



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015**

BALLOT 1 OF 3

Nicole Bottai
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 align="center">BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>ROSS MCLEOD <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ROGER HOHENBERGER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>GABRIEL TOUBIA <input type="radio"/></p> <p>ALAN E. CARPENTER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>DANIEL GUTTMAN <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERY</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>BRUCE MOECKEL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TOWN CLERK</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>NICOLE L. BOTTAI <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">PLANNING BOARD</p> <p align="center">For One Year Vote for not more than One</p> <p>RUTH-ELLEN POST <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KATHLEEN FERGUSON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE LIBRARY</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>TARA PICCIANO <input type="radio"/></p> <p>KAREN MARCIL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>
<p align="center">TREASURER</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>ROBERT COOLE <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">ZONING BOARD</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than Two</p> <p>PAMELA M. SKINNER <input type="radio"/></p> <p>BRUCE R. BRETON <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in) <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>	<p align="center">TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUND</p> <p align="center">For Three Years Vote for not more than One</p> <p>KAREN MARCIL <input type="radio"/></p> <p>_____ <input type="radio"/></p> <p align="center">(Write-in)</p>

ARTICLES

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thousand, and no 100ths (\$500,000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a Fire Engine/Tanker for the Fire Department, to replace a 1994 Fire Engine (E2), and necessary equipment and materials to place the vehicle into service, as well as payment of costs associated with the financing of said project; said sum to be in addition to any federal, state or private funds made available therefor, and to raise the same by issuance of not more than \$344,530 in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to apply toward the cost any interest earned from the temporary investment of any bond or note and to take any other action as may be necessary to carry out and complete financing of this project, with the balance of \$155,470 to come from general taxation. This article is part of the Capital Improvements Program.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Thousand, and no 100ths (\$275,000) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a multi-use recreational field on town lot 3-B-601 (Spruce Pond), to include but not be limited to site work, field development, fencing, loaming, grass installation or seeding, installation of a sprinkler system with an associated pump house and water storage tank, and an area for off-street parking, as well as payment of costs associated with the financing of said project; said sum to be in addition to any federal, state or private funds made available therefor, and to authorize acceptance of a grant from the State of New Hampshire Land Water conservation fund for up to 50% of the total appropriation, and to raise the same by issuance of not more than \$180,000, less the amount of any such grant received in bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to apply toward the cost any interest earned from the temporary investment of any bond or note and to take any other action as may be necessary to carry out and complete financing of this project, with the balance of \$95,000 to come from general taxation. Should this appropriation be approved but the Town not receive the referenced grant, this article shall be considered null and void. This article is part of the Capital Improvements Program.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 4-0

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be added to the Property Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Earned Time Expendable Trust Fund.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000, said amount to be withdrawn from the balance in the previously established Searles Special Revenue Fund for payment of both marketing related and maintenance related costs associated with the Searles Building. Approval of this article will have no additional impact on the tax rate.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$68,345 for the purpose of hiring a full time Police Officer beginning on or about July 1, 2015. The intent of hiring this officer is to provide the department with an additional officer so that a School Resource Officer may be assigned generally to the Middle School, as well as provide normal police duties when school is not in session. Said sum representing the costs associated with wages, benefits, equipment, and vehicle needed for a portion of 2015.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,100 for the purpose of paying the second of three lease payments associated with the Fire Department Ambulance leased in 2014. This article is part of the Capital Improvements Program.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for the purpose of purchasing a Vehicle Exhaust Capture System for the Fire Department to be installed within the department's apparatus bays. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or for a period of two (2) years, whichever is less. This article is part of the Capital Improvements Program.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 to be used towards the replacement of the Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System at the Nesmith Library and to raise the same by withdrawal of twenty four thousand dollars (\$24,000) from the Library Maintenance and Renovation Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or for a period of three (3) years, whichever is less. This article is part of the Capital Improvements Program. Approval of this article will have no additional impact to the tax rate.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800,000 representing the costs to engineer, design, and construct sections of the Windham Greenway Recreation Trail west of Interstate 93 to the Rockingham Recreational Trail east of Interstate 93. The area to be constructed will begin in the area of the Old Mill / Meetinghouse Road intersection and run easterly to the intersection with North Lowell Road east of Interstate 93, approximately 13,000 linear feet in length, as well as other expenses associated with the overall project, and further to authorize the acceptance of \$640,000 of this appropriation from the State of New Hampshire as part of a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to fund 80% of the project with the balance of \$160,000 to come from general taxation. Should this article be approved but the Town not receive the grant, this article will be considered null and void. This will be a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is complete or for a period of three (3) years, whichever is less. This article is part of the Capital Improvement Program.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015**

