

SAMPLE BALLOT

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NON-PARTISAN
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
MARCH 8, 2022

Mary Jackson
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.

SELECTMAN

one-year term vote for not
more than two

DAVID WRIGHT 163 ☐

PATRICK DOUGHTY 191 ☐

CHRIS JENSEN 392 ☐

AYLA QUEIROGA 348 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SELECTMAN

three-year term vote for not
more than two

VERONICA MORRIS 413 ☐

CATHY QI 157 ☐

BRUCE CAPLAIN 403 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

TOWN CLERK

three-year term vote for not
more than one

MARY JACKSON 554 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

TAX COLLECTOR

three-year term vote for not
more than one

MARY JACKSON 554 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

MODERATOR

two-year term Vote for not
more than One

MARY LOU KRAMBEER 507 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

PLANNING BOARD

three-year term vote for not
more than two

MARTHA (MARTIE) COOK 408 ☐

KEVIN ROY 276 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

ZONING BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT

three-year term vote for not
more than two

CHRISTOPHER MCGRATH 277 ☐

NANCY STRAND 354 ☐

SHANE MACELHINEY 275 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

SUPERVISOR OF THE
CHECKLIST

six-year term vote for not
more than one

LINDA GOLDSTEIN 484 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUND

two-year term vote for not
more than one

PAMELA NEWMAN 470 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

TRUSTEE OF THE
TRUST FUND

three-year term vote for not
more than one

PETER SZEIDLER 462 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

CEMETERY TRUSTEE

three-year term vote for not
more than one

PAUL HUDSON 492 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

three-year term vote for not
more than three

LISA FRENCH 404 ☐

BARBARA SZEIDLER 380 ☐

MICHAEL CULVER 425 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

(Write-in) ☐

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

one-year term vote for not
more than one

RHIENNA MISCIO 477 ☐

☐

(Write-in) ☐

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ARTICLES

Article 02: 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 \$3,182,162 (Three Million One Hundred Eighty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two Dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,859, 418 (Two Million Eight Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred eighteen Dollars), 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.

404
YES ☐
NO ☐
180

Article 03: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.175

425
YES ☐
NO ☐
160

Article 04: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 (Twenty Five Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.087

335
YES ☐
NO ☐
249

Article 05: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 (Three Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Police Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.010

373
YES ☐
NO ☐
210

Article 06: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.035

452
YES ☐
NO ☐
132

Article 07: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.0175

414
YES ☐
NO ☐
172

Article 08: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Fire Department Emergency Safety Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.035

431
YES ☐
NO ☐
152

Article 09: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 (Twenty Three Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Assessing Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.080

342
YES ☐
NO ☐
236

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 (Eight Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Tech/Computer Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.028

386 374
YES ☐
NO ☐
178

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Solid Waste Disposal Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.070

388
YES ☐
NO ☐
200

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 (Twenty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.070

420
YES ☐
NO ☐
161

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.052

375
YES ☐
NO ☐
208

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF BALLOT

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000 (Nine Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of providing live musical entertainment to the public, to be held at the Bethlehem Gazebo in 2022. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact 0.031

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 15: To see if the Town of Bethlehem will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,150 (Five thousand One Hundred Fifty dollars) for the operation of Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. service programs in Bethlehem: Transportation, Energy Assistance, Weatherization, Guardianship, Head Start, Homeless Intervention and Prevention, Disaster Relief, Tamworth Dental Center. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.018

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Bethlehem residents in 2022. From July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 206 Bethlehem residents, and ServiceLink provided services for 75 residents. These services included nutrition, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. The cost of providing these services was \$167,125.76. Petitioned Article (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.028

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 (two thousand five hundred dollars) to support the Boys & Girls Club of the North Country in providing a healthy, safe, and productive after school and vacation camp environment for children from Bethlehem and the local community. The Club provides bussing from the school to the Club for the afterschool program, which alone costs \$14,850 a year. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.009

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) for Ammonoosuc Community Health Services, Inc. (ACHS). ACHS is a non-profit community health center that provides primary preventative health care to anyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This will help ACHS continue to provide high quality care to 1,025 current Bethlehem patients, as well as reach more of those in need. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.022

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand) for the purpose of supporting Hospice, Home Health Palliative and Long-Term Care services provided by North Country Home Health & Hospice. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.014

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 20: Pathways Pregnancy Care Center, a 501©(3) non-profit, would like to request \$0.00 (Zero dollars) from the Town of Bethlehem to support our Education Program in 2022. Through this program, Pathways offers over 200 different classes about pregnancy, prenatal development, birth, parenting, life skills, healthy relationships, fatherhood, life renewal, and much more. Most classes are or can be sent via text or email to clients for them to complete at home. Our subscription to Bright Course costs \$1469 per year. Education is just one of the many services that we offer at Pathways. All services, including classes, are absolutely free of charge to our clients and are strictly confidential. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen does not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimate tax impact 0.000

YES ☐

NO ☐

Article 21: To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Country Club Revolving Fund created in 2019. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required) (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0)

YES ☐

NO ☐

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