

**ABSENTEE  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
NON-PARTISAN  
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
MARCH 10, 2026**

*Mary Jackson*  
TOWN CLERK

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

- To Vote:** Completely fill in the oval  to the right of your choice like this: . For each office vote for up to the number of candidates stated in the sentences: "Vote for not more than 1;" or "Vote for up to X;" "X will be elected." If you vote for more than the stated number of candidates, your vote for that office will not be counted.
- To Vote by Write-in:** To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write in the name of the person in the "write-in" space and completely fill in the oval  to the right of the "write-in" space like this .

<b>FOR SELECTMAN</b> three year term Vote for up to 2; Two will be elected	<b>FOR PLANNING BOARD</b> three year term Vote for up to 3; Three will be elected	<b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> three year term Vote for not more than 1
MICHAEL BRUNO 355 <input type="radio"/>	ROBERT GILGEN 315 <input type="radio"/>	STEPHEN ALLEN 364 <input type="radio"/>
SEAN GAWLIK 130 <input type="radio"/>	EDWARD ROB HOYLE 305 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 4 <input type="radio"/>
NANCY STRAND 321 <input type="radio"/>	LINDA MOORE 347 <input type="radio"/>	<b>FOR CEMETERY TRUSTEE</b> one year term Vote for not more than 1
(Write-in) 11 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 19 <input type="radio"/>	CLARE BROWN 387 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 5 <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR ROAD AGENT</b> three year term Vote for not more than 1	<b>FOR ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b> three year term Vote for not more than 1	<b>FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> three year term Vote for up to 4; Four will be elected
BRETT JACKSON 400 <input type="radio"/>	DAVID VAN HOUGHTON 348 <input type="radio"/>	STEPHEN DIGNAZIO 348 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 6 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 10 <input type="radio"/>	LEONARD GRUBBS 378 <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR MODERATOR</b> two year term Vote for not more than 1	<b>FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b> three year term Vote for not more than 1	DOUGLAS HARMAN 338 <input type="radio"/>
VERONICA MORRIS 376 <input type="radio"/>	GERALD BLANCHARD 360 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) Kim Koprowski 360 <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 5 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) 30 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) Other Assorted 33 <input type="radio"/>
<b>FOR SUPERVISOR OF THE CHECKLIST</b> six year term Vote for not more than 1	<b>FOR TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</b> two year term Vote for not more than 1	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
JULIE SEELY 366 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) Eric Raible 7 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>
(Write-in) 8 <input type="radio"/>	(Write-in) other, assorted <input type="radio"/>	



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ARTICLES

**Article 2:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: to update all Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) regulations and definitions to comply with the current New Hampshire state law. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

362 YES

81 NO

**Article 3:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: to establish the maximum living area of an Accessory Dwelling Unit at 950 square feet. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

296 YES

145 NO

**Article 4:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: to amend the Sign Regulations to clarify to identify the Planning Board as the reviewing authority, when approval is required and to reorganize the regulations to remove repetitive language and improve clarity. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

358 YES

83 NO

**Article 5:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: to add state law references throughout the ordinance. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

362 YES

78 NO

**Article 6:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: To amend the Personal Wireless Service Facilities section to clarify that, under State law, collocation or modification of equipment on an existing facility is reviewed only for building permit compliance and is not subject to zoning or land-use review, and to add the required appeal process. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

344 YES

90 NO

**Article 7:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinances as follows: to add a new section to include noise regulations for commercial and industrial uses. The amendment is intended to protect public health, safety, and quality of life by setting clear, enforceable standards for excessive noise while providing consistent guidance for businesses, residents, and the Town when evaluating and addressing noise impacts. Existing commercial and industrial facilities are exempt until changes are made that would result in increased noise levels. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

331 YES

112 NO

**Article 8:** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Bethlehem Zoning Ordinance as follows: to correct minor grammatical and formatting errors throughout the document, with no substantive changes to the content or meaning of any section. The Planning Board recommends this amendment.

381 YES

59 NO

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to adopt an Impact Fees Ordinance pursuant to RSA 67:21,V, authorizing the Planning Board to assess and collect impact fees on new development or expansions of existing development, for the purpose of financing or recouping the capital costs of public facilities that are reasonably related to such development, including but not limited to roads, schools, water, sewer, and other municipal facilities, as more fully set forth in the Impact Fees Ordinance; and to authorize the Planning Board to administer such fees in accordance with state law. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0)

339 YES

101 NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 10: 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 \$ 3,968,030 (Three Million, Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand, Thirty Dollars). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$ 3,733,607 (Three Million, Seven Hundred Thirty Three Thousand, Six Hundred Seven 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. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax Impact 5.21

289 YES   
145 NO

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (Fifty thousand Dollars) to be added to the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact .09

309 YES   
122 NO

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70,000 (Seventy Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Road Maintenance capital reserve fund previously established. (the Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0)) Estimated tax impact .13

324 YES   
111 NO

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 (Thirty-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 .06

236 YES   
193 NO

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five 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 .01

263 YES   
168 NO

Article 15: 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 0.09

283 YES   
151 NO

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 (Thirty-Five 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 0.06

304 YES   
130 NO

Article 17: 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 Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact .05

314 YES   
119 NO

Article 18: 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 Recreation Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact .05

275 YES   
158 NO

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommend this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact .05

298 YES   
134 NO

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**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five 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 .01

251 YES   
188 NO

**Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 (Five 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 .01

275 YES   
162 NO

**Article 22:** 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 .03

296 YES   
145 NO

**Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Cemetery Trust Fund previously established. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0). Estimated tax impact .02

275 YES   
161 NO

**Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 (Twelve Thousand Dollars) for the purpose of the Gazebo Concerts. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact .02

281 YES   
157 NO

**Article 25:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand Dollars) to be added to the Grant Match Expendable Trust previously established. Recommendations Required (The Board of Selectmen recommends this article 5-0) Estimated tax impact .05

256 YES   
181 NO

**Article 26:** To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h, for the purpose of Ambulance Expenses. All revenues received for the Ambulance from FEES, CHARGES, OR OTHER INCOME DERIVED FROM THE ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES SUPPORTED BY THE FUND will be deposited into the fund, and the money in the fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund balance. And, further, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1.00 to be added to the Ambulance revolving fund. The town treasurer shall have custody of all moneys in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body and no further approval is required by the legislative body to expend. Such funds may be expended only for the purpose for which the fund was created. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact .00

355 YES   
87 NO

**Article 27:** Are you in favor of combining the offices of the Town Clerk and Tax Collector to create a new office of Town Clerk/Tax Collector with the term of office to be three years? If approved, an article shall be placed on the ballot at the next annual meeting to choose a town clerk/tax collector. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact is .00

373 YES   
71 NO

**Article 28:** Shall the town modify the provisions of RSA 72:35 for an optional tax credit of \$2,500 for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property? (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0) Estimated tax Impact is .00

348 YES   
94 NO

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 29: To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 79-E, Community Revitalization Tax Relief Incentive, which authorizes municipalities to grant discretionary tax relief to encourage the preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of qualifying structures, and to further authorize the Select Board to administer the program in accordance with RSA 79-E. (The Board of Selectmen recommends this Article 5-0) Estimated tax Impact is .00

327 YES   
109 NO

Article 30: We registered voters in the Town of Bethlehem present this petitioned article to be included in the 2026 Town of Bethlehem Warrant: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) to Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc. through the Littleton Area Senior Center and the ServiceLink Resource Center for services for Bethlehem residents in 2026. From July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025, the Littleton Area Senior Center provided services for 108 Bethlehem residents, and Service Link provided services for 24 residents. These services included nutrition, transportation, outreach support, ServiceLink support, and more. The cost of providing these services was \$129,350.87. Petitioned Article (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.02

281 YES   
155 NO

Article 31: 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 comprehensive primary preventative health care to all, regardless of their financial situation. This will enable ACHS to continue to provide top-notch, affordable healthcare to 849 CURRENT BETHLEHEM PATIENTS. ACHS provides healthcare services to 8,425 patients within 26 towns in northern Grafton and southern Coos counties and has sites in Littleton, Whitefield, Warren, and Woodsville. Petitioned Article. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.01

249 YES   
188 NO

Article 32: To see if the town of Bethlehem NH will vote to raise the appropriate sum of \$1,000 (One Thousand Dollars) for the Second Chance Animal Rescue. Second Chance Animal Rescue is a nonprofit that provides care and shelter for abused and abandoned cats and kittens. Second Chance Animal Rescue also sponsors monthly low cost Spay/Neuter clinics for both dogs and cats. This article submitted by petition. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.02

238 YES   
197 NO

Article 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 (Four Thousand Dollars) for the operation of the following Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc. services in Bethlehem includes fuel and Energy Assistance, Head Start, Weatherization, Tamworth Dental Service, Guardianship, Head Start, Community Action Resource Coordinators, Housing Stability Services, 211 Homeless Call Response, USDA TEFAP Food distribution to pantries, and the Free Diaper Distribution Program. Petition Article. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.01

268 YES   
169 NO

Article 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,121.00 (Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty-One Dollars) for White Mountain Mental Health recognizing that untreated mental illness results in loss of productivity at work, disruption to families and children, risk to the community, and loss of life through suicide. Treatment works, but only if it is available and affordable. This article submitted by petition. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.01

243 YES   
195 NO

Article 35: 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 busing from the school to the Club for the afterschool program, which alone costs \$5000 a year. This article submitted by petition. (The Board of Selectmen do not recommend this Article 5-0) Estimated tax impact 0.05

243 YES   
190 NO

Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 (Eight 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) Estimated tax impact 0.02

272 YES   
164 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT

WRITE IN TALLY

March 10, 2026	Town Election	
<b>Selectman</b>	<b>Road Agent</b>	<b>Moderator</b>
BLANK 11	BLANK 1	BLANK 1
Trump 1	George Tucker III	Jamie Pearson 1
Richard Waldo 1	Jamie Pearson 1	Libby Staples 1
Chris McGrath 11	John Wright 1	Chris Jensen 1
Mike Claver 1		Michelle Sorrell 1
Wm Lanza 1		
Nancy Strand 1		
Brittany Emmons 1		
<b>Supervisor of Checklist</b>	<b>Planning Board</b>	<b>Zoning Board</b>
BLANK 1	BLANK 111	BLANK 1
Jamie Pearson 1	George Tucker 1	Rick Robie 11
Richard Robie 1	Doug Waits 1	Dan Tucker 1
John Miller 1	Jamie Pearson 1	Lorraine McPhillips 1
Willy Symond 1	Chris McGrath 1	David Van Houten 1
Dick Robie 1	Trevor Moore 1	Derek Browne 1
Jason Mooney 1	Dick Robie 11	Pellet Stove 1
	Justin Francis 1	Kimberly Johnson 1
	Sean Gawlik 11	Daniel Murphy 1
	Jason Mooney 1	
	Bill Symond 1	
	Greg Haynes 1	
	Ruth Hamilton 1	
	John Miller 1	

WRITE IN TALLY

Trustee of Trust Funds 3Y	Trustee of Trust Funds 2Y	
BLANK 1	BLANK III III III III II	
Amy Bolu 1	Leslie Dreier 1	Patrick Doughty 1
	→ Eric Rarchie III II	Ken Grey 1
	Jamie Pearson 1	Scott Caisse 1
	John Miller III I	Linda Grey 1
	Vicki Francis II	Jason Mooney 1
	Stephan Dignazio 1	
	Rhienna Miscio 1	
	Clare Brown 1	
	Mary Jackson 1	
	Dick Robie II	
	Paul Greenlaw 1	
	Rick Robie 1	
	Bruce Blaney 1	
	Richard Southwell 1	
	Sean Gawlik 1	
	William Lanza 1	
Cemetery Trustee 3Y	Cemetery Trustee 2Y	Library Trustee
BLANK 1	BLANK 1	BLANK III II
Jim Carr 1	Bruce Brown 1	Bruce Brown II
Christina Clemmo 1	Jamie Pearson 1	→ Kim Koprowski III III III III III III
William Lanza 1	Wayne Derby 1	April Hibbard III
	William Lanza X	Chris McGrath II
		Bruce Blaney 1
		Kristina Keprowski 1
		John Robie 1
		Joanne Jones 1
		Rick Robie 1
		John Miller II
		Robert Provender 1
		Tim Connolly 1
		Allen Jackson 1
		Dan Crosby 1
		Sally Fitzgerald 1
		Alex Thompson 1

Carol Hammerburg 1  
 Rachel Charland 1  
 Janice Robie 1  
 Ken Grey 1  
 Jason Mooney 1

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