BALLOT 2 OF 3

Wanda Bortai
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to release from public dedication (if any) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to the Windham School District a parcel of land associated with the Heritage Hill Road right of way abutting the School District property and located between Lots 24-F-1605 and 24-F-1607 on the southerly side of Heritage Hill Road (as now travelled), such conveyance to be on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

YES
NO

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to approve conveying portions of Town-owned land known as Tax Map 20-D, Lot 1800, and Tax Map 20-D, Lot 1600 (known as a portion of the Gage Property) totaling 16 acres in size to the Windham School District to be used for a football stadium, athletic fields, and ancillary support facilities in accordance with the Windham High School recreational master plan and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept a portion of the School District land that is at least twice the acreage of land being conveyed to the School District as compensation for the transfer of a portion of the "Gage Property" mentioned herein and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other actions necessary to carry out the intent of this article. Said authorization to complete this transaction shall expire on December 31, 2035.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to designate the following parcels of land as Conservation Land under the care of the Conservation Commission:

11-C-1800, Sheffield Street
11-C-1802, Camelot Road

1-C-1801, Camelot Road
22-R-250, Settlers Ridge Road

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the following parcels of land either by public auction, sealed bid, or other means as determined by the Selectmen. The proceeds from said sale shall be considered general revenue to the Town:

3-B-290A – Flat Rock Road
11-C-3400 – North Lowell Road
19-B-715 – Glance Road

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to merge parcel 16-P-1010, Fourth Street with existing town lot 16-P-510, Fourth Street, and then sell the combined parcel of land either by public auction, sealed bid, or other means as determined by the Selectmen, the proceeds from said sale shall be considered general revenue to the Town.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 4-1

ARTICLE 18. "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of the revenues from income derived from *permits fees charged to inspect fire cisterns* to expenditures for the purpose of *paying for the maintenance, upkeep, and replacement of fire cisterns and their associated parts and equipment*? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the *Fire Cistern Special Revenue* fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote of the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue."

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to release from public dedication (if any) and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to George and Nancy Kimball and Michelle Martone, in equal halves, a parcel of land associated with a proposed future road located between Lots 25-D-3 and 25-D-2 on Rock Pond Road, for two thousand (\$2,000) dollars and such other terms and conditions satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen.

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-2

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue sections of the former Route 111 right-of-way in front of parcels 11-A-317 (22 Haverhill Road), 11-A-520 (13 Indian Rock Rd) and 11-A-530 (15 Indian Rock Rd), which lie outside the current right-of-way of State Route 111, which portions were turned over to the Town as Class VI roads by the State of New Hampshire by letter dated June 27, 2012

YES
NO

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to approve the agreement entered into between the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town, and Paul Garabedian, Jr., Trustee of the Garabedian Family Trust (the Trust) the terms of which include:

YES
NO

- (i) Conveyance of up to 2.3 acres of land from the current Lot 8-B-850 owned by the Town to the Trust to be merged into and become part of Lot 8-B-500 owned by the Trust. The Trust shall be responsible for all costs for developing and securing the subdivision approval for such conveyance.
- (ii) Acceptance of the granting of a development restriction from the Trust which would restrict the development of Lot 8-B-500 such that not less than 75% of the housing units constructed on such parcel shall be Housing for Older Persons under Section 610 of the Windham Zoning Ordinance.
- (iii) Acceptance of the conveyance to the Town of Lot 8-B-6100 owned by the Trust. Said lot to be designated Conservation Land under the stewardship of the Conservation Commission and merged into existing town lot 8-B-3001.

