



**ABSENTEE BALLOT AND OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
HB1129 TOWN ELECTION
NEW DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 9, 2021**

Donna Young
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>FOR SELECTMAN (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>BOB KROEPEL <u>81</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>RON UYENO <u>56</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DOROTHY VEISEL <u>157</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>6</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR JOHN C. SHIRLEY CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>DOUG GILMAN <u>263</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>PLANNING BOARD (2 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><u>66</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR MODERATOR (2 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>LINDA CALLAWAY <u>270</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>3</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 Years) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p><u>98</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><u>40</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
<p>FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE (2 Years) Vote for not more than TWO</p> <p>MARC DECOFF <u>174</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KENNETH FANJOY <u>182</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>84</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>FOR PLANNING BOARD (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>JEFF ALLARD <u>226</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>22</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>	<p>ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p><u>37</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>
		<p>TOWN CLERK (3 Years) Vote for not more than ONE</p> <p>DONNA YOUNG <u>281</u> <input type="radio"/></p> <p><u>1</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in)</p>

ARTICLE

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the New Durham Zoning and Land Use Ordinance as follows: Amend Article II(C)(4)(a) to provide that zoning board members shall be elected rather than appointed. If this article passes, the appointed members will continue to serve out their terms and as those terms expire, new members will be elected at the next annual meeting.

(Majority vote required)
The Planning Board recommends this article by a 5 to 0 vote.

241 YES
34 NO



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BALLOT 1 OF 2

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ARTICLES

Article 1: Are you in favor of using the Optional Procedures authorized by the State Legislature for this year's Town Meeting only?

221
85

YES ●
NO ○

Majority Vote Required

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3** to **0** vote.

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 Board of Selectmen, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,225,334. Should this article be defeated, under the terms of this alternative procedure the Board of Selectmen will have the choice of either holding another meeting before September 1, 2021 to adopt a new operating budget, or of using the amount of last year's operating budget \$3,210,062 as this year's operating budget.

191
126

YES ●
NO ○

Majority Vote Required

[Note: Operating Budget & Default Budget includes the Library Budget.]

Estimated Tax Rate Impact – 2021 Proposed Budget: \$3.95 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3** to **0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5** to **0** vote.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$745,627 for the purposes of a Road Program with \$111,000 to come from Highway Block Grant Aid, \$140,000 to come from the Unreserved Fund Balance and the remaining \$494,627 to come from general taxation.

238
76

YES ●
NO ○

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.83 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3** to **0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5** to **0** vote.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$142,000 to be placed in previously established Public Works related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
Highway Equipment	March 15, 2006, Article #12	\$10,000
Highway Trucks	March 4, 1988, Article #9	\$50,000
Vehicle & Equipment Maintenance	March 10, 2010, Article #15	\$ 5,000
Solid Waste Equipment	March 10, 2010, Article #14	\$17,000
Road Reconstruction	March 10, 2010, Article #5	\$40,000
Gravel	March 13, 2012, Article #5 amended March 10, 2020 Article #12	\$20,000
Total		\$142,000

238
80

YES ●
NO ○

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.24 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3** to **0** vote.

The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5** to **0** vote.

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be placed in previously established Public Safety related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
Police Cruisers	March 15, 2000, Article #7	\$15,000
FD Ancillary Equipment	March 10, 2015, Article #15	\$15,000
Fire Vehicles	March 12, 2003, Article #11, amended March 14, 2017 Article #7	\$10,000
Total		\$40,000

229 YES
77 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.07 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be placed in previously established Water Quality & Milfoil related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
New Durham Water Quality & Milfoil Treatment	March 9, 2009, Article #7 Amended March 12, 2019, Article #11	\$20,000
Total		\$20,000

236 YES
72 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.03 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,500 to be placed in previously established Facilities related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
Smith Ballfield & Equipment	March 13, 2000, Article #9	\$2,500
Public Safety Facility	March 10, 2010, Article #17	\$10,000
Municipal Facility Land Acquisition	March 13, 2007, Article #8	\$5,000
Total		\$17,500

223 YES
84 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.03 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in previously established Facilities related **Expendable Trust Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
Town Buildings & Improvements	March 15, 2000, Article #15	\$5,000
Total		\$5,000

220 YES
86 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



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BALLOT 2 OF 2

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in previously established **Expendable Trust Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
Computer Systems & Office Equipment	March 13, 1996, Article #11 Revised March 9, 2011, Article #26	\$20,000
Records Management	March 23, 1999, Article #23	\$5,000
Total		\$25,000

193 YES
122 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.04 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in previously established Facilities related **Capital Reserve Funds** as follows with said funds to come from taxation:

Account	Established	2021
1772 Meetinghouse Restoration	March 15, 2000, Article #14	\$5,000
Total		\$5,000

207 YES
114 NO

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.01 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

Article 11: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000, to be placed in the Meetinghouse Restoration Capital Reserve Account, previously established on March 15, 2000, Article #14, said amount of \$13,000 to come from the unreserved fund balance.

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

219 YES
99 NO

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 for the purposes of funding contributions to Health & Other Agencies i.e. Cornerstone VNA, CAP of Strafford County, Kingswood Youth Center, CASA, Strafford Nutrition Meals on Wheels, and Easter Seals Homemakers & Health Services, with this sum to come from authorizing the withdrawal of \$7,000 from the JC Shirley Timber Trust (Trust Fund #28). Said trust established for the purpose to "benefit of the Town of New Durham for such lawful purposes as the Town may direct at its annual meeting."

Majority Vote Required

Estimated 2021 Tax Rate Impact: \$0.00 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.
The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.
The Budget Committee recommends this article by a **5 to 0** vote.

256 YES
63 NO

Article 13: Are you in favor of repealing the town's existing noise ordinance and replacing it with a new ordinance which defines and prohibits noise disturbances under certain circumstances, and which imposes penalties for creating such prohibited noise disturbances of up to \$500?
[Note: A copy of this Proposed Ordinance is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office and Town Website]

Majority vote required

The Board of Selectmen recommends this article by a **3 to 0** vote.

129 YES
188 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT