choose one School District Treasurer for the ensuing three years

Lissa Winrow

To choose one School District Clerk for the ensuing three years

Jo Ann Duffy
Marie Boyle

ARTICLE 2

“Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.” “Shall the Goffstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,770,056.00 (gross budget) for the purpose of construction, renovation and equipment at the Maple Avenue Elementary School and at the Bartlett Elementary School and for costs incidental and related to the foregoing purposes; and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$15,060,599.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the school district officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$344,970.00 from the Bartlett Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose? Furthermore, shall the Goffstown School District raise and appropriate the balance of \$364,487.00 for the purposes of addressing the first year debt service obligation to be raised by taxation?” This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4 the Operating Budget. (3/5th majority vote required).

The School Board voted 8-0-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee voted 7-6-1 To Not Recommend

ARTICLE 3

“Passage of this article shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.” Shall the Goffstown School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,865,576.00 (gross budget) for the purpose of developing an athletic complex at Goffstown High School to include a complete track and field, artificial turf surface, lights and field seating and for the purpose of renovating and expanding the Goffstown High School Dr. Craig Hieber Auditorium and for costs incidental and related to the foregoing purposes; and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$2,809,580.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the school district officials to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon? Furthermore, shall the Goffstown School District raise and appropriate the balance of \$55,996.00 for the purposes of addressing the first year debt service obligation to be raised by taxation?” This appropriation is in addition to Warrant Article #4 the Operating Budget. (3/5th majority vote required).

The School Board voted 5-1-2 To Recommend
The Budget Committee voted 10-2-2 To Not Recommend

ARTICLE 4

“Shall the Goffstown School District 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 THIRTY SIX MILLION FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN THOUSAND THREE DOLLARS (\$36,477,003.00)? Should this Article be defeated, the Default Budget shall be THIRTY SIX MILLION ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS (\$36,182,164.00), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Goffstown 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.” This warrant article (the Operating Budget Article) does not include appropriations in ANY other warrant articles. (Majority vote required).

The School Board voted 5-3-0 To Recommend
The Budget Committee voted 9-5-0 To Recommend

ARTICLE 5

“Shall the Goffstown School District accept the provision of RSA 195-A (as amended) providing for the amendment to the agreement for the AREA schools located in Goffstown to serve grades 7-12 from the school districts of Dunbarton and New Boston in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the district clerk?” (Majority vote required).

The School Board voted 8-0-0 To Recommend