and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make the conveyances and acceptances as contained in said agreement, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 22: By petition of Robert Coole and others, "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the Town forest(s) as provided for under RSA 31:112 II. Further, to instruct the Conservation Commission to establish a sub-committee to aid in its management of the forest(s), said sub-committee to consist of the members of the present Forestry Committee as appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

YES
NO

Not Recommended by Board of Selectmen 3-1-1

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law as follows:

MANAGEMENT OF MOECKEL POND (Parcels 25-C-251 and 25-C-255)

SECTION I: PURPOSE

In order to promote the passive recreational use of the Moeckel Pond area, to manage it for conservation and recreational purposes, and to protect its natural resources, the Windham Town Meeting adopts the following use regulations for the area pursuant to the authority granted to the Town by RSA 31:39.

SECTION II: PERMITTED USES

- A) Passive recreational activities, such as carry-in, carry-out picnics, bird-watching, and other uses that are consistent with the purpose of this By-Law, which is to protect the natural resources of this area.
- B) Use of non-motorized watercraft that are propelled by human propulsion only.

SECTION III: PROHIBITED USES WITHIN THE MOECKEL POND AREA

- A) Hunting, trapping and/or discharge of firearms is strictly prohibited. The area will be posted against these activities pursuant to RSA 635:4.
- B) The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited, subject to the following exceptions:
 - 1. Upon authorization of the Conservation Commission, motorized vehicles may be permitted for any maintenance or construction work needed to implement the management plans for the area.
 - 2. Law enforcement vehicles/emergency vehicles may be permitted within this area at any time.
- C) Littering, disposal of garbage or trash.
- D) Cutting, digging up or otherwise willfully damaging trees, shrubs or plants, is prohibited, except as authorized by the Conservation Commission.
- E) The use of motorized watercraft (including jet-ski/electric/battery-powered) is prohibited, subject to the following exceptions:
 - 1. Upon authorization of the Conservation Commission, motorized watercraft may be permitted for any maintenance or construction work needed to implement the management plans for the area.
 - 2. Law enforcement watercraft/emergency watercraft may be permitted within this area at any time.

- F) Camping
- G) Building of fires

SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS

Violations of this by-law shall be punishable by assessment of the following fines:

- A) Hunting, trapping, discharge of firearms: \$ 100.00
- B) Unauthorized use of motor vehicles: 50.00
- C) Littering or disposing of garbage or trash: 100.00

ARTICLE 23 CONTINUED ON NEXT BALLOT

GO TO NEXT BALLOT AND CONTINUE VOTING



ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2015

BALLOT 3 OF 3

Wanda Bottai
TOWN CLERK

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 23 CONTINUED

YES

NO

- D) Unauthorized cutting, digging up or otherwise willfully
damaging trees, shrubs or plants: 100.00
E) Use of motorized watercraft: 50.00
F) Camping or building of fires: 50.00

SECTION V: DISPOSITION OF FINES

All fines collected shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer and deposited into the Town's General Fund.

SECTION VI: ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Windham Police Department.

SECTION VII: VALIDITY

If any section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this chapter shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this chapter.

SECTION VIII: WAIVERS

The Windham Conservation Commission is authorized to make exceptions or grant waivers regarding the permitted/prohibited uses within such areas for limited (in time) specific events or activities for good cause shown provided such activity is not inconsistent with the purposes for which such land was acquired as set forth in RSA 36-A:2.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law as follows:

BY-LAWS:

MANAGEMENT OF RT 28 WINDHAM TOWN FOREST: (Parcels 8-B-3001, and 8-B-3002)

SECTION I: PURPOSE:

In order to promote the passive recreational use of the RT 28 Windham Forest area, to manage it for conservation and recreational purposes, and to protect its natural resources, the Windham Town Meeting adopts the following use regulations for the area pursuant to the authority granted to the Town by RSA 31:39.

