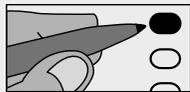




Instructions

To Vote:

To vote, completely fill in the oval next to your choice.



To Vote for a Write-in:

To vote for a person whose name is not on the ballot, write the person's name on the "Write-in" line and completely fill in the oval next to the line.



ARTICLE 2

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the definition of Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in the Zoning Glossary as well as in Section 5.2, clarifying the definitions for attached and detached ADUs by allowing detached accessory dwelling units as adopted and mandated by the NH House Bill 577 (laws of 2025, Chapter 197)?

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 3

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, to amend the provisions of Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) in Section 5.2 and corresponding addition to Section 14.9 Non-Conforming Structures, clarifying ADU provisions and allowing additional flexibility for the homeowner as adopted and mandated by the NH House Bill 577 (laws of 2025, Chapter 197)?

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 4

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, by allowing Multi-Family Dwelling Use on Commercially zoned land as adopted and mandated by NH House Bill 631 (laws of 2025, Chapter 201)?

Note: This change would require approved commercial use on the ground floor, except where the Planning Board grants a Conditional Use Permit. Also, this Amendment would include amending Section 3.11 Table of Uses as well as adding a Section under 4.4 Multi-Family Dwellings. The amendment also requires adequate infrastructure (roads, water and sewer) be provided. The intent of this amendment is to comply with NH House Bill 631, while retaining the requirement for commercial use on the ground floor in the Commercial Zone.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 4-3-0.

ARTICLE 5

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, by amending Section 7.2.5. Table of Off-Street Parking and Section 7.2.5 Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements by requiring one (1) residential parking space per unit and removing all requirements for guest parking as adopted and mandated by NH Senate Bill 284 (laws of 2025, Chapter 258)? Also, adding ADU to the studio apartment category in Table 7.2.5 which also will have the requirement of one space per unit.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 4-3-0.

ARTICLE 6

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, by amending Accessory Dwelling Unit Provision Section 5.2.1 by increasing the square footage allowance of an Accessory Dwelling Unit from eight hundred (800) square feet of gross floor area to nine-hundred fifty (950) square feet of gross floor area, as allowed by NH House Bill 577 (laws of 2025, Chapter 197)?

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 5-2-0.

ARTICLE 7

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, by amending the definition of Buildable Area as follows: Buildable Area - Any of the area of a parcel, except: (a) submerged land area; (b) wetlands; (c) any land within 100 feet of wetlands of at least 2,000 contiguous square feet; (d) slopes in excess of 20%; (e) high-tension power line utility easements; (f) the area of any proposed public or private street rights-of-way; and (g) special flood hazard areas as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in its "Flood Insurance Study for the County of Hillsborough, N.H" dated September 25, 2009 or as amended?

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 6-1-0.



ARTICLE 8

Are you in favor of the adoption of an amendment to the Goffstown Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board, by moving Section 13.5 Open Space Development from Section 13 Overlay Districts to Section 5 Supplemental Standards, creating a new Section 5.25 Open Space Development and by amending multiple sections under the provisions of RSA 674:16 and RSA 674:21, Innovative Land Use Controls as well as removing section 3.7.2? *Note: full language available at the Goffstown Planning Department upon request.*

Yes

No

Recommended by the Planning Board 7-0-0.

ARTICLE 9

Shall the Town of Goffstown vote to raise and appropriate as a General Fund 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 \$27,519,425?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$26,648,427, 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.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-5-0.

ARTICLE 10

Shall the Town of Goffstown vote to raise and appropriate as a Sewer Enterprise Fund operating budget, 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 \$2,225,081?

Should this article be defeated, the default budget for the Sewer Enterprise Fund shall be \$2,233,087, 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.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Sewer Commissioners 3-0-0.

Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-0.

ARTICLE 11

Shall the Town vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between Select Board and the Public Works, Teamsters, Local 603 of NH which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2026	\$47,020
2027	\$65,721
2028	\$79,931

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,020 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? *(This appropriation is in addition to Article 9).*

Yes

No

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Recommended by the Budget Committee 13-0-0.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate an additional \$450,000 for Goffstown's Road Improvement Program? *(This appropriation is in addition to Article 9).*

This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No new amount to be raised by taxation.

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Yes

No

Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-3-1.



ARTICLE 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$350,000 to be added to the Fire Department Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund previously established in 2008? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9). **This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No new amount to be raised by taxation.**

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-3-1.

No

ARTICLE 14

Shall the Town vote to establish a Goffstown Public Library Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for building projects and matching grant funds and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in this fund and further to name the Library Board of Trustees as agents to expend from said fund? (This appropriation is in addition to Article 9). **This sum to come from unassigned fund balance. No new amount to be raised by taxation.**

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Yes

Recommended by the Budget Committee 8-4-1.

No

ARTICLE 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$430,000 for the purpose of purchasing a curbside solid waste packer? (This appropriation is in addition to the Operating Budget Article).

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-3-1.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 16

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$29,323 for the purpose of funding monthly stipends for the members of the Select Board? (This appropriation is in addition to the Operating Budget Article).

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Yes

Not Recommended by the Budget Committee 11-1-1.

No

ARTICLE 17

Shall the Town vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:35 for a Tax Credit for Service Connected Total Disability of \$3,000 per year? If adopted and approved, this article shall take effect for the 2026 property tax year.

If this article is not adopted, the Service Connected Total Disability Tax Credit will remain at \$2,400 per year and the veterans who qualify will lose the \$600 veteran credit.

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

Yes

No

ARTICLE 18

Shall the Town vote to raise the elderly income limit allowable under RSA 72:39-a to qualify for an elderly tax exemption? The current limit is \$42,500 if single, or if married, a combined income of not more than \$60,000 (including Social Security). Passage of the article will raise the income limit to \$47,000 if single, or, if married, a combined income of not more than \$66,000.

The income Limit has been at the existing level since 2023. Inflation into 2026 is about 10% and that is reflected in the revised numbers above.

Submitted by petition.

Yes

Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

No



ARTICLE 19

Shall the Town vote to adopt the following binding limitation on the total fund balance of the Town of Goffstown?

The combined total of the Town's assigned and unassigned fund balance shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the prior fiscal year's net assessed appropriations as defined under RSA 32.

Any amount in excess of this 10% limit shall automatically be applied to reduce the Town's tax rate for the following fiscal year and shall not be retained for any other purpose.

This provision shall remain in effect unless and until amended or rescinded by a future vote of the legislative body. No vote of the Select Board, nor any local policy or administrative action, may supersede or nullify this limitation.

Submitted by petition.

Yes

Not Recommended by the Select Board 4-1-0.

No

ARTICLE 20

Shall the Town vote to consider restricting retail sales of non-regulated and intoxicating substances?

The governing body shall consider prohibiting to a person under the age of 21 the sale, gifting, delivery or public display for sale the following substances, which as intoxicants are unregulated or illegal: Kratom products containing mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine; Hallucinogenic plants and fungi; nitrous oxide and alkyl nitrates.

This warrant article will have no tax impact.

Submitted by petition.

Yes

Not Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

No

ARTICLE 21

Shall the Town vote to consider restricting the sales of any non-regulated and intoxicating cannabis or hemp based products?

The governing body shall consider prohibiting the sale, delivery or public display for sale of products containing THG (natural or synthetic tetrahydrocannabinol) which appear in any formulation, including delta-8 THC, delta-9 THC and any other THC isomer variant, to a person under the age of 21.

This warrant article will have no tax impact.

Submitted by petition.

Yes

Not Recommended by the Select Board 5-0-0.

No

