



Article 01 Election of Officers

To choose the following necessary town officials for the year ensuing:

Board of Selectmen	(1) 3-year term
Board of Assessors	(1) 3-year term
Cemetery Trustees	(1) 3-year term
Moderator	(1) 2-year term
Planning Board	(2) 3-year term
	(1) 2-year term
	(1) 1-year term
Supervisor of the Checklist	(1) 6-year term
Trustees of the Trust Funds	(1) 3-year term

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 02 Zoning-Accessory Dwelling Units

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: amend Article XIII Section N Accessory Dwelling Units in order to provide expanded housing by allowing a second Accessory Dwelling Unit by special exception on lots of two (2) or more acres as long as one of the units is an Attached Accessory Dwelling Unit, and to also clarify owner residence requirements, and to remove language that is inconsistent with NH RSA:72?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 03 Zoning-Update Floodplain Ordinance

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: amend the Floodplain Development Ordinance as necessary in order to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program by modifying, deleting and adding definitions, as well as updating various dates and references?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 04 Zoning- Expiration of Pre 2013 Unexercised Special

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance as follows: amend Article XIV, by adding a new Section F. Termination of Unexercised Special Exceptions and Variances which provides for the expiration of unexercised special exceptions and variances dated prior to August 19, 2013, as authorized by RSA 674:33, IV(c), which would go into effect one (1) year after posted notice by the Planning Board?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 05 Appropriate operating budget

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 first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$3,355,219? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$3,330,606 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. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No



Article 06 Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the purpose of maintaining, reconstructing and paving New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2029, or when the project is complete whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 07 Roads

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of reconstructing and paving New Ipswich roads. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation for a period of five years, terminating on December 31, 2029, or when the project is completed, whichever comes sooner, in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 08 Fund Capital Reserve and Expendable Trusts

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$366,000) to be contributed to the previously established capital reserve and expendable trust funds as follows:

Highway Department Expendable Capital Reserve Fund	\$95,000
Building Maintenance Expendable Trust	50,000
Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund	95,000
Fire Protection Equipment Capital Reserve Fund	30,000
Fire Department Communication Capital Reserve Fund	5,000
Pool Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund	6,000
Parks & Recreation Capital Reserve Fund	15,000
Police Department Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund	65,000
Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund	5,000

Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 09 Library

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Majority Vote Required. Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 10 Ambulance Service

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$121,200) for the contracted licensed ambulance service, emergency services and support. Majority vote required. Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No



Article 11 Household Hazardous Waste

Shall the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) to participate in the City of Keene's Household Hazardous Waste Program? Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 1-2

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 12 Closure of Green Center Revolving Fund

To see if the Town will vote to close the existing Green Center Revolving account under RSA 31:95-h. If Warrant Article 13 does not pass, this article will be null and void. Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 13 Establish Expendable Trust Fund for Green Center R

To see if the town will vote to establish a Green Center Recycling Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of receiving donations to the Green Center and to raise and appropriate \$5,077 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from the closed Revolving fund previously written in Article 12; further to name the Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. If Article 12 does not pass, this article will be null and void. Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 14 Create 275th Anniversary Celebration Expendable Tr

To see if the town will vote to establish a 275th Anniversary Expendable Trust Fund per RSA 31:19-a, for the purpose of planning, organizing and conducting events and activities in commemoration of the Town's 275th anniversary and to raise and appropriate \$5,000 to put in the fund, with this amount to come from taxation. Other amounts may come from donations; further to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund. Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 15 Use of Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund

To see if the town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$227,000 to refurbish the donated 2007 Spartan Fire Engine and authorize the withdrawal of \$227,000 from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. No funds will come from taxation if this article passes. Majority Vote Required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 16 Creation of Full-Time Combined Position

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000 for the purpose of creating a full-time Fire Chief/Building Inspector/Code Enforcement Officer position. The appropriation will be for salary and benefits for the period of July through December 2024. This special article is a special warrant article per RSA 32:3 VI (d) and RSA 32:7 V. Majority vote required.

Recommended by the Selectmen 2-1

☐ Yes ☐ No



Article 17 Create Agents to Expend

To see if the town will vote to appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from the Fire Department Capital Reserve previously established in 1966 and the Firefighter Protective Equipment Capital Reserve previously established in 1999. Majority vote required

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 18 Amend Purpose of Fire Department Capital Reserve

To amend the purpose of the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund established in 1966 in accordance with RSA 35:16. To see if the Town will approve the purpose to include the purchase of new, used or donated fire apparatus or to refurbish the same. 2/3 vote required.
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 19 Modify Elderly Exemption

Shall the town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$75,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$112,500; for a person 80 years of age or older \$150,000. 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 to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$31,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$45,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$85,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. Majority vote required.
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 20 Modify Disabled Exemption

Shall the town MODIFY the provisions of RSA 72:37-b, Exemption for the Disabled from property tax, based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers to be \$75,000. To qualify the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 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 5 consecutive years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$31,000 or if married, a combined net income of not more than \$45,000, and own net assets not in excess of \$85,000 excluding the value of the person's residence. Majority vote required.
Recommended by the Selectmen 3-0

☐ Yes ☐ No

Article 21 Petitioned Article-Employee Contribution for Insur

Petition Article-

Are you in favor of requiring all Town employees to contribute no less than 25% of the cost of Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance and Life Insurance premiums that they are eligible and elect to receive and to direct the Selectmen to authorize contributions of 25% beginning July 1, 2024.

☐ Yes ☐ No