SECTION II: PERMITTED USES WITHIN THE RT 28 WINDHAM TOWN FOREST

A) Passive recreational activities, such as hiking, carry-in, carry-out picnics, bird-watching, and other uses that are consistent with the purpose of this By-Law, which is to protect the natural resources of this area.

B) Hunting is allowed, subject to the prohibitions outlined in Section III.

C) Camping is permitted in designated area, with the approval of the Conservation Commission

SECTION III: PROHIBITED USES WITHIN THE RT 28 WINDHAM TOWN FOREST

A) Trapping is strictly prohibited. The area will be posted against this activity pursuant to RSA 635:4.

B) Discharge of firearms, other than for the use of hunting purposes.

C) The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited, subject to the following exceptions:

1. Upon authorization of the Conservation Commission, motorized vehicles may be permitted for any maintenance or construction work needed to implement the management plans for the area.

2. Law enforcement vehicles/emergency vehicles may be permitted within this area at any time.

D) Littering, disposal of garbage or trash.

E) Cutting, digging up or otherwise willfully damaging trees, shrubs or plants, is prohibited, except as authorized by the Conservation Commission.

F) Building of fires is strictly prohibited except in the designated area. Permission needs to be granted by the Conservation Commission and the Windham Fire Department.

SECTION IV: VIOLATIONS

Violations of this by-law shall be punishable by assessment of the following fines:

A) Trapping, discharge of firearms: \$100.00

B) Unauthorized use of motor vehicles: 50.00

C) Littering or disposing of garbage or trash: 100.00

ARTICLE 24 CONTINUED ON BACK OF BALLOT

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLES CONTINUED

ARTICLE 24 CONTINUED

- D) Unauthorized cutting, digging up or otherwise willfully damaging trees, shrubs or plants: 100.00
- E) Camping or building of fires, without permission. 50.00

YES
NO

SECTION V: DISPOSITION OF FINES

All fines collected shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer and deposited into the Town's General Fund.

SECTION VI: ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Windham Police Department.

SECTION VII: VALIDITY

If any section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this chapter shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other section, clause, provision, portion or phrase of this chapter.

SECTION VIII: WAIVERS

The Windham Conservation Commission is authorized to make exceptions or grant waivers regarding the permitted/prohibited uses within such areas for limited (in time) specific events or activities for good cause shown provided such activity is not inconsistent with the purposes for which such land was acquired as set forth in RSA 36-A:2.

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

ARTICLE 25. 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 \$13,018,039.39. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$12,773,660.39 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.

YES
NO

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,080
Administration	506,950
Town Clerk Expenses	245,860
Tax Collector Expenses	139,680
Election and Registration	17,300
Cemeteries	41,200
General Gov't Buildings	461,430
Appraisal of Properties	193,280
Information Technologies	220,360
Town Museum	5
Searles Building	13,620
Legal Expenses	52,400
Retirement Service Charges	4,000
Insurance	286,350
Contracted Services	5
Police Department	2,686,055
Dispatching	453,180
Fire Department	3,232,190
Emergency Management	6,670
Community Development	487,380
Town Highway Maintenance	1,153,580
Street Lighting	16,390
Solid Waste Disposal	817,475
Health and Human Services	34,360
Animal Control	0
General Assistance	57,040
Library	1,104,150
Recreation	210,050
Historic District Commission	3,000
Conservation Commission	5,430
Senior Center	6,340
Cable TV Expenses	112,950
Interest Expenses (TANs)	500
Long Term Debt	85,779.39
(Principal \$59,684.16 and Interest \$26,095.23)	
Capital Outlay – Roads (Part of CIP)	360,000

Recommended by Board of Selectmen 5-0

**Note:* Warrant Article 25 (operating budget does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles).

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING